

Features of Residencies and of the New Generation of Educators Initiative (NGEI)

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Welcome and California Context

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Residencies and State Funding

- \$75 million in 2018 State Budget for teacher residencies
- \$50 million for residencies in special education; \$25 million for residencies in bilingual education and STEM
- To be offered by LEAs (districts and county offices of Education) in partnership with accredited teacher preparation programs
- All CSU campuses are encouraged to explore potential residencies with LEAs

Some Required Attributes of a Teacher Residency Program

- Resident must spend a minimum of one year in the school setting, at least half time across the year participating in all aspects of the teacher role
- Preparation coursework is completed during the year as a resident
- Each resident works with an experienced Mentor Teacher
- Mentor Teacher has at least 3 years of teaching experience and a clear credential in Special Education, STEM, or Bilingual Education
- Candidates are grouped in a cohort for collaboration



In-progress and Forthcoming RFPs

- Teacher Residency Grant Round 1: for currently operating teacher residency programs (due Nov. 15);
- Teacher Residency Capacity Grant Round 2: RFP released Oct. 1, due Nov. 5)
- Teacher Residency Grant Round 2: to begin a new or expand an existing teacher residency program (RFP anticipated Oct. 15)
- Teacher Residency Grant Program webpage: <u>www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/grant-funded-</u> <u>programs/teacher-residency-grant-program</u>



Introducing Guest Presenters on Residencies

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- Presenters in this webinar include experts on and experienced providers of residencies:
 - National Center for Teacher Residencies
 - Prepared to Teach, Bank Street College
 - California State University, Bakersfield
 - Bakersfield City School District
 - California State University, Fresno
- A welcome and thanks to all of them and our additional presenters



National Network of High Performing Residency Programs

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NCTR, CA and the Teacher Residency Movement

NATIONAL CENTER FOR TEACHER RESIDENCIES





Strategic Consulting

Building new teacher residencies / clinical preparation models



Next Generation Network

Scaling existing high quality programs



Practice to Policy

Advancing a movement to transform prep



Research & Evaluation

Getting to proof point

- Launched and support the scale and sustainability of 34 residencies in 8 years
- Developed the only set of Standards for Effective Residencies, which operate as a standard-bearer of quality nationwide
- Operate network of programs that acts as thought leaders and peers to drive quality in the residency movement
- Evaluate and research the model more than any other organization
- Develop and implement policy strategies to reduce barriers to residency program development
- Credible and ongoing relationships with major national funders to accelerate the residency movement

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RESIDENCIES ARE PRODUCING RESULTS

Residents Identifying as **People** of Color



Residents that are Career Changers



Percent of Graduates Teaching in Title I Schools



Percent of Graduates Teaching STEM Subjects

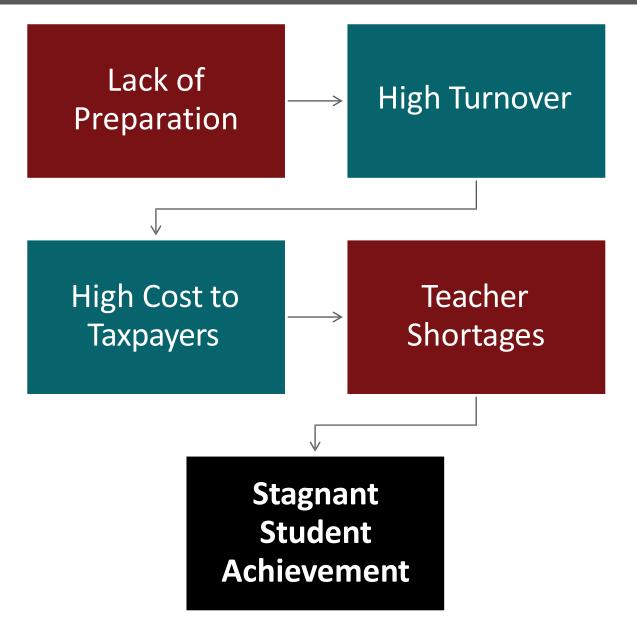


Percent of Graduates Teaching English Language Learners



THE HEADLINES – WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO SOLVE FOR?





