

CERTIFICATED PERSONNELEducation for English Learners**Definitions**

Instruction for English language development (ELD) means instruction designed specifically for English learners to develop their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in English. (Education Code 44253.2)

Specially designed academic instruction in English (SDAIE) means instruction in a subject area, delivered in English that is specially designed to meet the needs of English learners. (Education Code 44253.2)

Content instruction delivered in the primary language means instruction in a subject area delivered in the primary language of the student. (Education Code 44253.2)

Teacher Qualifications

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that a teacher providing instruction for ELD, SDAIE, and/or content instruction in any student's primary language possesses the appropriate authorization issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC).

A teacher awarded a Certificate of Completion of Staff Development for SDAIE pursuant to Education Code 44253.11 shall be considered certified and competent to provide ELD instruction. (Education Code 44253.11)

A teacher may be provisionally assigned to provide instruction for ELD or SDAIE during the period that he/she is pursuing training to complete a Certificate of Completion of Staff Development pursuant to Education Code 44253.10 or 44253.11.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

44253.1-44253.11 Certification for bilingual-crosscultural competence

44258.9 County superintendent review of teacher assignment

44259.5 Standards for teachers of all students, including English language learners

44380-44386 Alternative certification

52052 Adequate yearly progress

52160-52178 Bilingual-Bicultural Act of 1976

52180-52186 Bilingual teacher training assistance program

62001-62005. 5 Evaluation and sunseting of programs

99230-99242 Mathematics and Reading Professional Development Program

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

6100-6125 Teacher qualifications, No Child Left Behind Act

80016 Certificate of completion of staff development to teach English learners
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
6319 Highly qualified teachers
6601-6651 Training and recruiting high-quality teachers
6801-7014 Language instruction for English learners and immigrant students
7801 Definitions, highly qualified teacher
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34
200.55-200.57 Highly qualified teachers
COURT DECISIONS
Teresa P. et al v. Berkeley Unified School District et al (1989) 724 F.Supp. 698

Management Resources:

COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING PUBLICATIONS
Languages Other than English Single Subject Matter Standards for the Single Subject
Teaching Credential, May 2004
CL-622 Serving English Learners, April 2006
COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING CODED CORRESPONDENCE
06-0020 Implementation of Senate Bill 1292 regarding options to earn an English
learner authorization, December 13, 2006
04-0001 Clarification of authorizations to teach English learners, January 12, 2004
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GUIDANCE
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants Title II, Part A Non-Regulatory Draft Guidance,
rev. January 16, 2004
WEB SITES
CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>
California Association for Bilingual Education: <http://www.bilingualeducation.org>
California Department of Education, English Learners: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el>
California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages: <http://www.catesol.org>
Commission on Teacher Credentialing: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov>
U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>