

Report of Program Accreditation Recommendations February 2022

Overview

This report provides a summary for institutions requesting approval for new programs.

Staff Recommendation

That after discussion with the program sponsors and after review of the BIR review of the program as well as documentation from the institution submitting the proposal, the Committee on Accreditation grants initial accreditation for the following programs.

Bilingual Authorization: Spanish

Biola University

Biola University is seeking to add a Bilingual Authorization in Spanish to their existing undergraduate and graduate Multiple Subject, Single Subject, Education Specialist, and Induction/Clear credential programs, including candidates who already hold preliminary or clear California approved credentials. Credential candidates will be eligible to add the Bilingual Authorization in Spanish after successful completion of the SB 2042 Credential with CLAD or equivalent EL Authorization. Three online courses taught in both English and Spanish will be offered to meet the content requirements. Candidates will meet the language proficiency requirement by passing the CSET Spanish subtest III. Candidates will be required to participate in bilingual fieldwork as part of the course requirements. Assessment documents were developed to evaluate site diversity and linguistic appropriateness as well as to track candidate progress in skills and professional competencies. The Bilingual Authorization Director will advise candidates regarding program requirements and provide ongoing support. Program submission documents with reviewer feedback: [Biola University Bilingual Authorization](#)