THE RESIDENCY MODEL



High-need districts and IHEs build relationships to develop a consistent and reliable pipeline of effective teachers who are prepared to serve PK-12 students, and are retained.



Strategic Recruitment & Rigorous Selection of residents and mentors, targeted to meet resident *and* district needs



Innovative coursework and program development that focuses on the PK-12 student and his/her learning, as well as the teacher candidates



Strategic placement of graduates in Title I schools



Ongoing and aligned induction and assessments

- Universities innovate coursework, building upon existing programming, to be wrapped around clinical experience
- Residencies support the whole life-cycle of the teacher: jobembedded preparation with robust mentoring support through placement and induction
- Districts and principals vet for quality before hiring candidates
- Residencies recruit and select candidates who may not typically select into teaching

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NCTR offers context-driven consulting and thought partnership; curriculum, exemplars, and strategies to **build a highly-effective teacher residency program**

- Clearly articulated program vision and plan for building and sustaining key partnerships, in service to the district
- Plan for assessment and evaluation of resident graduates
- -Strategy to scale and sustain program financially
- Strategies for recruitment and selection of residents, mentors, and training sites
- -Fully developed residency year curriculum, aligned to district needs
- Plan for placement/employment of program graduates

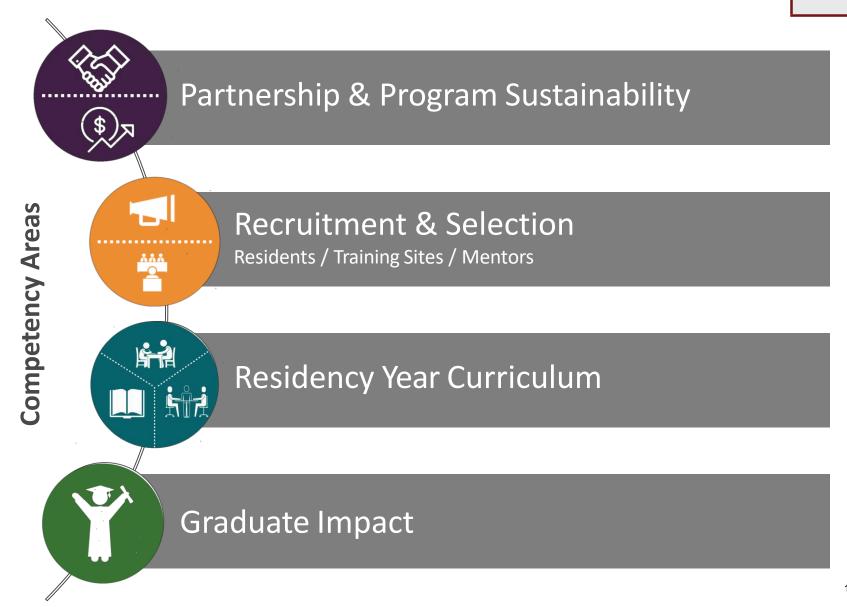
CA FOOTPRINT



In CA, NCTR offered programming to the following cities/regions:



STANDARDS FOR EFFECTIVE TEACHER RESIDENCIES



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PARTNERSHIP & SUSTAINABILITY





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- Shared vision, goals, and accountability for a program that develops teachers in service to school district(s) needs
- Consistent and authentic collaboration that strengthens the potential of the partnership
- Commitment to building a shared plan for excellence and jointly monitoring and taking action on data about candidate performance
- Commitment to leveraging shared resources and building a plan for financial sustainability

