

**CLAD:** Cross-cultural, Language and Academic Development Certificate; the Certification required for teaching ELD or SDAIE classes.

**ELD:** English Language Development, also known as English as a Second Language or ESL. A dedicated program of direct instruction specifically

*Highlights of the  
Structured English  
Immersion (SEI) and  
English Language  
Mainstream  
(ELM) Program  
K-12*

## **Program Description**

The Structured English Immersion (SEI) Program uses Specially-Designed Academic Instruction in English (SDAIE) in kindergarten through 12th grade. The program is designed to provide access to the standards-based core curriculum for English learners. Some primary language support may be provided if needed and possible. Students with language fluency at the Early Advanced and Advanced levels are enrolled in the English Language Mainstream (ELM) program and receive grade level instruction in English with additional support necessary to progress to reclassification.

## **Components of the Program**

- Daily English Language Development (ELD) instruction targeted for English learners at their proficiency levels
- Standards-based instruction on grade level in all subject areas
- Specially-Designed Academic Instruction in English (SDAIE), using primary language support as needed and when possible
- Family involvement (for example, participation in the English Learner Advisory Committee and support for learning at home)
- Teachers must hold Cross-cultural, Language and Academic Development (CLAD) Certificate or equivalent

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