Why obtain a Bilingual Authorization?

• Learn research-based bilingual and bicultural instructional strategies

• Gain knowledge from an accredited CA Department of Education program

• Add authorization to a valid CA credential

• Meet requirements to teach diverse learners in bilingual/dual language settings

• Receive credit for graduate level coursework towards a Master of Arts in Education – at CSUSM’s School of Education (a 30-unit degree program)

Requirements for Candidates:

• Be proficient in Spanish

• Pass the CSET LOTE III (Spanish) exam prior to issuance of the authorization

• Complete 2 courses and a bilingual clinical practice/practicum
Curriculum for Bilingual Authorization

Candidates currently in a CSUSM Multiple, Single or Education Specialist Program:

- EDUC 653 (3 units) – Biliteracy Education I: Contexts for Learning
- EDUC 654 (3 units) – Biliteracy Education II: Methodology and Cultural Contexts
- EDMS/EDMI/EDSS 573 (7 units): Clinical Practice in Elementary or Secondary School Bilingual Setting
- CSET LOTE III Exam: Spanish Language and Communication

Candidates with a valid CA credential with EL authorization (Multiple, Single or Education Specialist)

- EDUC 653 (3 units) – Biliteracy Education I: Contexts for Learning
- EDUC 654 (3 units) – Biliteracy Education II: Methodology and Cultural Contexts
- EDUC 655 (2 units): Practicum of Instruction in Bilingual Setting
- CSET LOTE III Exam: Spanish Language & Communication

NOTE: All classes are held at CSUSM through face-to-face interaction in Spanish.

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