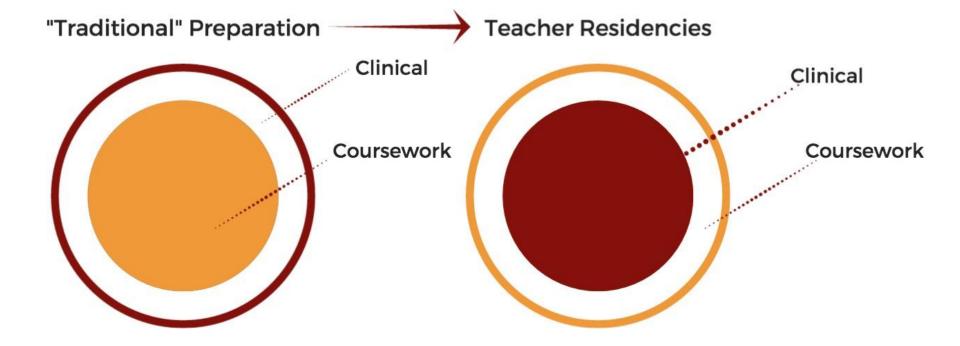
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RECRUITMENT & SELECTION

- Residents are selected based on the competencies of effective teachers and to meet an identified district need
- Effective mentor teachers are selected for impact on student learning and ability to coach an adult learner
- Training sites are selected to promote a culture of learning, achievement, and growth

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RESIDENCY YEAR CURRICULUM



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- Position teacher candidates as co-teachers
- Emphasize candidate performance and accountability through competency-based assessments and the use of district or state-aligned evaluation tools
- Increase mentor selectivity and development
- Devise new, clinically based roles of faculty to accommodate programmatic changes

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Reimagining coursework, pedagogies, and pathways to program entry, including:

- tightening theory-to-practice integration
- using simulations and rehearsals
- designing unique routes to program entry that attract individuals into the profession who otherwise might not consider teaching as a career possibility

GRADUATE IMPACT



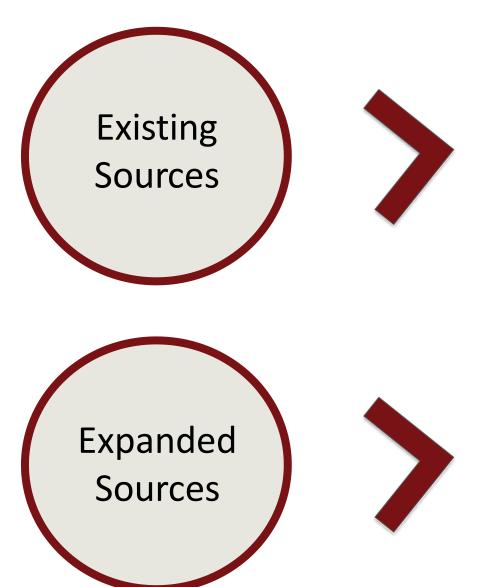
 Residencies measure their impact on schools and communities; teacher professional growth, preparation and development; and, student achievement

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Webinar	Tool /Guidance	Consulting	Benchmarking
 Clearly define financial sustainability Identify high- leverage options to improve financial sustainability Identify hard truths 	 Excel tool to help you build a 5-year budget Guidance document to help you think through key decisions around staffing, costs and funding 	 Phone consultations with NCTR team members and finance experts to help you troubleshoot financial planning decisions and address questions around program costs and funding 	 Collect, analyze and share benchmarking data collected through this process
NCTR Technical Assistance 26			

SOURCES





- TQP
- SEED
- AmeriCorps
- Scholarships
- Loan Forgiveness
- State Grant Programs
- Philanthropy
- Partner Districts
- IHEs

Title II of ESSA provides support for teacher and school leader residency programs

SOURCES



- Reach out with any questions or needs
 - Sarah Cohen: scohen@nctresidencies.org
- Refer to NCTR's resources in the development of your proposal:
 - <u>https://nctresidencies.org/nctr-resources/</u>
- CTC hosting and posting a series of webinars



QUESTIONS?



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Planning for Quality Residencies with Sustainable Funding in Mind

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Imagine an education system that works for everyone.



Design with the End in Mind

A P-12/Teacher Preparation Ecosystem that...

