



English learner Authorizations & Interns

“**Broad**” EL Authorization codes (ELA 1) appeared on credentials that were earned **prior to December 31, 2016**. The broad authorization (embedded in the TCSJ program) authorized candidates to teach ELD in self-contained settings, SDAIE classes **and departmentalized settings**.

Program Standards and authorization codes changed for candidates who entered a teacher prep program **on or after January 1, 2014**. Starting with this group, the new “**limited**” EL Authorization (ELAS, ELAM, or ELAE), was issued. **This authorization does NOT allow candidates to teach departmentalized ELD.**

Once a teacher earns a **preliminary** credential with a “limited” EL authorization, he/she can add the “Broad” or “Full” authorization by completing a [CLAD/CTEL Authorization](#) program through one of the 10 CTC-approved programs. **You cannot add the full EL authorization to an intern credential.**

English Learners (EL)

There are three categories of EL assignments:

Bilingual Instruction	Authorizes the educator to provide instruction in the student’s native language	BA**
English Language Development (ELD)	Authorizes educators to foster the development English language among limited English proficient pupils students	ELA1, SA12
Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English (SDAIE)	Authorizes educators to offer EL within the bounds of specific content area	ELAS, ELAM, ELAE, ELA3

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English Learner Authorizations

ELA1 – “Broad” Authorization--Credentials Issued Prior to January 1, 2014

English learner authorization code for preliminary, clear, and university intern credentials **for candidates who enrolled in programs prior to January 1, 2014** and STSPs and PIPs initially issued prior to January 1, 2014:

The following instructional services may be provided to English learners:

- (1) instruction for English language development in grades twelve and below, including preschool, and in classes organized primarily for adults. If the prerequisite credential or permit is a designated subjects adult education teaching credential, a child development instructional permit, or a child

development supervision permit, English language development instruction is limited to the programs authorized by that credential or permit;

(2) specially designed content instruction delivered in English in the subjects, programs and at the grade levels authorized by the prerequisite credential or permit. This English learner authorization also covers classes authorized by other valid, non-emergency credentials or permits held, as specified in Education Code Section 44253.3.

ELAM – “Limited” Authorization-- Credentials Issued After January 1, 2014

English learner authorization code for **Multiple Subject** preliminary and clear credentials for candidates who enroll in programs on or after January 1, 2014 and **university interns**, STSPs, and PIPs initially **issued on or after January 1, 2014**:

The following instructional services may be provided to English learners in the settings and content area(s) specified on this document:

- (1) English language development defined as instruction designed specifically for limited-English-proficient students to develop their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in English; and
- (2) specially designed content instruction delivered in English defined as instruction in a subject area, delivered in English, that is specially designed to meet the needs of limited-English-proficient students. This English learner authorization also covers classes taught on the basis of other valid, non-emergency credentials or permits held within the settings or content/specialty area(s) listed at the grade or age levels authorized.

ELAS -“Limited” Authorization Credentials Issued After January 1, 2014

English learner authorization code for **Single Subject** preliminary and clear credentials for candidates who enroll in programs on or after January 1, 2014 and **university interns**, STSPs, and PIPs **initially issued on or after January 1, 2014**:

The following instructional services may be provided to English learners within the content area(s) listed on this document:

- 1) English language development defined as instruction designed specifically for limited-English-proficient students to develop their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in English; and
- (2) specially designed content instruction delivered in English defined as instruction in a subject area, delivered in English, that is specially designed to meet the needs of limited-English-proficient students. This English learner authorization also covers classes taught on the basis of other valid, non-emergency credentials or permits held within the settings or content/specialty area(s) listed at the grade or age levels authorized.

ELAE - “Limited” Authorization-Credentials Issued After January 1, 2014

English learner authorization code for **Education Specialist** preliminary and clear credentials for candidates who enroll in programs on or after January 1, 2014 and **university interns**, STSPs, and PIPs **initially issued on or after January 1, 2014**:

The following instructional services may be provided to English learners within the specialty area(s) and grade/age level authorization of this document:

- (1) English language development defined as instruction designed specifically for limited-English-proficient students to develop their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in English; and
- (2) specially designed content instruction delivered in English defined as instruction in a subject area, delivered in English, that is specially designed to meet the needs of limited-English-proficient students. This English learner authorization also covers classes taught on the basis of other valid, non-emergency credentials or permits held within the settings or content/specialty area(s) listed at the grade or age levels authorized.

