

# Information regarding a Bilingual Authorization in *Mandarin*

## **California needs more bilingual teachers!**

Bilingual education is growing in California and we have a shortage of bilingual teachers. California's bilingual students deserve teachers who understand what it's like to learn in and through a second language and who can support them in becoming bilingual and biliterate. You can help fill this need!

The Bilingual Authorization in Mandarin authorizes elementary and secondary school teachers to provide instruction in Mandarin to English Learners as well as students learning Mandarin. This is in addition to the regular Credential, which prepares all candidates to support English Learners and to teach English Language Development (ELD), as well as Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English (SDAIE). The Bilingual Authorization prepares candidates to teach the following:

1. Content instruction in Mandarin delivered to students whose primary language is Mandarin, as well as those learning Mandarin.
2. Instruction designed to develop students' academic Mandarin skills.
3. Mandarin language development for students learning Mandarin in dual language settings.

For more information about either the Multiple Subject or Single Subject Bilingual Authorizations in Mandarin, please visit our website: <https://education.ucdavis.edu/bilingual-authorization> and contact Dr. Nancy Tseng, faculty coordinator at [nstseng@ucdavis.edu](mailto:nstseng@ucdavis.edu).

You may also contact Student Services at [eduadvising@ucdavis.edu](mailto:eduadvising@ucdavis.edu) for assistance with the Bilingual Authorization.

***Teachers who earn the Bilingual Authorization in addition to the elementary or secondary credential are in great demand in the public schools!***