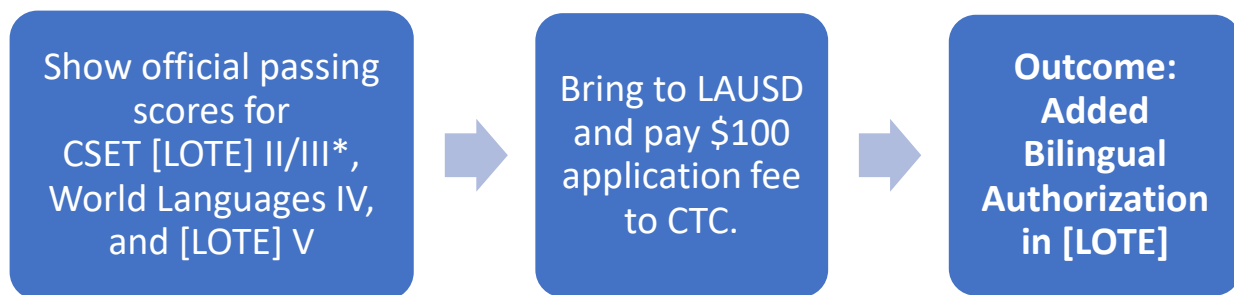


Pathways to Add a Bilingual Authorization to an Existing Multiple Subjects or Single Subject CA Credential*

* Preliminary and Clear Credentials only. Not applicable to permits or Intern credentials.

A bilingual authorization is required to be legally assigned to teach a class in a bilingual program in LAUSD. "A-Level Fluency" is no longer recognized. The bilingual authorization allows holders to deliver instruction in the content of their base credential area (e.g., Elementary multiple subjects, Social Science, Math, Chemistry, etc.) in a Language Other Than English (LOTE). It does *not* replace a Foreign Language credential. This flyer presents some pathways to add a bilingual authorization.

Via CSET:



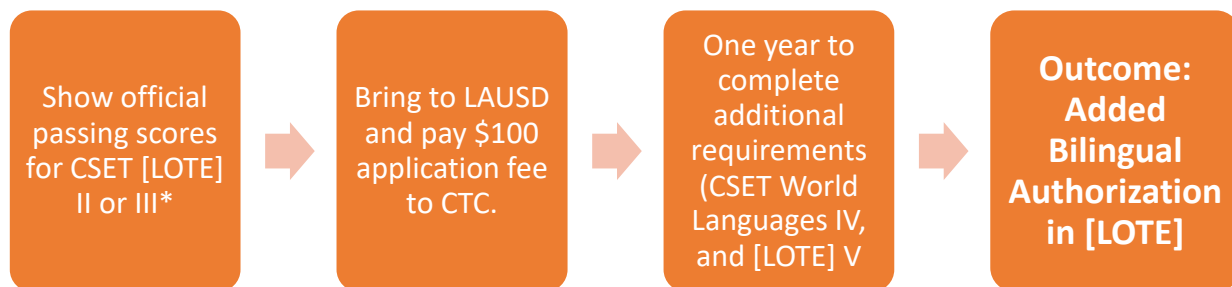
LOTE: Language Other Than English (insert your target language). E.g., CSET Armenian, CSET Mandarin, CSET Spanish, etc. Each CSET subtest costs approximately \$100. Examination availability and locations may be limited throughout the year, so plan accordingly. Results may take 6 weeks or more to obtain.

CSET LOTE Subtest II/III: Language and Communication. (*Subtest II or III, depending on the language.)

CSET LOTE/World Languages Subtest IV: Bilingualism and Bilingual Education.

CSET LOTE Subtest V: Sociocultural and Sociopolitical Contexts, History and Geography.

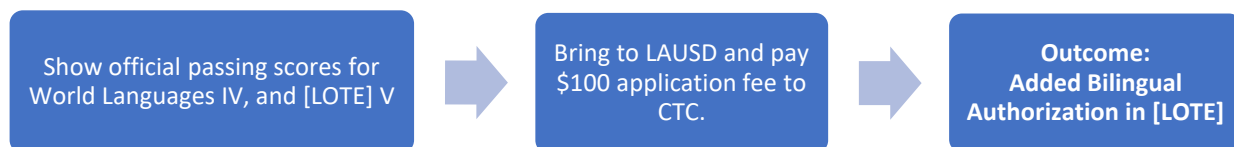
Via CSET (one-year emergency authorization):



The application for an emergency bilingual authorization includes your statement of intent to complete the additional requirements via examination or coursework within one year. Failure to complete the requirements before the one-year grace period may result in disqualification from teaching in the bilingual program or reassignment.

Via CSET (Single Subject LOTE credential or degree from non-U.S. IHE):

If you: 1) hold a valid, non-emergency standard or single subject credential with a major in the LOTE of the bilingual authorization you are seeking, **or** 2) have three-year or higher degree from a foreign institution (equivalent in standing to a regionally-accredited US institution) where all instruction was delivered in the LOTE of the bilingual authorization you are seeking, passage of CSET [LOTE] Subtest II/III may not be required.



Via Coursework from CTC-approved program:

Enroll in a CTC-approved program and meet all program requirements.



Outcome:
Added Bilingual Authorization in [LOTE]

Program requirements and duration vary. Some are face-to-face, online-only, and blended. Most will require passing CSET LOTE II/III. Some may be completed in weeks, others over several months. Be sure to check the specific format, requirements, and cost for programs you might be considering.

Currently, LAUSD has bilingual instructional programs in the following languages and English:

Arabic

Armenian

French

Korean

Mandarin

Spanish

Bilingual Authorization Area	CSET Subtests Required
Arabic	Arabic Subtest II World Languages Subtest IV Arabic Subtest V
Armenian	Armenian Subtest II World Languages Subtest IV Armenian Subtest V
French	French Subtest III World Languages Subtest IV French Subtest V
Korean	Korean Subtest III World Languages Subtest IV Korean Subtest V
Mandarin	Mandarin Subtest III World Languages Subtest IV Mandarin Subtest V
Spanish	Spanish Subtest III World Languages Subtest IV Spanish Subtest V

CSET examinations are also available for: *Cantonese, Farsi, Filipino, German, Hmong, Japanese, Khmer, Punjabi, Russian, and Vietnamese.*

If you have additional questions about credential requirements for teachers on your staff, please contact the Credentials and Contracts Specialist assigned to your school.

If you need assistance with recruitment of qualified bilingual teachers for your school, please contact Dr. William Chang, Talent Acquisition Specialist, william.chang@lausd.net.

For full details on Bilingual Authorizations, refer to [CTC Leaflet CL-628B](#), 5/2017.