

# PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY

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## Graduate School of Education and Psychology

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to verify that **Alexa Hart**'s credential carries an EL authorization, and is NCLB compliant.

English Learners components are embedded into all coursework of Pepperdine's Teacher Preparation Program. When a student is recommended for an SB 2042 Single or Multiple Subject Credential by Pepperdine University, the English Learners authorization is granted with the credential.

The following instructional services may be provided to English learners:

1. Instruction for English language development in grades twelve and below, including preschool, and in classes organized primarily for adults. If the prerequisite credential or permit is a designated subject's adult education teaching credential, a child development instructional permit, or a child development supervision permit, English language development instruction is limited to the programs authorized by that credential or permit.
2. Specially designed content instruction delivered in English in the subjects, programs and at the grade levels authorized by the prerequisite credential or permit. This English learner authorization also covers classes authorized by other valid, non-emergency credentials or permits held, as specified in Education Code Section 44253.3.

English Learners authorization is equivalent to:

- SDAIE: Specially designed academic instruction in English
- ELL: English Language Learners
- CLAD: Cross-cultural, Language, and Academic Development
- CTEL: California Teacher of English Learners

NCLB compliance is tied to the CSET and being subject matter competent. Teachers must be "highly qualified" to teach core academic subjects in every classroom. When a candidate passes the CSET they are considered subject matter competent.

When a credential holder possesses a bachelor's degree, has passed the CSET in their subject area, and has completed a state approved credential program the candidates credential will be considered NCLB certified.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at 310-568-5608.

Sincerely,

  
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