

## English Learner Authorization



As of July 1, 2007, the English Learner Authorization requirement has been embedded into the Level I (Preliminary) and Level II (Professional) special education credential programs at California State University, Bakersfield. In order to meet this requirement, candidates must do one of the following:

- 1) Completed EDBI 475 *Introduction to Multicultural Education*, EDBI 476 *Introduction to Language Acquisition and Development*, and EDBI 478 *Introduction to Teaching English as a Second Language*
- 2) Hold a Cross-Cultural and Language and Academic Development (CLAD) certificate. The CTC will only process CLAD certification until January of 2008.
- 3) Pass the California Teacher of English Learners (CTEL) exam (<http://www.ctel.nesinc.com/>)
- 4) Hold a current California credential with the English Learner Authorization, CLAD Emphasis or AB 1059 Emphasis
- 5) Possess an AB 1059 or SB 1968 English Learner Authorization certificate