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Alternative Certification for International TAs:

The underlined text below would be added to guidelines for students who score 45 on SPEAK or 23-24 on the Speaking section of TOEFL iBT:

A score of 45 on SPEAK, or 23-24 on the Speaking section of TOEFL iBT, certifies a student to teach at levels 1 & 2; and to teach at levels 3 & 4 for up to two semesters if also concurrently enrolled in an appropriate CIES ITA English language course. By no later than the end of these two semesters, if the student's skills have not improved sufficiently to achieve a score of 50 on the SPEAK exam, the student will be eligible to only teach at levels 1 & 2. The student will be allowed to teach at levels 3-8 by meeting at least one of the following two criteria:

- **Achieve a score of 50 on SPEAK.**
- **Enroll in Advanced Spoken English for ITAs (EAP4831) and score 90 or better in the course.**