ABOUT THE PROGRAM
The San Francisco State University Chinese Bilingual Added Authorization Program is an approved California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) program that gives credentialed tK-12 educators the opportunity to earn a Bilingual Authorization in Cantonese or Mandarin. With a Bilingual Authorization, tK-12 educators can teach the subject area(s) covered by their primary credential (Single, Multiple Subject, or Special Education) in two languages.

To be eligible for the SFSU Chinese Bilingual Added Authorization program, participants must satisfy the following requirements:
1. Possess a valid California Teaching Credential with English Learner Authorization (see admissions page for details)
2. Pass an oral and written assessment of language proficiency (in admissions interview)
3. Show proof of completion of credential level coursework in the following areas (if not previously completed in a CTC approved credential program, courses can be completed at SFSU)
   - Teaching Reading and Language Arts
   - Curriculum and Instruction in Science (or equivalent subject matter course)
   - Teaching Social Studies, Social Justice, and Literacy (or equivalent subject matter course focused on supporting multilingual/bi-cultural learners)

SFSU COURSEWORK TO BE COMPLETED FOR BILINGUAL ADDED AUTHORIZATION
EED 711 - Chinese Language for Bilingual Teachers (3 units, offered in fall)
EED 712 - Teaching Chinese Reading/Language Arts (3 units, offered in spring)
EED 746/ EED 747 Supervised Teaching Practicum (3-6 Units)
   Students must complete a minimum of 180 hours of supervised teaching in a Chinese bilingual classroom setting. Students who are already teach in a bilingual setting can fulfill this requirement in their own classroom.

ADMISSION
The Program is open in fall and spring to educators with valid California teaching credential who possess strong English language skills and expertise in either Cantonese or Mandarin. Before being admitted to the program, candidates will be asked to participate in an online interview to assess speaking and writing proficiency. Language proficiency will be evaluated by the instructors to determine eligibility.

Please see attached admissions instructions to submit your application via CalState Apply