

Fall 2024

# Welcome: Teaching Credentials Program Orientation

2 Semester Multiple Subject
3 Semester Multiple Subject
Single Subject
Mild to Moderate Support Needs (MMSN)
Extensive Support Needs (ESN)
Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)

### Public Disclosure

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# Native Peoples – Beyond Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge, with respect, the land our campus is on today was, and continues to be, the homelands of the Indigenous people of this area, the Nisenan, specifically the Nissim-Pawenan, and Miwok. The larger Sacramento area and its rivers serve as a gathering place for many local tribes from the surrounding valley and foothills including the Southern Maidu, Patwin and Wintun.

We recognize these lands and riverways as unceded traditional territories of these Native peoples. We further recognize these California Native nations and respect their sovereignty. By offering this land acknowledgement, we affirm the University's commitment to build relationships and foster a university environment of success to better serve Native nations and communities.

Although it is important to acknowledge the land, this acknowledgement is only a first step. This is about relationships and supportive association. It is a lifelong process of building relationships based on trust, consistency, and accountability with American Indian peoples and tribal nations.



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### MEET OUR COORDINATORS

### **Multiple Subject**

Program Coordinator Field Coordinator



Dr. Brian Lim



Quanee Ross

### **Single Subject**

**Program Coordinator** 



Dr. Sarah Ives

Field Coordinator



Dr. Pete Benitti

### **Bilingual Authorization**

Program Coordinator



Dr. Leslie Banes

### Extensive Support Needs

Program & Field Coordinator



Dr. Kathy Gee

Mild/Moderate Support Needs

Program & Field



Dr. Mei Shen

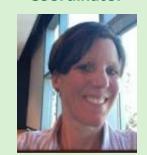
### Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)

Program & Field Coordinator



Dr. Cindy Collado

### MAT-Gen Ed Coordinator



Dr. Mae Chaplin

# MAT-SpEd Coordinator

Dr. Jean Gonsier-Gerdin



### **MEET OUR STAFF**

### **Teaching Credentials**

### **Credential Analysts**

### **Student Success Center**

Application & Monitoring Coordinator



Mercedes
Hipolito
Administrative
Support



**Drew Hanzlik** 

Registration Support



Placement Coordinator



Jennifer Clark

Grants Teaching Credentials and Internships



Elizabeth (Beth) Christian



Jessa Jimenez-Estrada

### **Educational Equity Program**



Dr. Karina Figueroa-Ramírez, Coordinator, Advisor

#### **Student Success Center Advisors**



Ashley Ciraulo-Stuart, Lead Advisor



Gabriel Delgado, Advisor



# Program Requirements & Canvas:

### **F24 TCRED Requirements Monitoring**

### **Upload & Track Your Progress in Canvas**

### **Program Requirements**

- Credential File Review Emails
- You MUST meet Subject
   Matter Competency (SMC)
   before going into final
   semester of student
   teaching
- Prerequisite Courses

### Clearances

- Certificate of Clearance
- District Clearance
  - At the district meet and greet, please talk to your district contact about what steps need to be fulfilled.





# Welcome to Teaching Credentials at Sac State

### Mission

- Teaching Credentials Branch Chair
  - Dr. Jenna Porter



**Mission:** The Teaching Credentials Branch prepares socially just teachers and teacher leaders to be agents of change, committed to equity and inclusion in culturally and linguistically diverse schools and communities.



## Social Justice Defined

### **California Teachers Association Social Justice Definition**

We, as educators, have a responsibility for the collective good of students, members, community and society while ensuring human and civil rights for all. Social justice is a commitment to equity and fairness in treatment and access to opportunities and resources for everyone, recognizing that equality is not necessarily equitable. Social justice means that we work actively to eradicate structural and institutional forms of oppression such as racism, sexism, classism, linguicism, ableism, ageism, heterosexism, gender bias, religious bias, xenophobia, and other "isms" and biases. (2016)



