

Preconditions for Specialist Credentials and Certificates

Bilingual Authorization

- (1)** Candidates for a Bilingual Authorization must hold a prerequisite teaching credential or be recommended for an acceptable teaching credential simultaneously. The following credentials are acceptable as prerequisite or simultaneous teaching authorizations: Single Subject, Multiple Subjects or Education Specialist teaching credentials or the equivalent.
- (2)** The prerequisite teaching authorization must authorize instruction to English learners. Examples of such authorizations include a 2042 authorization, a CLAD or equivalent English Learner Authorization, or the candidate must be eligible for the EL authorization at the time for recommendation for the bilingual authorization. *The Certificate of Completion of Staff Development (CCSD)* [SB 1969 (Chap. 1178, Stats. 1994), SB 395 (Chap. 685, Stats. 1999), AB 2913 (Chap. 169, Stats. 2004)] *is not equivalent to a CLAD authorization.*
- (3)** Candidates in a Bilingual Intern Program Delivery model must have demonstrated language competence as defined by *Bilingual Authorization Program Standard 6: Assessment of Candidate Language Competence* prior to entering the Intern Program.