



## LANGUAGE AND ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT (LAD) CREDENTIAL

A CTC-accredited online course you can complete in one school year!

### BENEFITS OF THE LAD CREDENTIAL

- **Authorizes** teaching of all academic subjects to students with specific special needs who have identified communication and academic language deficiencies
- **Prepares** the educator to enhance skills of students with special needs and provide highly needed support for their academic and social success
- **Includes** an authorization for Autism Spectrum Disorder, resource specialist, and teaching English learner students with special needs

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A Preliminary/Level 1 or Clear/Level 2 Education Specialist Credential is required
- The candidate must have access to one student with IEP goals in the areas of language/communication, academics, and behavior/social/pragmatics.

*Additional requirements apply for Early Childhood Special Education Credential holders.*

The LAD course consists of three (3) modules (A, B, and C) totaling 135 hours of online instruction, practica, fieldwork, and observations. California Lutheran University (CLU) offers nine (9) Professional Development Units to candidates who successfully complete all three modules of the VCOE LAD Program.

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