



## **Provision of Instruction to English Learners by Special Education Teachers**

All English Learners, including those with disabilities, must receive designated and integrated ELD instruction, which are a comprehensive approach to English language development. Staff providing ELD instruction must have a supplementary authorization (CLAD, BCLAD, or equivalent) to provide such instruction to English Learners. (Cal. Ed. Code § 44253.3; 44253.4) Therefore, any teachers providing instruction to English learners with disabilities must have both: 1) an appropriate Special Education credential permitting instruction to their students, and, 2) an appropriate supplementary authorization. (CLAD, BCLAD, or equivalent)