

# Bilingual Teacher Pathway

## A FREE Program to Earn Your Bilingual Authorization



### Who

- ✓ PreK - 12th grade teachers

### What

Grounded in SEAL's evidence-based approach, you'll receive:

- ✓ Funding for CSET and coursework fees
- ✓ Test prep, coaching and individual support
- ✓ Resources to strengthen skills in the Language Other Than English (LOTE) skills
- ✓ Deeper understanding of bilingual pedagogy and instructional practice
- ✓ Connection to a statewide network of bilingual educators

## Teach in Two-Languages. Inspire in Every One.

Whether you're earning your credential or already teaching, SEAL's **Bilingual Teacher Pathway** gives you the skills, confidence, and community to thrive as a bilingual educator.

This **free program**, funded by **California's Bilingual Teacher Professional Development Program (BTPTP)**, helps you earn your Bilingual Authorization while deepening your expertise and impact in the classroom.

Backed by a \$20 million state investment and offered in partnership with **Azusa Unified School District**, SEAL's Bilingual Teacher Pathway expands access to high-quality bilingual teacher preparation—strengthening multilingual education and building the next generation of language-rich classrooms across California.



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## FAQ: Your Questions Answered

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### What is SEAL's Bilingual Teacher Pathway?

- SEAL's Bilingual Teacher Pathway, funded by California's BTPDP, is a free, state-supported program that helps educators earn or strengthen their bilingual authorization through SEAL's evidence-based, research-driven approach.

### What is California's Bilingual Teacher Professional Development Program (BTPDP)?

- The Bilingual Teacher Professional Development Program (BTPDP) is a state-funded initiative launched in 2018 and renewed in 2022 with a \$20 million investment to expand the number of qualified bilingual teachers across California. In 2024, six local education agencies were selected to receive funding—including Azusa Unified School District, which partnered with SEAL to deliver professional development and bilingual authorization support to eligible teachers.

### What does SEAL's Bilingual Teacher Pathway offer?

- Funding for CSET fees and coursework
- Test prep and advising
- SEAL's Dual Language Series professional learning
- Personalized coaching
- Access to a statewide bilingual educator network

### Who is eligible?

- Credentialed teachers, education specialists, and administrators with an English Learner Authorization.
- Individuals fluent in a language other than English who seek authorization to teach in a bilingual setting.
- Educators who manage or support bilingual teachers or programs.

### What is the cost?

There is no cost to participate.

### What is the time commitment?

Participants meet quarterly with a SEAL coach to follow a personalized plan that fits their teaching schedule.

### What are the benefits?

- Earn your bilingual authorization
- Strengthen your bilingual teaching practice
- Access individualized support and community
- Open new career opportunities in bilingual education

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