# Dean Shaw



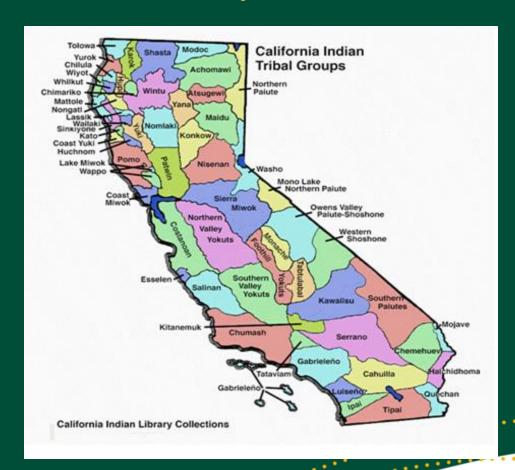


# Sac State President: Dr. Luke Wood



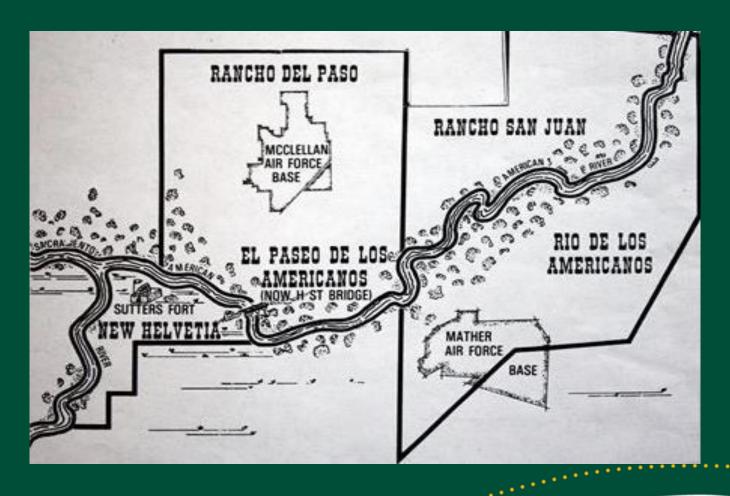


# A prosperous site for people for thousands of years





# Sacramento State: A Brief History





# Auspicious site for much hoped-for 4 year college -- opened here in 1952



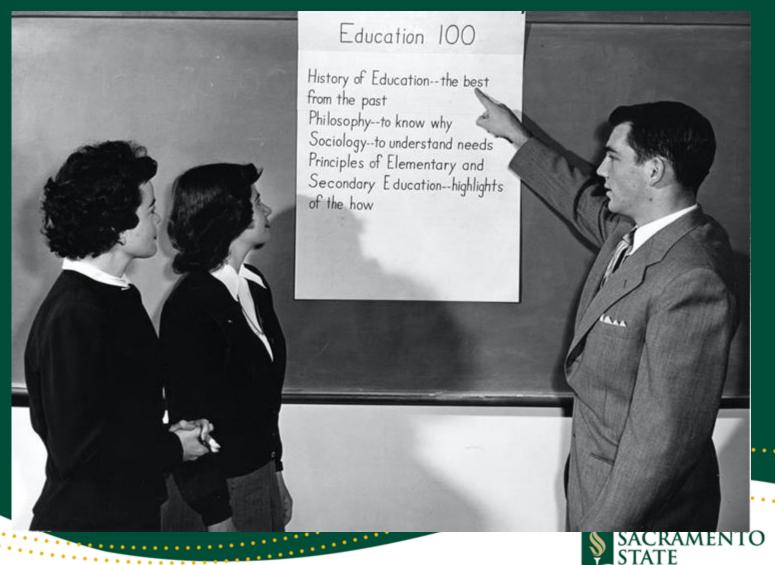


### A Timeline of Teacher Education & Credentialing

- 1862: 1<sup>st</sup> Institution of Higher Ed in CA was the California Normal School (San Francisco). "Normal" meaning that it established clear standards -or norms - for public education
- 1921: Normal Schools become Teachers Colleges (which offer a B.A. in Ed.)
- 1935: Teachers Colleges become State Colleges
- 1946: Graduate instruction in a 5<sup>th</sup> year is offered, leading to a Secondary Credential
- <u>1947</u>: Sacramento State College is chartered in part to meet the need to produce credentialed teachers for the region.



# From the archives...









# EDUCATION DEPARTMENT





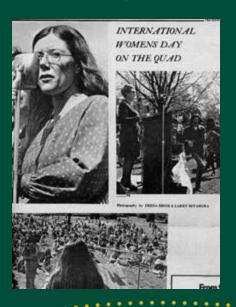
TO TEACH THE WORLD OF TOMORROW . . .