...is complex, interconnected, and mutually beneficial ...supports candidates needs

Parallel processes:

- 💺 immediate needs
- → long-term vision

Advisory Board

- Brings cohesion, vision, and planning
- Is inclusive



Strategic Priorities





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2001 MPROVEMENT

Labor market match

Prioritize developing programs in high-needs subject areas & grade levels

Align recruitment, enrollment, and curriculum with current/future school needs and population





Recruitment

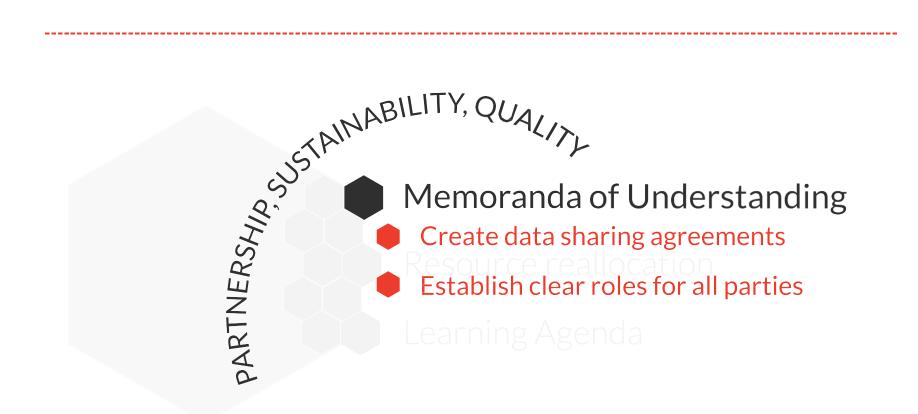
Consider accessible populations with necessary skills (e.g., paraprofessional, high school, career change pipelines)

Determine the right incentives and cost structures to attract committed individuals











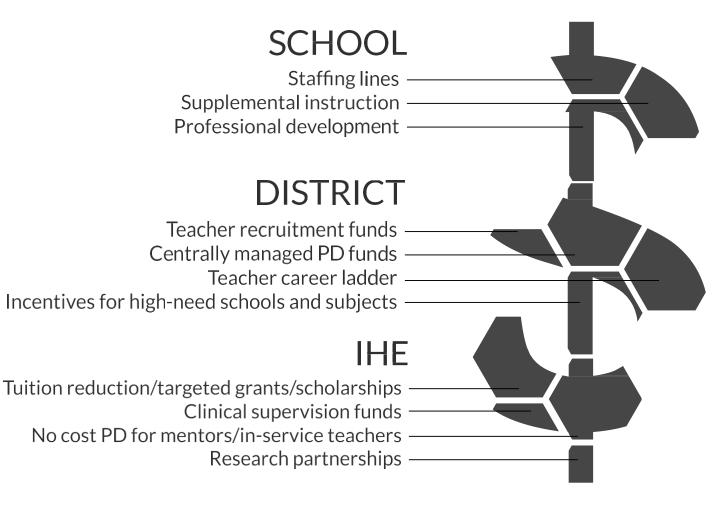
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Resource reallocation

Identify necessary supports to lessen students' financial burdens

Think creatively about roles for residents, delivery of instruction, and existing resources





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Learning Agenda

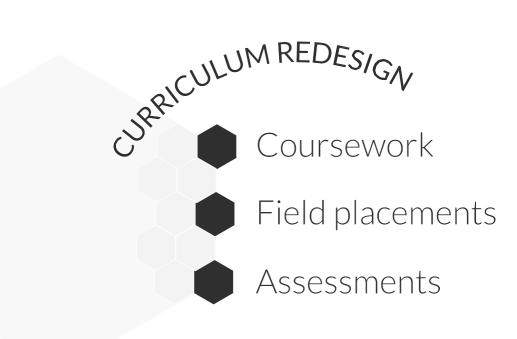
- Maintain a growth mindset: we're learning how to do this
- Establish local and cross-site learning communities
- Consider just a few key metrics

Residency Development Priorities





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Structuring the Work



Models for Residency Programs

4-year undergraduate Y3 Y4 Y2 Y1 30 credit hours 30 credit hours 30 credit hours 30 credit hours Full-time residency Tutoring after school 2 days/week subbing Continued subbing 1-year graduate Summer Residency **Rigorous training** Full-time co-teaching program prior to fulland coursework in time co-teaching the evening 2-year graduate Y1 Summer Residency Full-time graduate Districts hire Full-time co-teaching coursework candidates for full-time with continued residencies coaching from program

