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:** [www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/grant-funded-programs/teacher-residency-grant-program](http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/grant-funded-programs/teacher-residency-grant-program)
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
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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
NCTR’S LEADS THE FIELD

• 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
RESIDENCIES ARE PRODUCING RESULTS

- Residents identifying as People of Color: 52%
- Residents that are Career Changers: 41%
- Percent of Graduates teaching STEM subjects: 31%
- Percent of Graduates teaching English Language Learners: 28%
- Percent of Graduates teaching in Title I Schools: 92%
THE HEADLINES – WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO SOLVE FOR?

- Lack of Preparation
- High Turnover
- High Cost to Taxpayers
- Teacher Shortages
- Stagnant Student Achievement
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
RESIDENCIES ARE A SOLUTION

• Universities innovate coursework, building upon existing programming, to be wrapped around clinical experience

• Residencies support the whole life-cycle of the teacher: job-embedded 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
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
In CA, NCTR offered programming to the following cities/regions:
STANDARDS FOR EFFECTIVE TEACHER RESIDENCIES

Competency Areas

1. Partnership & Program Sustainability
2. Recruitment & Selection
   Residents / Training Sites / Mentors
3. Residency Year Curriculum
4. Graduate Impact
- 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
• 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
• 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
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
• Residencies measure their impact on schools and communities; teacher professional growth, preparation and development; and, student achievement
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| • 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**
Title II of ESSA provides support for teacher and school leader residency programs
• Reach out with any questions or needs  
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• Refer to NCTR’s resources in the development of your proposal:  
  • https://nctresidencies.org/nctr-resources/

• CTC hosting and posting a series of webinars
QUESTIONS?

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Planning for Quality Residencies with Sustainable Funding in Mind

Bank Street College of Education

*Prepared to Teach*

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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

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

- Site selection
- Labor market match
- Recruitment
Strategic Priorities

Site selection
- Align with district priorities
- Labor market match
- Identify strong & stable culture within
  building

Recruitment
Strategic Priorities

Prioritize developing programs in high-needs subject areas & grade levels
Align recruitment, enrollment, and curriculum with current/future school needs and population
Strategic Priorities

- Site selection
- Labor market match
- 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
Strategic Priorities

PARTNERSHIP, SUSTAINABILITY, QUALITY

- Memoranda of Understanding
- Resource reallocation
- Learning Agenda
Strategic Priorities

Memoranda of Understanding
- Create data sharing agreements
- Resource reallocation
- Establish clear roles for all parties

Learning Agenda
Strategic Priorities

- Memoranda of Understanding
- Resource reallocation
  - Identify necessary supports to lessen students’ financial burdens
  - Think creatively about roles for residents, delivery of instruction, and existing resources
Strategic Priorities

**SCHOOL**
- Staffing lines
- Supplemental instruction
- Professional development

**DISTRICT**
- Teacher recruitment funds
- Centrally managed PD funds
- Teacher career ladder
- Incentives for high-need schools and subjects

**IHE**
- Tuition reduction/targeted grants/scholarships
- Clinical supervision funds
- No cost PD for mentors/in-service teachers
- Research partnerships
Strategic Priorities

Resource reallocation

- Identify necessary supports to lessen students’ financial burdens
- Think creatively about roles for residents, delivery of instruction, and existing resources
Strategic Priorities

Memoranda of Understanding
Resource reallocation

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

- Mentor teacher preparation
- Role definition
- Assessment alignment
Residency Development Priorities

- Coursework
- Field placements
- Assessments
Structuring the Work
Models for Residency Programs

4-year undergraduate

Y1
30 credit hours

Y2
30 credit hours
Tutoring after school

Y3
30 credit hours
2 days/week subbing

Y4
30 credit hours
Full-time residency
Continued subbing

1-year graduate

Summer
Rigorous training program prior to full-time co-teaching

Residency
Full-time co-teaching and coursework in the evening

2-year graduate

Y1
Full-time graduate coursework

Summer
Districts hire candidates for full-time residencies

Residency
Full-time co-teaching with continued 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
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

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www.csub.edu/sse/teacher_education/
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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

1. District Administrator(s) participate in initial interviewing of credential program applicants.

2. Residents’ roles, expectations, and responsibilities are jointly created based on district needs.
Monthly Meetings: Data Analysis

3b: Using Questioning and Discussion Techniques

26 responses

- Unsatisfactory: Teacher’s questions are low-level or inappropriate. Questions elicit limited student part...
- 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 response...
- Distinguished: Questions reflect high expectations and are development...
Monthly Meetings: Data Analysis

2a: Creating an environment of respect and rapport

- Unsatisfactory: Classroom interactions, between the teacher and students and among students...
- Basic: The teacher and students are sensitive to cultural and developmental differences. There...
- Proficient: Classroom interactions, between the teacher and students...
- Distinguished: Classroom interactions, between the teacher a...
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

Your teacher preparation program prepared you **well** and/or **very well** to do the following:

- **To teach Science**: 85.7% KUTR Residents, 80.6% Traditional/Intern, 71.6% State
- **Identify and address special learning needs with appropriate teaching strategies**: 74.9% KUTR Residents, 66.7% Traditional/Intern, 71.7% State
- **Meet the instructional needs of English learners**: 87.5% KUTR Residents, 82.2% Traditional/Intern, 79.5% State
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
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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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
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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

9. 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
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
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
  - https://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/grant-funded-programs
Find webinar resources at www.calstate.edu/teachered (Resources)

Thank You!