

outlined in the Introduction of this framework. The relationship between integrated and designated ELD is illustrated by the vignettes in the ELA and ELD in Action sections of the grade-level chapters in the framework. See Figure 1.7 for brief definitions. See also Chapter 2.

Figure 1.7. Integrated and Designated ELD

Both integrated and designated ELD are provided to English learners.

Integrated ELD is provided to ELs throughout the school day and across all subjects by all teachers of ELs. The CA ELD Standards are used in tandem with the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy and other content standards to ensure students strengthen their abilities to use English as they simultaneously learn content through English.

Designated ELD is provided by skilled teachers during a protected time during the regular school day. Teachers use the CA ELD Standards as the focal standards in ways that build into and from content instruction in order to develop critical language ELs need for content learning in English.

Nature of the CA ELD Standards

The CA ELD Standards were derived from and were intended to amplify the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy, and therefore they emphasize the same cross-disciplinary and meaningful interactions with complex texts, intellectually rich tasks, and others called for in the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy—with one critical nuance. The CA ELD Standards represent California’s commitment to ensuring that all EL students simultaneously have full access to a high quality curriculum and maintain a steady progress toward developing advanced levels of English. Three critical premises regarding how ELs develop English across the disciplines permeate the CA ELD Standards:

- Using English purposefully
- Interacting in meaningful ways
- Understanding how English works

These premises highlight how instruction for ELs should address the skills and abilities using English and knowledge about English called for in the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy. Figure 1.8 displays these premises and portrays the interrelationship between the CA ELD Standards and the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy.