

Attention

BCLAD & Dual Language Teachers

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Currently the District unfairly restricts eligibility for the bilingual differential. Many teachers, ETK-12, are doing the work of teaching in two languages and being compensated based on a program formula of transitional bilingual education K-3 that no longer exists.

Every dual language teacher, and every teacher who uses their BCLAD training in the classroom, deserves a differential. ELA teachers in dual language programs should be eligible as well as BCLAD teachers in SEI programs with beginning level English learners. Translating and clarifying instruction deserve recognition.

I will fight to make sure every dual language teacher and every BCLAD teacher is compensated for their training, expertise and extra work to provide programs our students deserve. If LAUSD believes in its own declared resolution of all students bilingual and biliterate by 2032, it needs to incentivize and compensate the teachers that will make that happen.