



**Teaching Experience Verification for the Bilingual Authorization  
for Candidates Who Possess a California Teaching Credential**

Name of Applicant for the Bilingual Credential \_\_\_\_\_

Language of Bilingual Credential \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions**

Candidates who possess a valid California Teaching Credential must demonstrate that they have experience teaching in the primary language of the Bilingual Credential for which they are applying.

In order to meet this requirement, applicants must teach at least 20 hours in the primary language. These lessons may be whole class lessons or small group instruction.

The candidate for the Bilingual Credential must:

- 1) Complete the Log of Bilingual Experience in the Classroom form and
- 2) Attach five lesson plans that correspond to the hours documented in the form. These lesson plans must be written in the primary language of instruction. These lessons must be in at least three different subject areas for Multiple Subject or three different lessons for Single Subject.
- 3) Write and attach a two page reflection (12 point font) of what (s)he learned about teaching English learners when using the primary language for instruction. The essay should answer three questions: 1) What did I learn about how best to teach English learners? 2) What did I learn about my abilities to teach in a language other than English? And 3) What do I still need to learn (or improve) in order to become an effective teacher of English learner?

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# Log of Bilingual Experience in the Classroom



Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ School Site: \_\_\_\_\_

School Site Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number for Site Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_ Email for Site Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_

**Document of hours teaching English Learners = 20 Hours Minimum of Primary Language Instruction**

Date	Activity Category (taught whole class lesson; taught small group lesson)	Description of Activity (Describe the subject taught and the setting)	Hours	School Administrator/Classroom Teacher Signature
<b>Total Hours (Minimum 20 hrs.)</b>				

I verify that the hours listed on this document were completed with English learning students at a school site.

Site Administrator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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 The experience meets the requirement for the Bilingual Authorization? Yes No  
 Signature of Department Chair or Bilingual Delegate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_