# Connecting to the Issues of the Day: Social Justice Movements

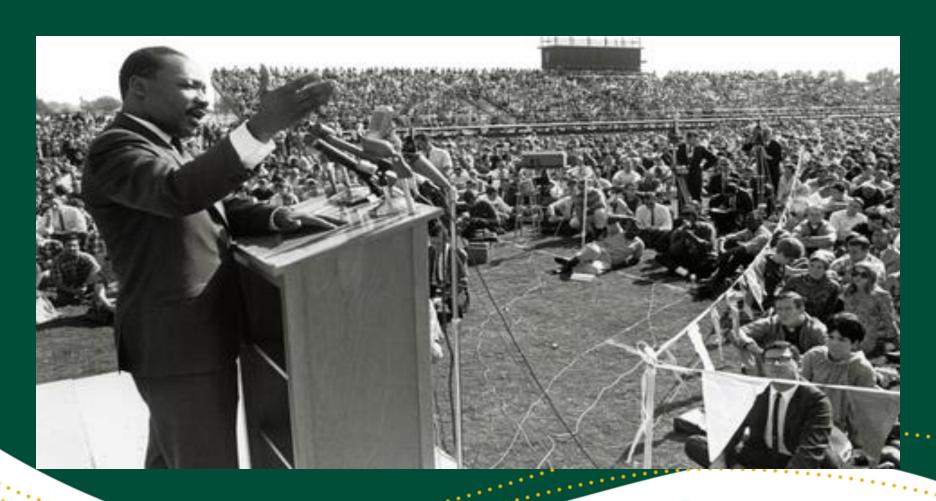


Ethnic Studies 1970 Women's Studies
1971





# Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.





# History Continues to be Made



RWANDA AND SAC STATE TO EXPAND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH NATION'S FIRST BLACK HONORS COLLEGE





# What History Will You Make?



How will you connect with this place?

We are here to support and celebrate your success!



# Raffle







2024 - 2025

# College of Education Educational Equity Program

Karina Figueroa-Ramírez, Ed.D. Ed Equity Coordinator

Figueroaramirez@csus.edu

Yesenia Solis & Carlos Reyes, Lead Peer Mentors edeq@csus.edu

@sacstate\_edequity/

### **College of Education- Ed Equity Program**

#### **Our Mission**

Mission: Contribute to the region and state's public schools in recruiting, retaining and graduating multilingual/multicultural critical antiracist teachers and educators.

#### **Operating Hours:**

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm Saturdays TBD

Zoom-Evenings with peer mentors available

M-F 5-7 p.m. TBD

### **Current Virtual and in Person Services**

- Academic advising: career options in ed, exploring a major and selecting a major
- Evals for Hmong & Spanish Bilingual Auth.
- Evals for Supplemental Authorizations and Introductory Subject Matter Authorizations
- Referrals further field work exp in K-12
- Assistance w/scholarship apps, opportunities
- Peer Mentors available CBEST, CSET prep & tutoring via phone, email & zoom
- Assistance CSU Apply apps
- Information sessions for the Bilingual Authorization



### **DACA Recipients**

- Sacramento State is pleased to consider all eligible applicants for admission into an educator preparation program.
- Accepted applicants who complete all educator preparation program requirements can be recommended for state licensure (e.g., a teaching credential, a school counselor credential) & work.
- If you are a DACA recipient in an educator preparation program or applying to an educator preparation program and have questions please contact the <u>Dreamer Resource Center</u> (<u>drc@csus.edu</u>; 916-278-7241) to schedule a free consultation with an immigration attorney to discuss your individual case.

"Teachers saved my life...I know first hand that teachers play a vital role in supporting students to reach their full potential."

John B. King Jr., president and CEO
The Education Trust



## Bilingual Authorizations (BilA)

¡Bienvenidos!

- We offer bilingual authorizations in Spanish & Hmong.
  - Please make an appointment right away if you have not met with an Ed Eq advisor.
  - New BilA Canvas Site: you will upload documents and can track your own progress
- Interested in a bilingual authorization in other languages? You can get it on your own by taking CSET exams!

Dr. Leslie Banes, Bilingual Coordinator I.banes@csus.edu





# Big Events This Year

**Teaching Credentials** 

# Museum of Tolerance (MOT) Trip

You are invited to attend an exciting \*FREE two-day, grant-funded Social Justice in Education professional learning at MOT in Los Angeles!



