

Certificated Personnel

Staff Teaching Students of Limited English Proficiency

The Board of Education is committed to providing quality instruction for all students, including those in the Limited English Proficiency Program. The District shall make every effort to staff classes for the Limited English Proficiency Program with teachers who possess the appropriate bilingual certification.

Teachers who do not possess appropriate bilingual certification (e.g., Bilingual Crosscultural Language and Academic Development Emphasis (BCLAD) or equivalent) and who are assigned to a bilingual classroom (e.g., Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE), Transitional Language Class (TLC), Literacy or Primary Language Content) shall obtain necessary bilingual authorization within the appropriate timeline.

Teachers who do not possess certification for teaching English language learners in settings such as English Language Development (ELD), English Immersion or Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English (SDAIE) in content areas, and who are assigned to such classes shall obtain the appropriate authorization (e.g., CLAD or SDAIE or equivalent) within the appropriate timeline.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

	33050	Request for waiver of code provisions
44253.1-44253.10	Certification for bilingual-crosscultural competence	
	52160-52178	Bilingual-Bicultural Act of 1976
	52180-52186	Bilingual teacher training assistance program
	62000-62005.5	Evaluation and sunseting of programs

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

	1701-1704	Equal Educational Opportunities
<u>Teresa P. et al v. Berkeley Unified School District et al</u> , San Francisco Federal District Court, 2/14/89, Dock No. Civ. 87-2396		

Management Resources:

CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

0210.89	Changes regarding Limited-English Proficient Program
0520.88	State Program for Students of Limited English Proficiency,
CCP:87/8-14	

CDE PUBLICATIONS

Local Designation of Qualified Teachers, LEP Staffing Option 3, 1989  
 A Resource Guide, Plan to Remedy the Shortage of Qualified Teachers (Option 4), 1991

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