



**Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CLD) Education (Grades K-12)**  
**Added Endorsement Content Evaluation Worksheet**

**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**  
 Documented evidence from an accepted, regionally accredited college or university indicating completion of 24 semester hours of college level coursework that meet the minimum requirement in each of the areas listed below. This may include a maximum of six semester hours of documented professional development or work experience.

Content coursework requirements	Coursework	Semester Hours	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
<b>First and Second Language Acquisition</b> (3 semester hours) e.g., language acquisition, second language acquisition, bilingualism, language development			
<b>Literacy Development for CLD Students</b> (3 semester hours) e.g., literacy for content learning, and reading, writing, speaking and listening development			
<b>Knowledge of English and Linguistics</b> (3 semester hours) e.g., grammar, syntax, semantics, linguistics, sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, and applied linguistics			
<b>Assessment of Language Proficiency</b> (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			
<b>Foundations in CLD Education</b> (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			
<b>Teaching Strategies for CLD Learners</b> (3 semester hours) e.g., culturally responsive teaching, sheltered instruction, methods and materials for CLD students			
<b>CLD Field Experience</b> (3 semester hours) e.g., experience in an instructional setting with CLD learners			
<b>Knowledge of Other Languages</b> (3 semester hours) e.g., coursework, study abroad, international service, major/minor <b>OR</b> 3 additional semester hours in one of the above content requirements			
<b>Total semester hours (24 semester hours required)</b>			