Join ONE of the following trips

Mon-Tues, January 6-7, 2025

- OR -

Mon-Tues, January 13-14, 2025

- OR -

Wed-Thur, January 15-16, 2025

(maximum 60 people per session, plus instructors)

IF you sign up to attend, it is a **COMMITMENT!**More information to follow. Check your calendar and be prepared to sign up in September.

### What is included:

- Round trip airfare
  - A hold on your credit card is needed to secure your airfare (around \$200). You will NOT be charged as long as you show up for your flight.
- Hotel near LAX (2 per room)
- Bus to/from the MOT and LAX
- Two-day Social Justice
- Coffee & snacks; lunch for 2 days

\*Breakfast & Dinner on your own, transportation to/from airport



### What will we do?



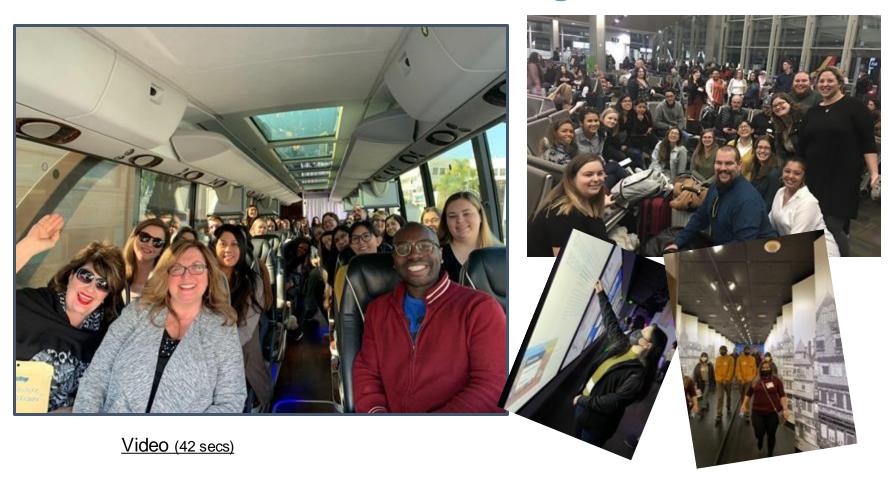
Insights and Tools You Can Use Now



### Museum of Tolerance Program Website

- 1. Participate in custom workshops with Social Justice in Education Experts
- 2. Experience the MOT as a social laboratory of human behavior, led by a professional facilitator.
  - Examine the Holocaust Exhibit
  - Explore themes of democracy and diversity through struggles for justice in the Civil Rights movement, specifically in California
  - Consider patterns of contemporary hate and discrimination and the power of words and images
- 3. Hear personal testimonies from Witnesses to History: Holocaust Survivors and Civil Rights Icons.
- 4. Engage in facilitated dialog with peers

# Museum of Tolerance - Los Angeles





### **Details**

- Sign up forms will be sent out in September
- Open to all credential candidates (all programs!)
- All are strongly encouraged to attend
- Excused from student teaching that week if you go
- For interns: I'm sorry, we can't pay for subs, so check with your placements

# Questions? Email Dr. Leslie Banes I.banes@csus.edu











### Career Fair

Spring career fairs are in March, 2025
 10am-2pm in the University Union

### Multicultural Education Conference

- April 12, 2025
- Hybrid Sessions





Required for all Credential candidates:

Administrators, Counselors, Nurses, Psychologists, Speech Pathologists, Audiologist, and Teachers.



Spring 2025

# **Transdisciplinary IEP Simulation**

Collaboration, Empowerment,
Communication

### When:

Saturday TBD Spring 2025

candidates assigned a
2-hour time block
between
9:30am - 3:00pm

### Where:

Folsom Hall, Sac State
Campus

### **Questions?**

contact your program
coordinator or
Cindy Collado,
cindy.collado@csus.edu

### What:

candidates across
credential programs
have the opportunity
to practice engaging
together in an assetbased IEP meeting
using a case study
student



