

**TEACHING STUDENTS OF LIMITED-ENGLISH PROFICIENCY**

The Board of Trustees recognizes that the recruitment, development and retention of an adequate number of qualified instructors and assistants is essential to the success of program for student of limited English proficiency. The Board shall take action, within budgetary constraints, to provide personnel who are competent to properly assess and skillfully instruct students of limited English proficiency.

LEP competencies shall be determined either by their credentials or by their meeting district criteria which have been approved by the State Department of Education.

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

10600-10610 California Education Information System

33050 Request for waiver of code provisions

44225 Duties of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing

44253.1-44253.10 Certification for bilingual-crosscultural competence

44259.5 Standards for teachers of all students, including English language learners

44380-44386 Alternative certification

44760-44763 Teacher supply and demand reporting

52160-52178 Bilingual-Bicultural Act of 1976

52180-52186 Bilingual teacher training assistance program

62000-62005.5 Evaluation and sunseting of programs

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

80680-80690.1 Staff development programs for teachers of English learners

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1701-1704 Equal Educational Opportunities

COURT DECISIONS

Teresa P. et al v. Berkeley Unified School District et al, (1989) 724 F.Supp. 698

*Management Resources:*

CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

0300.97 Programs for English Learners

0210.89 Changes Regarding Limited-English Proficient Program

0520.88 State Program for Students of Limited English Proficiency, CCP: 87/8-14

CDE PUBLICATIONS

Remedying the Shortage of Teachers for LEP Students, 1991

Option 1 Alternatives: Technical Standards and Recommended Practices for Development of Outcome-Based Assessment of District Services to LEP Students, 1991

Local Designation of Qualified Teachers, LEP Staffing Option 3, 1989

A Resource Guide, Plan to Remedy the Shortage of Qualified Teachers (Option 4), 1991