Resources

Available here:

tiny.cc/CAresidencies

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Key Transformation Elements from New Generation of Educators Initiative (NGEI)

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Key Transformation Elements (1)

Programs within the Next Generation of Educators are guided by five key elements:

- Forming Deep Partnerships between campuses and K-12 district(s)
- Collaboratively defining Prioritized Skills of a well prepared new teacher
- Preparing candidate through Practice-Based Clinical Preparation at selected school sites



Key Transformation Elements (2)

- Providing Formative Feedback on Prioritized Skills to teacher candidates
- Using Data for Continuous Improvement
- The Key Transformational Elements align closely with the practices of teacher residencies

Examples of NGEI Partnerships (1)

- CSU Bakersfield with Bakersfield City School District
- CSU Channel Islands with University Preparation Charter School and Ocean View School District
- CSU Chico with Chico Unified School District
- CSU Dominguez Hills with LAUSD Local District South
- Fresno State with Fresno Unified School District, Sanger Unified School District, and Central Unified School District
- CSU Fullerton with Anaheim Union High School District, Orange Unified School District, and Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District

Examples of NGEI Partnerships (2)

- CSU Long Beach with Long Beach Unified School District
- CSU Monterey Bay with Monterey Peninsula Unified School District
- Sacramento State with Sacramento City Unified School District
- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo with Lucia Mar Unified School District
- Stanislaus State with Ceres Unified School District and Turlock Unified School District



Kern Urban Teacher Residency: An NGEI Project with a Primary District Partner

CSU Bakersfield and Bakersfield City School District

www.bcsd.com

www.csub.edu/sse/teacher_education/

www.kernurbanteacherresidency.org/

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Joint Selection of Mentors



- 1. Mentor Application and Educational Philosophy
- 2. Observation
- 3. Principal Recommendation
- 4. Handbook created to reflect vision and mission of the program

Joint Selection of Residents

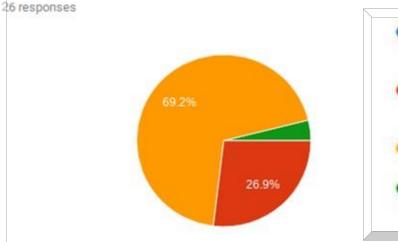


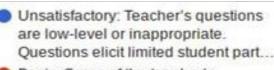
- District Administrator(s) participate in initial interviewing of credential program applicants.
- 2. Residents' roles, expectations, and responsibilities are jointly created based on districtneeds.

Monthly Meetings: Data Analysis



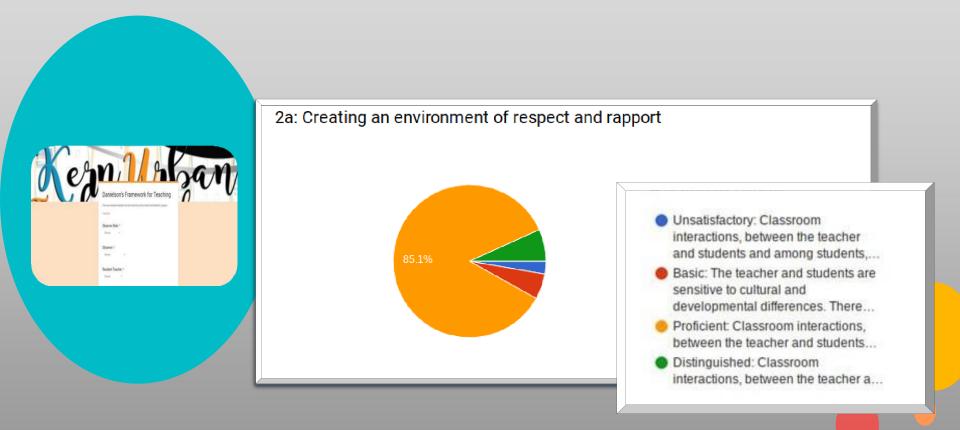
3b: Using Questioning and Discussion Techniques





- Basic: Some of the teacher's questions elicit a thoughtful response, but most are low-level, p...
- Proficient: Most of the teacher's questions elicit a thoughtful respon...
- Distinguished: Questions reflect high expectations and are development...