# Becoming a Teacher

### Who was your favorite teacher and why?

2-minute Pair Share



## When people are asked to think back... often we hear....





#### Student Perspectives: What Makes a Good

## What Makes a Good Teacher?



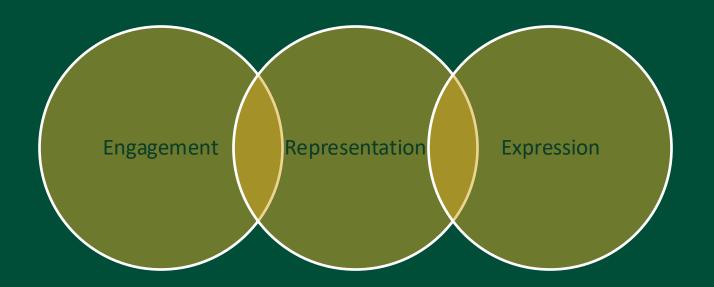
## Universal Design for Learning

 "If the only tool you have is a hammer, everything around you looks like a nail."



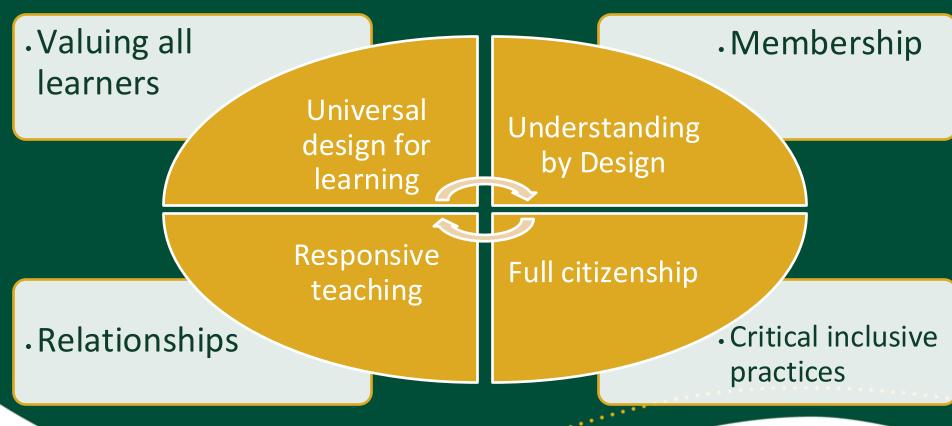


## One Tool: Universal Design for Learning (UDL): Multiple means of.....





# Goal: Creating inclusive, racially and socially just educational learning environments





## RAFFLE





## Teacher-Family relationships Whip Around

#### Reflect

Think of 1
word/phrase to
describe the type of
relationships you'd
like to have with the
families of your
students

#### **Shout it Out**

In turn, stand up and shout out your word/phrase.

## Stand Together

Stand with your colleague if this was your word. Remain standing until everyone's word/phrase has been shared.



What do families want from teachers?





What can YOU do to engage families?

- 1. Be equity minded
- 2. Connect from the start
- 3. Build trust
- 4. Lead with the positive
- 5. Draw on their expertise
- Recognize strengths and embrace their values
- 7. Be solution-oriented
- 8. Ask more than tell
- 9. Share your resources
- 10. Engage the community

#### Getting to Know Your Child Questionnaire Dear Parent. Please fill out the following questionnaire and return it to school as soon as possible. Child's preferred name I'd describe my son/daughter as \_ One important thing for you to know about my son/daughter is What does your child like best about school? His/her strengths include: List some activities your child is most interested or involved in. What hopes or goals do you have for your child in second grade? Any additional comments or information you'd like to share.





## Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Programs

### Master of Arts Programs

Candidates continue for 1 more year following completion of their credential (opt out programs)

**Special Education Programs** 

**General Education Programs** 

## Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT-GenEd)

Courses and assignments are sequenced to support the completion of the Classroom Inquiry Project

MAT-GenEd Coordinator: Dr. Mae Chaplin, <a href="mailto:mae.chaplin@csus.edu">mae.chaplin@csus.edu</a>

## Master of Arts in Special Education Teaching (MAT-SpEd)

Courses and assignments are sequenced to support the completion of the Action Research Project

