

Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CLD) Education K-12

Applicant

Legal name:

Date:

Requirements

Professional (Content) competency must be demonstrated by:

- a. Valid Colorado teaching license
- b. Completion of a state approved program

OR

Documented evidence of 24 semester hours of college level coursework from a regionally accredited college or university in each of the areas listed below (with a 2.6 overall GPA) which may include a maximum of 6 semester hours of documented professional development or work experience

Required Coursework (indicates number of coursework hours):		
Content Requirements	Coursework	Semester Hours
First and Second Language Acquisition (3 semester hours) e.g., language acquisition, second language acquisition, bilingualism, language development		
Literacy Development for CLD Students (3 semester hours) e.g., literacy for content learning, and reading, writing, speaking, and listening development		
Knowledge of English and Linguistics (3 semester hours) e.g., grammar, syntax, semantics, linguistics, sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, and applied linguistics		
Assessment of Language Proficiency (3 semester hours) e.g., use of Colorado language and content proficiency assessments, use of formative and summative assessment, adaptation of assessments, analysis of validity of instruments		
Foundations in CLD Education (3 semester hours) e.g., historical, social, multicultural, legal, political background of education of CLD students in the United States including emphasis on connection between culture and learning, cross-cultural communication, and family/community involvement		
Teaching Strategies for CLD Learners (3 semester hours) e.g., culturally responsive teaching, sheltered instruction, methods and materials for CLD students		
CLD Field Experience (3 semester hours) e.g., experience in an instructional setting with CLD learners		
Knowledge of Other Languages (3 semester hours) e.g., coursework, study abroad, international service, major/minor OR 3 additional semester hours in one of the above content requirements		
Total Hours		