

Community and Instruction for Expanding English Learners' Opportunities (CIELO)
Center for Bilingual/Multicultural Studies
School of Education
California State University, Chico

CBEST/CSET/RICA MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Center for Bilingual/Multicultural Studies will reimburse testing fees with funds from the CIELO Grant to students who plan to apply for the Bilingual/Crosscultural Professional Preparation Program. Students must pay the registration fees and the Center Office will make every attempt to process the reimbursement in an expedient manner. The test fees that will be covered are as follows:

1. Phase I/II student teachers – CBEST, CSET: Multiple Subjects & RICA
2. Seniors/Juniors – CBEST or CSET: Writing Skills, CSET: Multiple Subjects or Subject Specific
3. Sophomores – CBEST or CSET: Writing Skills

I, _____, plan to apply to the Bilingual/Crosscultural Professional Preparation Program after receiving the B.A. in my major. In order, to be reimbursed for CBEST, CSET and/or RICA registration fees, I will:

- attend at least four content specific test preparation workshops sponsored through the Liberal Studies Program and CIELO;
- register for the test and submit a verification document;
- before registering for a new test/subtest, I will submit scores for the most recent test/subtest taken, even if not passed in order to request reimbursement again;
- make every attempt to take CBEST/CSET tests prior to March 1st of the application period for the Bilingual Authorization Program. I will **not** be able to interview for the Bilingual Authorization Program unless I have taken all the tests/subtests;
- register for the RICA prior to December 1st and take the test in late January/early February (applicable only to Phase I or II Multiple Subject student teachers enrolled in the Bilingual Program).

My signature below confirms that I understand and agree to meet all the terms of this MOU.

 Student Signature

 Date

 Charles G. Zartman, Jr., Ph.D.
 CIELO Director

Please indicate the semester when you took or are planning to take the following pre-requisite courses:

Course	Title	Semester
SPAN 201	Third Semester Spanish	
SPAN 202	Fourth Semester Spanish	
SPAN 301	Grammar and Composition - Spanish	
SPAN 303	Advanced Oral Expression - Spanish	
SPAN 332 or LAST 110	Latin American Culture and Civilization or Introduction to Latin American Studies or	
HIST 135 or CHST 358	Mexican Heritage in the US or Chicanos in Contemporary Society	
BLMC 319	Bilingual Teaching Competence: Culture	
BLMC 330	Hmong Roots and Contemporary Issues ((CSET2 required for language competency)	
BLMC 399	Independent Study (Spanish Language Competence Exam)	
EDTE 255	Introduction to Democratic Perspectives in K-12 Teaching (45-hour requirement)	
EDTE 302	Access and Equity in Education	
EDTE 570	Establishing a Supportive Learning Environment in Bilingual and/or General Education Classrooms	
ENGL 471	Intensive Theory and Practice of Second Language Acquisition	
CMST 131	Speech Communication Fundamentals (or CMST 132, or equivalent)	
EDTE 450	Health Education for Elementary School Teachers	
EDTE 451	Health Education for Secondary School Teachers	
POLS 155	American Government: National, State, Local (or equivalent or exam)	
PSYC 414	Psychology of Teaching	
SPED 343	Overview of Special Education	
EDTE 534	Teaching Special Populations (or SPED 343)	