

Central Coast Partnership for Teaching Excellence

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Abstract:

Project Description and Project Activities:

1. Recruitment of teachers for high-need rural and remote schools, especially in STEM fields and in additional areas identified in collaboration with our partner school districts;
2. Improvements in teacher preparation at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (Cal Poly) by placing the clinical experience at the heart of the curriculum and augmenting curriculum components identified in Absolute Priority I
3. Establishment of a full school year residency pathway to the teaching credential and a Master's degree to be completed within 18 months of matriculation at California State University - Monterey Bay (CSUMB).
4. New and current teacher support and development through planning a two year induction program with partner districts and professional development in teaching to internationally benchmarked college and career-ready standards in STEM fields and Literacy.
5. Using teacher performance and K-12 student success data for program improvement.

Summary of project objectives and expected outcomes:

1. Increase the number of credential program completers in STEM fields (and other high demand areas identified by partners) by 10% each year of the project beginning in project year 2.
2. Attain a retention rate of 80% or higher for new teachers hired in partner districts three years after date of hire.
3. Attain a pass rate of 90% or higher on the Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA) from all credential programs for which the assessment is a requirement
4. Demonstrate improvements in K-12 student academic success measures in all classrooms where teacher candidates are placed and graduates are hired for each year of the project beginning in Year 3 through the application of integrated technologies.

Total target number of teachers to be served by the project: 3,263 teachers

Project Partners: CSUMB as lead, Cal Poly, and 10 public school districts: Salinas Union, Salinas City, Pajaro Valley Unified District, Gonzales Unified, Soledad Unified, King City Elementary, Chualar, Santa Maria Joint Union, Santa Maria-Bonita, San Miguel Joint Union, Monterey COE, Santa Barbara COE, and San Luis Obispo COE, with a total enrollment of 74,930 students.

