

**STAFF TEACHING STUDENTS OF LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY**

**Definitions**

*Instruction for English language development (ELD)* means instruction designed specifically for limited-English-proficient students 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 limited-English-proficient students. (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/Principal 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).

*(cf. 1312.4 - Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures)*

*(cf. 4112.2 - Certification)*

*(cf. 4112.21 - Interns)*

*(cf. 4112.24 - Teacher Qualifications Under the No Child Left Behind Act)*

*(cf. 4113 - Assignment)*

*(cf. 4222 - Teacher Aides/Paraprofessionals)*

*(cf. 6174 - Education for English Language Learners)*

The Board of Education shall make reasonable efforts to assign teachers with appropriate ELD authorizations to those students who need ELD instruction. However, 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)

*(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)*

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: (see next page)*

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*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>