Teachers issued preliminary credentials on or after January 1, 2014 with English Learner Authorization of ELAM, ELAS or ELAE may provide English Language Development (ELD) instruction in self-contained or core settings as authorized, but not as a separate content area in a departmentalized setting. To do so requires the full Cross-cultural, Language and Academic Development (CLAD) authorization.

To meet the needs of teachers who require the full CLAD authorization, the Department of Education and Behavioral Sciences (DEBS) at UC San Diego Extension has developed the CLAD Through ELD option, allowing holders of valid ELAM, ELAS or ELAE credentials to earn the CLAD.

Eligible teachers must submit an online application to determine additional coursework in departmentalized required to meet standards for CLAD.

The CLAD Through ELD option to earn a CLAD Added Authorization is only available for California-prepared teachers that have the authorization of ELAM, ELAS or ELAE on their current credential. Any other applicants can only earn the CLAD Through CTEL Added Authorization by completing the full CLAD Through CTEL program.

Visit extension.ucsd.edu/CTEL to apply or for more information.

A complete application and one course are required for the CLAD Through ELD candidates: EDUC 40222 Departmentalized English Language Development for K-12. The class will first be offered in January 2019.