MAT-SpEd Coordinator: Dr. Jean Gonsier-Gerdin, jgonsier@csus.edu







### Campus Resources

#### **Student Service Center**

#### One Stop to Success

Lassen hall 1000, (916) 278-1000, www.csus.edu/ssc/

Financial Aid, Registration information, Records, Fees, and Holds



#### **OneCard**

www.csus.edu/administration-business-affairs/onecard/

**Bursar's Office: Lassen Hall, Room 1001** 

#### **OneCard** is:

- Your official photo ID on campus
- A library card
- A way to make on-campus purchases with the Hornet Bucks Account
- Access card for campus sporting and social events
- Public transit card
- Discount photocopy card
- An ATM/PIN-debit card with Wells Fargo







## Sac State Mobile App

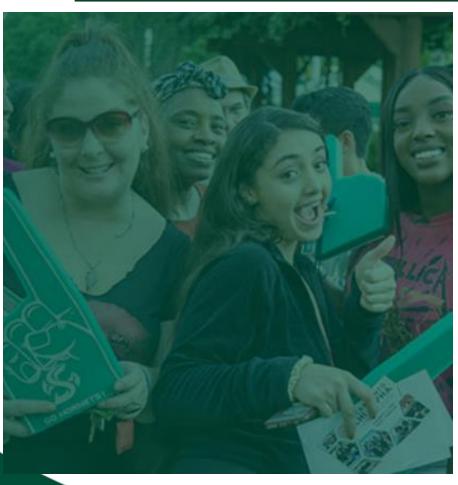






#### Life at CSUS

### https://catalog.csus.edu/campus-life/



- Student Housing
- Campus Dining
- Bookstore
- Children's Center (Child Care)
- Student Health and Counseling Services
- Student Resources
- Career Center
- University Reading and Writing Center
- Information Resources & Technology (IRT)
- Veterans Success Center
- Student Organizations & Leadership
- Associated Students, Inc.
- The Centers for Diversity and Inclusion
- University Union
- Aquatic Center
- Intercollegiate Athletics
- ASI Peak Adventures
- The WELL





## Student Health & Counseling Services www.csus.edu/shcs/

## Walk up to the clinic at the WELL (or call) to seek a variety of student services:

- Health
- Wellness Education
- Pharmacy
- Counseling
- Sexual Violence Support

#### **New Resources:**

- COVID-19 Health & Counseling
- Care for Coronavirus Anxiety

#### **Contact Us**

The WELL Call: 916-278-6461

Website: <a href="https://www.csus.edu/student-life/health-counseling/">www.csus.edu/student-life/health-counseling/</a>



#### **CARES Team**

#### (Crisis Assistance & Resource Education Support)

Division of Student Affairs

## Help is just a phone call or email away!

The Sacramento State CARES office provides support to students who are in crisis or experiencing unique challenges to their education. We coordinate referrals to campus and community resources and offer follow-up support to address a variety of issues including, but not limited to:

- Transportation Barriers
- Mental Health & Wellness
- Physical Health & Wellness

#### **Contact Us**

University Union, 1st Floor, Room 1260

Call: 916-278-5138

Email: <u>cares@csus.edu</u>

Any faculty can also put you in touch with the CARES team.

Visit CARES's website at <a href="https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/crisis-assistance-resource-education-support">www.csus.edu/student-affairs/crisis-assistance-resource-education-support</a>



#### **Disabilities Access Center (DAC)**

#### Division of Student Affairs

#### **Our Services**

Ensuring Sac State students with disabilities have equal access and opportunity to pursue their educational goals by providing:

- Support services
- Accommodations
- Assistive Technology Lab (ATL)
- Consultation for faculty
- Information resources on disability related issues to campus community
- TRIO Student Support Services
   Program
- Testing Center

#### **Contact Us**

Lassen Hall, Room 1008

Call: 916-278-6955

Email: dac@csus.edu

To request services, submit an application on our website.

Visit DAC's Website

<a href="https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/centers-">https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/centers-</a>

<a href="programs/disability-access-center/">programs/disability-access-center/</a>



#### **Sexual Violence Support**

Student Health & Counseling Services

#### **Our Services**

The confidential advocate is available to review your rights and options as a survivor of sexual assault, sexual harassment, dating violence or stalking. If you have experienced sexual violence, you have rights and resources, such as:

- Confidential Support
- Resources & Information
- Reporting Options
- Advocacy & Accompaniment
- WEAVE Counseling
- Campus Resources

#### **Contact Us**

Laura Swartzen, BSW
CSUS Confidential Campus Advocate

Call: 916-278-5850

Email: WEAVE@csus.edu

For immediate after hours and weekend support, please call WEAVE's 24-hour hotline at <u>916-920-2952</u>

