

# TEACHER EDUCATION IN THE CSU



## PREPARING WORLD-CLASS EDUCATORS FOR CALIFORNIA

The California State University (CSU) is preparing highly qualified teachers for California’s K-12 school system. Efforts by the CSU to increase recruitment and develop flexible scheduling have enabled more teachers to complete their professional education in the CSU. The largest producer of teachers in both the state and the nation, the CSU’s nearly 6,800 teaching graduates every year are helping to address California’s teacher shortage. The CSU’s development of innovative preparation has also spelled success as teacher graduates are recognized among the best in the nation.

### QUALITY TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- The CSU is a leader in preparing educators for the Common Core State Standards and the Next Generation of Science Standards.
- Partnerships with K-12 districts and schools allow teacher candidates to perfect their instructional skills as they co-teach with master classroom teachers.
- Hands-on experience helps develop the expertise needed to serve culturally and linguistically diverse students and to become creative, collaborative and reflective teachers.
- In 2016, CSU campuses received \$6.3 million in state funds for new 4-year integrated Bachelor’s Degree/Credential programs.

### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS

The CSU is committed to growing the number of credentialed Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) teachers:

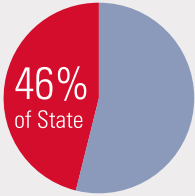


The CSU produces **1,525 STEM teachers** annually – the largest number of any institution in the nation.



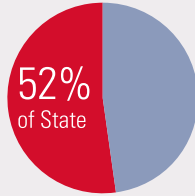
There are **3,265 STEM education students** enrolled in the CSU.

**TEACHER CREDENTIALS: 2015-16**



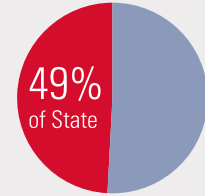
First-Time/New Type  
Credentials Issued,  
Single Subject

**2,569**



First-Time/New Type  
Credentials Issued,  
Multiple Subject

**2,827**



Total First-Time/New Type  
Credentials Issued,  
Multiple and Single Subject

**5,396**

**The CSU prepared 5,396 Elementary and Secondary teachers and an additional 1,397 Special Education teachers in 2015-2016**

**CSU'S PROGRAMS ARE RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE**

Teacher Education grants provided through the CSU Foundation:



**S.D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation:** \$15 million to prepare a new generation of educators equipped to help California's culturally and linguistically diverse students meet the state's rigorous new academic standards.



**James Irvine Foundation:** \$3.6 million to prepare K-12 educators to teach in career pathways with integrated curriculum and project-based learning.



**Chevron Corporation:** \$1.75 million to develop curriculum and prepare K-12 educators for engineering design integration with Next Generation Science Standards and Common Core Standards for Mathematics.



**Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation:** \$1.25 million for California Teachers Summit to bring 20,000 teachers to sites across California for one day of sharing teaching excellence and education innovation.

**TEACHER EDUCATION OBJECTIVES**

Recruit and prepare diverse and excellent new teachers for all students at all grade levels and subjects.

Provide mentored co-teaching for future teachers in high-quality classrooms with expert role models.

Assess program effectiveness on an ongoing basis and use results for continuous improvement.