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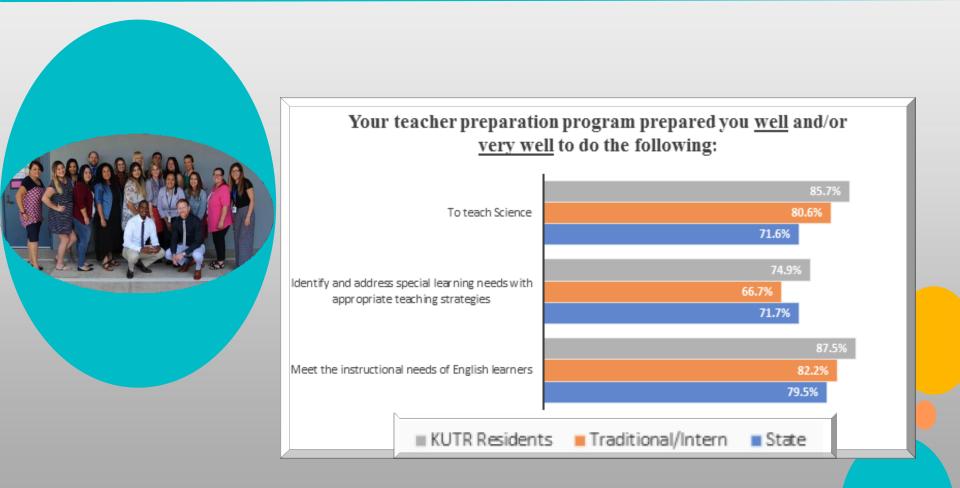


Credential Coursework



- 1. Dedicated team of faculty who specialize in KUTR
- 2. Dedicated coursework offered at district--cohort model
- 3. District instructional specialists provide support for alignment and authenticity
- 4. Leverage district PD when applicable

Completer Survey Data: KUTR Cohort 1



Sustainability-CSU Bakersfield



- 1. Full time KUTR liaison provides coordination, university supervision, and teaches one course for the KUTR
- 2. Funding for small class sizes of 20-25 to maintain the cohort model
- 3. In-kind support from University faculty and staff

Sustainability-BCSD



- 1. Dedicated halftime administrator
- 2. Mentor Stipend
- 3. Resident Stipend
- 4. Instructional Specialist



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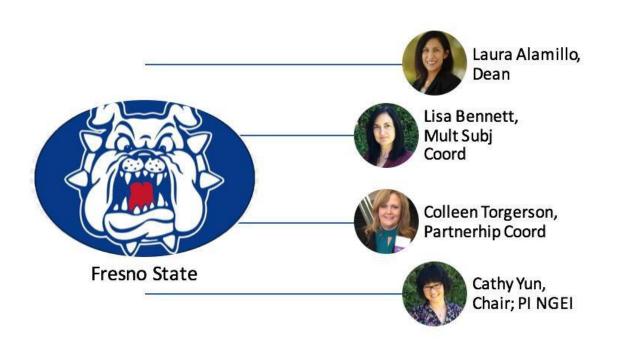
Fresno State Teacher Residencies: An NGEI Project with Multiple District Partners

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Fresno State Kremen School of Education Partnerships to Residencies (TQP & NGEI)

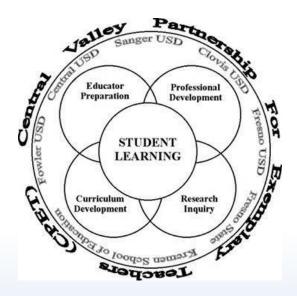






Partnerships to Residencies

2006 - present



This work:

- is about a common vision and goal (TK-12 student growth)
- is based on strong **relationships**
- requires leadership both at the university and district (especially site principals)
- serves our **region and community**
- is Win-Win districts have a pool of candidates who are like 2nd year teachers and universities have access and opportunities, as well as meeting their mission



