Do you have a strong mathematics or science background?

Thousands of students need you!
Our country faces a critical shortage of mathematics and science teachers at all levels.

The National Academies identify the recruitment of mathematics and science teachers as one of America’s highest priorities.
• Numerous job opportunities are available throughout the county, state, and country for qualified candidates.

• Today’s teachers are educating tomorrow’s leaders. Will those leaders be prepared to face the challenges of the century?

You can impact the future!
The Teacher Recruitment Project is dedicated to increasing the number of qualified mathematics and science teachers at all levels.
Obtain a Single Subject Credential in addition to your Multiple Subject Credential!

MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU & BETTER EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS
Requirements for Adding a Single Subject Credential in Mathematics

• A Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

• Passing scores on the appropriate CSET mathematics subtests (see next slide)

• Successful completion of an approved single subject methods course, such as EDSC 542M: Advanced Methods of Teaching Foundational-Level Mathematics

For more information about the methods course, please contact Dr. Patrice Waller (pwaller@fullerton.edu).
Mathematics Credentials

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<td>Foundational-Level Mathematics (FLM)</td>
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*See the CSET information site: https://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=GEN_AboutCSET.html
Requirements for Adding a Single Subject Credential in Science

• A Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

• Passing scores on the appropriate CSET science subtest(s) (see next slide)

• Successful completion of an approved single subject methods course, such as EDSC 542S: Advanced Methods for Teaching Science

For more information about the methods course, please contact Dr. Maria Grant (mgrant@fullerton.edu).
# Science Credentials

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Test requirements were revised in August 2017 to align with the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). The most up-to-date source of information is provided at the link above.
### Foundational-Level General Science Credential

- **Foundational-Level General Science (FLGS) Credential holders** are authorized to teach general, introductory, and—through grade 8 only—integrated science.

### Science Credentials

- **Science (biological sciences, chemistry, geosciences, & physics) credential holders** are authorized to teach their specific discipline as well as general and integrated science.

CSUF offers in person and online workshops periodically.

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The Orange County Department of Education offers excellent preparation courses. Find information here:

http://www.ocde.us/EducationalServices/CareerEducation/Leadership/Pages/default.aspx
EDSC 542M and 542S are generally offered during summer session. Occasionally, they are also offered in the spring semester.

Prerequisites include:

- Completion of at least one semester of the Multiple Subject Credential Program, and

- Demonstration of subject matter competence, either by passing a required subject matter CSET subtest or by completing appropriate subject matter coursework (one semester of college probability or precalculus for 542M; contact Dr. Grant for 542S).

For the information about the course schedule or prerequisites, contact Dr. Patrice Waller (pwaller@fullerton.edu) for 524M or Dr. Maria Grant (mgrant@fullerton.edu) for 542S.
EDSC 542M and 542S may be included on the graduate study plan for the Master’s degree in Education with a concentration in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction. Contact Jenny Gutierrez (jengutierrez@fullerton.edu) for information about the graduate program.
Financial Support

Financial support may be available through several sources:

• The Teacher Recruitment Project (TRP)

• TEACH Grant

• College of Education scholarships
As funding is available, the TRP supports candidates by offering the following:

• reimbursement of CSET registration fees upon passing the subtest

• reimbursement of fees for the CSET preparation course offered by OCDE (see slide 13) upon passing the subtest

• free CSET subtest preparation materials

• scholarships for current students who make progress toward the additional credential
Financial Support: Grants and Scholarships

Click on this link to learn more about the federal TEACH Grant: https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/teach#what-is-teach

Learn about scholarships for credential and graduate students offered by CSUF’s College of Education here: http://ed.fullerton.edu/current-students/financial-aid.php
What Now?

1. Download from our website and complete the Statement of Interest form. Submit to Dr. Ruth Yopp-Edwards (ryopp@fullerton.edu), TRP Co-Director.

2. Contact either Dr. Patrice Waller (math) or Dr. Maria Grant (science) during the spring to confirm your subtest selections and your intent to enroll in the summer course.

3. Access/request test preparation materials and enroll in OCDE’s preparation course (strongly encouraged). (See slide 13.)

4. Register for the appropriate CSET subtest(s). Submit receipts for the preparation course(s) and the subtest(s), along with evidence that you have passed the subtest(s) to Dr. Yopp-Edwards.

5. Enroll in the methods course (only if you meet the prerequisites). Submit registration receipt and evidence of successful completion to Dr. Yopp-Edwards.
Multiple Subject Credential holders who earned a bachelor’s degree or completed a 32-semester-unit course of study in mathematics or one of the sciences may qualify to add the Introductory Subject Matter Authorization (ISMA) to their credential. The ISMA authorizes the holder to teach up to grade 9 curriculum. (Note: This is not an additional credential.) Candidates should apply directly to California’s Commission for Teacher Credentialing:

www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/applications.html
Thank you for your interest in teaching mathematics or science!

Your students are waiting for you.

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