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Added Endorsement Worksheet

Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CLD) Education (Grades K-12)

Applicant

Legal name: _____ Date: _____

Requirements

Professional competency in this content area must be demonstrated by:

A. A valid Colorado teaching license

AND

B. Completion of a Colorado State Board of Education-approved program for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education.

OR

24 semester hours of college-level coursework completed at a regionally accredited college/university that meet the minimum requirement in each of the areas listed below (must have a B- or higher in each category). Documented professional development or work experience in the specific categories may satisfy up to 6 semester hours.

Required content coursework categories	Coursework (B- or better)
First and Second Language Acquisition (3 semester hours) e.g., language acquisition, second language acquisition, bilingualism, language development	MTI 660
Literacy Development for CLD Students (3 semester hours) e.g., literacy for content learning, and reading, writing, speaking and listening development	MTI 661
Knowledge of English and Linguistics (3 semester hours) e.g., grammar, syntax, semantics, linguistics, sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, and applied linguistics	MTI 662
Assessment of Language Proficiency (3 semester hours) e.g., use of Colorado language and content proficiency assessments, use of formative and summative assessment, adaptation of assessments, analysis of validity of instruments	MTI 663
Foundations in CLD Education (3 semester hours) e.g., historical, social, multicultural, legal, political background of education of CLD students in the United States including emphasis on connection between culture and learning, cross-cultural communication, and family/community involvement	MTI 664
Teaching Strategies for CLD Learners (3 semester hours) e.g., culturally responsive teaching, sheltered instruction, methods and materials for CLD students	MTI 665
CLD Field Experience (3 semester hours) e.g., experience in an instructional setting with CLD learners	MTI 668
Knowledge of Other Languages (3 semester hours) e.g., coursework, study abroad, international service, major/minor **OR** 3 additional semester hours in one of the above content requirements	MTI 667