



# ENL HERNANDEZ FELLOWS

ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

*ENL Hernandez Fellows are Catholic school educators who seek to deepen their expertise in serving culturally and linguistically diverse students. This program is ideal for a busy educator seeking professional growth in a flexible context.*



## FELLOWSHIP BENEFITS

- ▶ 6 courses (18 credits) from the University of Notre Dame
- ▶ An opportunity to pursue ENL/ESL/ELL endorsement
- ▶ Outstanding instruction, ongoing feedback, and support from Notre Dame faculty and staff
- ▶ Retreats, liturgies, and spiritual enrichment
- ▶ A diverse community of innovative educators dedicated to the success of English learners in Catholic schools



## WHO WE LOOK FOR

- ▶ PK-12 educators serving English learners
- ▶ Principals, superintendents, and Latino outreach coordinators dedicated to transforming instruction and outreach in their schools
- ▶ Passionate individuals animated by a deep commitment to serve students on the margin and help advocate for their needs

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Our one-year, hybrid format incorporates the best of virtual and in-person learning.

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**VIRTUAL  
COURSEWORK**

July 6-8/11-13

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**WEEK ON  
CAMPUS**

July 15-22

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**ONLINE  
COURSES**

Fall & Spring



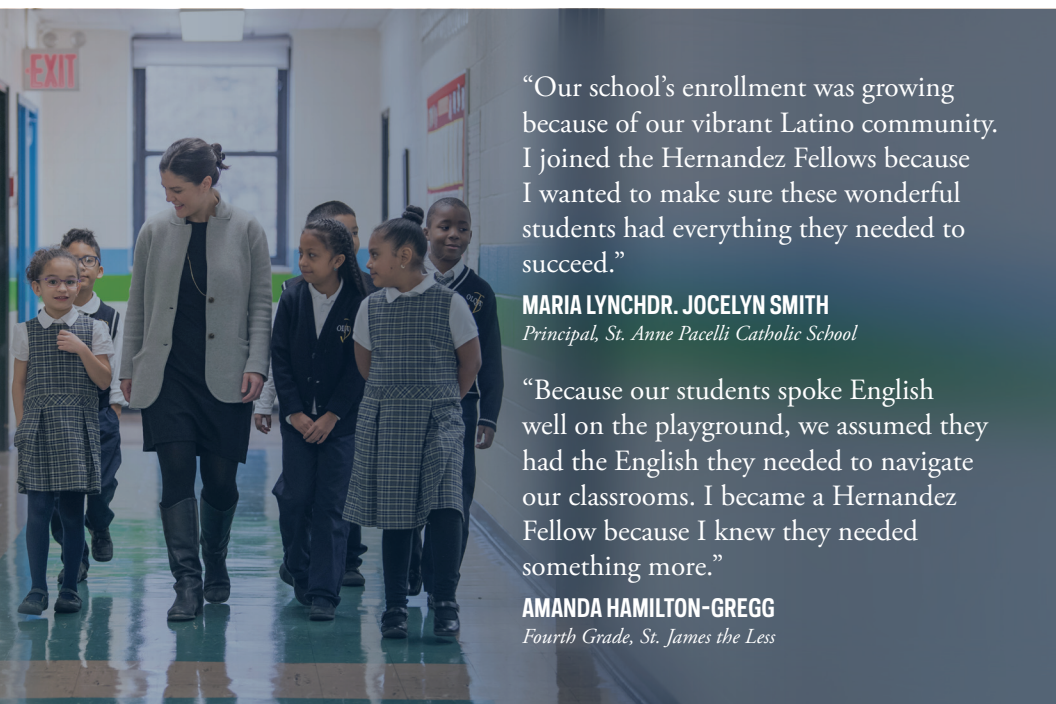
## OVER THE COURSE OF THREE SEMESTERS, ENL HERNANDEZ FELLOWS

- ▶ Develop a deep understanding of the process of second language acquisition in order to foster language growth
- ▶ Employ research-based instructional strategies to optimize learning outcomes and ensure mastery of both language and content
- ▶ Examine cultural influences in the lives of children and create culturally sustaining classrooms and schools



## THE NEED IS GREAT

- ▶ English learners are the fastest growing population of students in the U.S.
- ▶ Culturally and linguistically diverse students are at the heart of the Church
- ▶ Our schools need support for this important work
- ▶ Our students deserve educators with the expertise and skills to ensure English learners thrive academically, emotionally, and spiritually



“Our school’s enrollment was growing because of our vibrant Latino community. I joined the Hernandez Fellows because I wanted to make sure these wonderful students had everything they needed to succeed.”

**MARIA LYNCHDR. JOCELYN SMITH**  
*Principal, St. Anne Pacelli Catholic School*

“Because our students spoke English well on the playground, we assumed they had the English they needed to navigate our classrooms. I became a Hernandez Fellow because I knew they needed something more.”

**AMANDA HAMILTON-GREGG**  
*Fourth Grade, St. James the Less*

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