

CLAD & AB 2913

◆ ***What are they?***

(CLAD) Cross-cultural Language and Academic Development

The CLAD certificate program is a sequence of courses designed to expand the teaching skills of a trained, credentialed teacher in academic instruction in English of non-English or limited-English speaking students. The certificate is not a teaching credential; it supplements the teaching credential by adding the CLAD authorization.

(AB 2913) Assembly Bill 2913

Staff Development for Teachers of English Language Learners allows fully credentialed teachers to be eligible to apply for a certificate of completion of "staff development" with the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. The certificate will remain valid as long as the teaching credential is valid. This certificate replaces the 1969 and 395 certificates and will be available only through 2008.

◆ ***Who is required to have this authorization?***

Fully credentialed teachers presently employed by the Orange County Department of Education working with EL student populations are encouraged to take advantage of this professional development opportunity to become CLAD/AB 2913 certified. Participants will submit their \$45.00 fee to CTC upon completion of the AB 2913 requirements and successful passage of the final examination.

CTC states "A teacher assigned to provide any of the following services must hold an appropriate authorization to provide instruction to students: Instruction for English Language Development (ELD), Specially Designed Academic Instruction (SDAIE), Content instruction delivered in the primary language"

◆ ***What will this authorize me to teach?***

CLAD certificate authorizes the holder to teach (1) English Language Development (ELD) and (2) instruct in Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English (SDAIE) classes. The **BCLAD** authorizes the holder to teach (1) ELD, (2) provide primary language instruction, and (3) in SDAIE classes (formerly referred to as sheltered content-based instruction).

AB 2913 authorizes (*note the very specific requirements for enrollment*)

- A departmentalized teacher to teach ELD/SDAIE in the departmentalized class in the content area of the teacher's basic credential (requires tenure as of 1/1/99)
- A self-contained classroom teacher to teach ELD and SDAIE in the subject and grade level authorized by the basic teacher's credential

◆ ***What will I be required to do?***

CLAD consists of 3 classes in preparation for the three sub-tests of the CLAD examination:

CLAD I: 15 hours - Language Structure and Language Development

CLAD II: 30 hours - Methodology of Bilingual, ELD, and Content Instruction

CLAD III: 20 hours - Culture and Cultural Diversity

AB 2913

AB 2913 consists of 45 hours of "in class training" along with readings/assignments done outside of class. This course culminates in an assessment that demonstrates the candidate's skill and knowledge in applying this information to a content lesson plan that they will develop for an English Learner. *Eligibility to attend the AB 2913 course work is very specific:* for departmentalized teachers it requires tenure as of 1/1/99 - for self-contained classroom teachers the requirements to attend the course include: tenure as of 1/1/99, taught in public schools for 9 years and have prior training and/or taught ELs for 2 years

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