



# RUSD

RIVERSIDE UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT



## Teacher Certification

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# EL Certification Information

English Learner (EL) Authorizations (ELA1, ELAS, ELAM, ELAS) and Crosscultural, Language, and Academic Development (CLAD) Certificate authorize instruction to English learners.

**English Language Development (ELD):** The instruction is designed to promote the effective and efficient acquisition of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills of the EL student.

**Specially Designed Academic Instruction Delivered in English (SDAIE):** Instruction in a subject area delivered in English that is specially designed to provide EL students with access to the curriculum.

**Bilingual Instruction:** Content instruction delivered in the primary language.

- Types of Instruction Authorized by EL Authorizations and the CLAD Certificate
  - **ELA1 and CLAD Certificate** - Full English Learner authorization
    - SDAIE, ELD departmentalized and within content area
  - **ELAS** (single subject), **ELAM** (multiple subject), **ELAE** (education specialist) - Limited English Learner authorization
    - SDAIE, *ELD within content area only*
  - **BCLAD or Bilingual Authorization** in a target language.
    - All English Learner instruction including bilingual instruction.

# RUSD Teachers with EL Authorizations

- There are a total of 1,745 classroom teaching assignments that require EL certification.
- 99% of teachers have an English Learner authorization = 1,735
- 10 teachers have an Emergency Permit that allows them to serve EL students

# Assurances for EL Students

- RUSD teachers that are teaching with an “emergency permit” are currently completing coursework or exams towards completion of the CLAD Certificate. This is the condition that needs to be in place in order for the state/district to grant them an emergency permit
- Why do we have 10 teachers with emergency permits?
  - Out-of-State trained teachers: professionally trained outside of California in a state that does not have a CA equivalent EL license; or they do not hold one at all.
  - CTE and ROTC teachers: must complete their clear credential program to earn the EL authorization.

# Assurances for EL Students

- How do we ensure that no EL students are placed with teachers who do not have an EL authorization?
  - Annual Assignment monitoring: all certificated assignments are reviewed prior to the start of the school year and at the semester to identify teachers who may have a missassignment for EL or other subject areas.
  - Corrected Missassignments: Site administrators are notified of teachers who are identified as a misassignment. Teachers are contacted to complete an emergency document and to counsel them on next steps to obtain the full authorization required.

