### **Dual Language Teacher Preparation and Professional Development**

Transforming English Learner Education in the Common Core Era



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# Triangular Collaborative Model of Professional Development



Stakeholder's Retreat

**Faculty Institute** 



San Diego State University College of Education

Pre-Service

In-Service MA

San Diego County Office of Education

3 Local School Districts



Pre-service Teachers work with Common Core en Español



In-service Teachers present
Dual Language Action
Research



## Program Outcomes



Credential Bilingual (Multiple and Singles Subject)	Certificate Dual Language or ELD	Master of Arts Critical Literacy/Biliteracy and Social Justice
• Common Core en	• Content Area Spanish	Critical Analysis of  Dragger Models for
español	Academic Language OR	Program Models for English and Dual
<ul> <li>ELA and ELD</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Content Area English</li> </ul>	Language Learners:
instructional design and	Language Development	<ul> <li>Language Status</li> </ul>
content area integration		<ul> <li>Community/Paren</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Standards aligned</li> </ul>	ts
<ul> <li>Strong knowledge base</li> </ul>	instructional design for	<ul> <li>Language Policy</li> </ul>
in Biliteracy/Bicultural	Dual Language and	
Development	English-Only	• Thesis/Action
Biliteracy Case Studies	classrooms	Research
Critical Pedagogy	• Action Research	

	Pre-service	In-service (Certificate)	In-service (M.A.)
Participants 2014- 15	44	50	28
Total Completers (To Date)	61	23	N/A
Participants 2015- 16 (Projected)	80	79	28 (continuing) (+10 certificate)
Total Completers (Projected after 5 years)	185	152	38
Program Description  San Diego State office of education University	Bilingual CA Credential + specialized P.D. (7 all day institutes)	Dual Language for Academic Literacy Certificate OR English Language Development for Academic Literacy Certificate	M.A. Degree in Curriculum Development with an emphasis Critical Biliteracy & Social Justice
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# Challenges/Needs

#### **Challenges:**

- Meeting the exponential demand for bilingual teachers in Dual Language programs
- Entrance exams for prospective Bilingual credential candidates
- Impact Study on completers/program graduates

#### **Next Steps:**

- Administrator Professional Development on starting up and maintaining "Research Based" Dual Language schools
- Professional Development for current teachers in Dual Language programs

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