Visit WEAVE's website at weaveinc.org





## Library

https://library.csus.edu



#### **Services for Students**

- Course book reserves
- Get articles, books, etc.
- Book a study room with your colleagues
- Checkout a laptop
- Doing research? Ask a librarian for help and use their tutorials/guides



## Stand up... What are you most looking forward to about the program or teaching profession?



Developing relationships with my cohort



Working with students



Learning from my cooperating/mentor teacher



Learning new skills as a teacher



Pursuing my dream to become a teacher





## Credential Program Costs

## Scholarship Opportunities

CSUS scholarship Porta

Program	Funding Source	Eligibility	Additional information	To Apply:
CSU Residency Scholarship Program  At least 30 will be awarded!	Yellow Chair Foundation/CSU Chancellor's Office	Any candidate in a teacher preparation program who has financial need/aid and is enrolled in a 400 level field or student teaching course	Max award=\$5,000  Read attached InfoSheet for more information.	Apply at this link – upload the required documents.  Deadline to apply is Monday, September 1, 2024!
Golden State Teacher Grant – ALL who are eligible are funded!	CA Student Aid Commission- CSAC	ALL preliminary credential program students	Read <u>info here</u> BEFORE applying! Max award=\$20,000	To apply, register with <u>CSAC</u> (scroll to the bottom of the page at the link) and notify Dr. Porter ( <u>importer@csus.edu</u> ) if you receive the award



## Credential Program Costs: GENERAL

- Registration / Semester (All Credential Candidates)
  - Part Time (6 or less units): Tuition Fee \$3,016.00 + Mandatory Campus Fee \$967 = \$3,016.00
  - Full Time (6.1 or more units): Tuition Fee \$3,531.00 + Mandatory Campus Fee \$967 = \$4,498.00
- Textbooks cost will vary; however, many instructors are moving toward open resources.
- TaskStream (All candidates)
  - E-Portfolios, edTPA submissions, and Fieldwork Evaluations
  - \$50 per year OR \$139 for 7-year account



## Credential Program Costs: TESTS

(Through 6/30/2024, you may register for these assessments free of charge, while funds remain)

- edTPA (All candidates except ECSE)
  - Initial Assessment Fee: \$300
  - Retakes: \$100 per task
- RICA (All candidates, except Single Subject)
  - Test Registration Fee: \$57 /subtest; 3 subtests
- Meeting Subject Matter Requirement (SMR) through the CSET (All candidates, except ECSE)
  - Test Registration Fee: \$99 per individual subtest except for the CSET English; additional methods to meet the subject matter competence requirements will be explained later
- Meeting Basic Skills Requirement (BSR) through the CBEST (ALL candidates)
  - No Longer Required



## RAFFLE







#### Fieldwork at Sac State

Candidates' placements: A Key Program Aspect

Redefine the Possible™

### **Teaching Credentials Handbooks**

- Policies & Procedures
- Field Handbooks for each program

- Access on TCRED Website
  - Current Students
  - Handbooks

#### **Handbooks**

- <u>Teaching Credentials Policy and Procedures PDF</u>
- Multiple Subject: Two Semester Field Placement Handbook PDF
- Multiple Subject: Three Semester Pathway Field Handbook PDF
- Special Education: Mild/Moderate PDF
- Special Education: Moderate/Severe
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Single Subject Field Handbook PDF



## Substitute Teaching

- Sign up with your district to sub on non-fieldwork days (and days without courses during the day)
  - Get a 30-day emergency teaching permit
- Check your credential program policies: each program has policies for number of days you can sub per semester
  - Review your program's Field Handbook for more information



### Professionalism & Attitude

- 1. Presumption of Competence- Believe that all students can learn
- 2. Open to feedback; it can help you improve
- 3. Attendance
- 4. Preparedness (planning and teaching)
- 5. Practice legal and ethical behavior. Candidate shall not disclose information about students obtained during professional service.



#### Professionalism: Attire



"It's important to maintain a professional presence as educators and one of the ways we can do that is through what we wear to work."