Traditional prior 2005

No sequence to program & fieldwork in 2 sites in at least 2 grade levels

Univ selection of candidates

No Cohorts

Classes at university day/nite

Two Master Teachers; one each fieldwork

Supervision from university

Partnerships 2006- present

Sequenced program & fieldwork

Univ selection of candidates

Cohorts

Classes in district

Master Teacher across all fieldwork in program

Liaison assigned from Univ

Supervision from university

Residencies

2013- present

Sequenced program & clinical experiences

Joint selection of candidates

Cohorts

Classes team taught in district

Mentor(s) across all fieldwork in program - 1 year placement

Teacher/Faculty in Residence

Coaching from university & district



10 Suggestions When Partnering

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NCTR TRAININGS

- 1. Determine a **lead person** for the district and university to build trust and communication
- 2. Be open to **infuse district needs**, values and practices in the preparation
- 3. Commit to teaching **cohorts** out on **district sites** (schools)
- 4. Joint **selection** of candidates and Mentors (master teachers)
- 5. Be **clear on roles** and communication with norms for meeting/common agenda forms



10 Suggestions When Partnering (cont'd)

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NCTR TRAININGS

- 6. Assign a **Faculty-in-Residence** and Teacher-in-Residence or a university **liaison**
- 7. Team Teach courses: Faculty and District staff; Faculty access classrooms for model lessons
- 8. Train in **Co-Teaching** to Candidates, Mentors and Coaches
- Operate through the lens of a Cycle of Inquiry and improvement;
 collect and use data
- 10. Document (photos, newsletters, publications) and share your work



District determined lens



University accreditation, new TPEs, required credential courses, and clinical experiences with emphasis on CLSP, UDL, DAP and Inquiry. The lens is used as a focus to make a difference and develop the residency as a resource.



Residency Decisions

Grade span and lens

- School site availability, characteristics and leadership
- Schedule (time & semester) of courses and clinical hours
- Process for joint selection of candidates, mentors, and coaches
- Faculty and District pairs to Team Teach
- Selection of Teacher In Residence & Faculty IR
- Dress code, parking, food on campus, lanyards, fingerprinting







NGEI/Fresno USD Residency site WISHON Elementary

Features of a PDS model:

- Candidates spend a **full year** in the school- are considered part of the staff and have the same time, dress, meetings responsibilities
- **Principal** a member of planning team
- Faculty and Teacher in Resident collaboration; ½ time
- Unique schedule with dual listed courses (grad & credential)
- Deep work in lens of residency **STEM**
- All teachers in the school involved most are mentors
- Use of CREATe observation protocol rubric used to provide formative feedback and move candidates in our profession





2nd Grade Teachers and Residents work in rm. 9 on preliminary planning of the unit.



Issues to Prepare for and Address

- **Communication** requirements
- Making teaching assignments and preparing faculty to teach out in the schools
- **Changes in leadership** at the school districts (frequent) and at the university
- Cohort effect
- Moving from university supervision to a **coaching** model
- Scheduling issues



Issues to Prepare for and Address (cont'd)

- **Professional differences** related to curriculum
- **Orienting new members** to your norms and communication expectations
- **Balance** Infusing the MA raises the conversations and rigor but it can also be very exhausting to the candidates
- Assessment design and needs; District input with a lens of continuous improvement



Human Development

ASSESSMENT TO DATE: SUCCESS & MORE EXPECTED



99% Employment – Principals requesting

Districts seeking partnerships and residencies

Through multiple measures schools in partnership are improving and surpassing like schools in test scores.

EXAMPLE: 1 year designation improvement at PDS

Grade 3 ELA	26% to 70%
Grade 1 ELA	33% to 43%
Grade 3 Math	34% to 69%

Qualitative study (Tracz et al, 2018): candidates and principals shared that residents exceeded traditional program graduates in expectations

One year out CSU survey of candidates the partnership candidates documented 15-10% higher ratings on many items. Efficacious perception noted.



Closing Remarks

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Closing Remarks

- We wish to thank all of today's excellent presenters
- The presentations have clearly highlighted key features of residencies
- They have also shown the close alignment between the CSU Next Generation of Educators Initiative (NGEI) and residencies
- We encourage you to check for forthcoming details of new state residency funding at the CTC web site
 - <u>https://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/grant-funded-programs</u>



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Thank You!