Rebecca Mieliwocki in Education Week
Teacher



#### If issues arise....

- In the field

CT/Mentor

University Supervisor

Field Coordinator

- In courses

Instructor

Program Coordinator

Department Chair

- With candidate performance

Statement of Concern and Contract/Action Plan



### Professionalism Online

- Be professional in the location you're in when engaging in virtual programmatic activities
  - Use attentive body language as best as possible under the circumstances
  - Limit distractions and interruptions (be present)
  - Communicate about any other needs and/or feedback you might have, and we will work together to ensure they are met
- Have video camera on unless bandwidth demands require otherwise. Feel free to blur your background or use a "canned" background.
- If your video is on, turn it off if there are moments where distractions will be present in your video background
- Mute your microphone so sound quality is better for all
- Turn off video and sound during breaks



## **Mandated Reporting**

- Candidates are Mandated Reporters
- Report suspicion of child abuse or neglect
- Heavy responsibility-
  - can help families get support,
  - or can traumatize a family if they are falsely accused of child abuse
- Online training materials were sent to candidates early summer



### Lockdown/Active Shooter Drills

 Your responsibility to know school/district policies/ procedures for these

#### General Tips:

- Ensure the physical safety of you and your students
- Prepare how you will help your students process the drill or event



#### **Effective Communication**

- Asking for feedback (tactfully and specifically)
  - Do this: To CT "I'm struggling with transitioning students from one activity to the next. During my next lesson could you use the One Teach, One Observe Co-teaching Strategy and observe my transitions?" (focus on getting your needs met)
  - Not this: "The Field Placement Handbook says you have to give me feedback and you haven't written anything for me." (focus on what the CT is or isn't doing)
- Accept constructive feedback- one of the Teaching Performance Expectations
  - Listen with an open mind
  - Identify what you will do differently
  - Do not become defensive or offer excuses



#### **Effective Communication: Email**

#### Ineffective:

"I am SO OVERWHELMED!!!!! You never told me when to give you the lesson plan. Now I don't know what to do."

You are probably writing to a generation/s of people before you-

Don't use "text" language

Be careful not to accidently come across as terse or disrespectful.

- Caps imply YELLING
- Use a salutation (Dear... Hi....)
- Be clear why you are writing the email.
- Reread emails before sending)

#### **Effective:**

"Dear Dr. Porter, I hope you are doing well. I am writing to you because my CT would like me to attend a professional development day with her instead of staying in her classroom with a substitute. Would that be OK? Thank you, Sue"





## Technology

## Tech at Sac State

www.csus.edu/information-resourcestechnology/remote-learning/



















### **Tech Learning Resources**

Information Resources and Technology (IRT)

#### **Our Services**

IRT supports the technology needs of our students:

- Getting started with Remote Learning checklist
- Video tutorials for Zoom & Canvas
- Help

#### **Contact Us**

AIRC, 2nd floor, RM 2005

- Phone: (916) 278-7337
- Email: servicedesk@csus.edu
- Website:

#### **Free Software/Apps**

As Sac State students, download for free:

- Single Sign on security: Duo 2-step verification
- Microsoft Office 365
- Zoom Desktop App

#### We also use:

- Canvas (My Sac State) for courses & a NEW TCred Enrollment course to track your credential requirements)
- Taskstream
- GoReact



## **Upcoming Activities**

- 10:40-12:20p Program Area Group Orientation: Breakout rooms
  - Multiple Subject Stay in Ballroom
  - Single Subject Hinde Auditorium
  - ALL Special Education Green & Gold (3rd floor)
- 12:30-1:30: Lunch with your supervisor & District Expo
- \*\*Supervisors can be found at the round tables in the back of the Ballroom
- 1:30-5:00p: Cohort Community Building: Personal/Cultural Histories or Pecha Kucha



### **Lunch & District Expo**

#### **District Expo**

- 12:30p-12:50p Last Name A-Ga Ballroom III
- 12:50p-1:10p Last Name Ge-M Ballroom III
- 1:10p-1:30p Last Name N-Z Ballroom III

#### Supervisor Meet & Greet

- Multiple Subject Green Tables
- Single Subject Gold Tables
- Special Education White Table



## Districts/Community Partners

- Twin Rivers
- Natomas
- Vacaville
- San Juan

- Washington Unified
- Folsom/Cordova
- Sac City Unified
- Elk Grove
- Language Academy of Sacramento

#### Financing your credential program: Visit these tables

•Ed Equity Table

•Financial Aid Table

Schools First Credit Union

