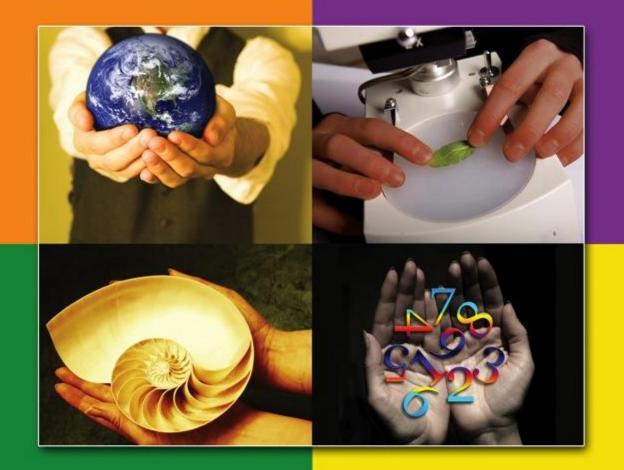
Teacher Recruitment Project

Targeting Math & Sciencel







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'sleaders. Will those leaders be prepared to face the challenges of the century?



You can impact the future!





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Teacher Recruitment Project is dedicated to increasing the number of qualified mathematics and science teachers at all levels.









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

> Credential + Cx	Required CSET Subtests*	Authorized + Teaching
Foundational-Level Mathematics (FLM)	#211, 212	FLM credential holders are authorized to teach general mathematics, algebra, geometry, probability and statistics, and consumer mathematics in departmentalized settings.
Mathematics	#211, 212, 213	Mathematics credential holders are authorized to teach all math courses up to and including calculus in departmentalized settings.

*See the CSET information site: <u>https://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=GEN_AboutCSET.html</u>



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

Credential	Required CSET Subtests*
Foundational-Level General Science	#215
Biological Sciences	#215, 217
Chemistry	#215, 218
Geosciences	#215, 219
Physics	#215, 220

*See the CSET information site: <u>https://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=GEN_AboutCSET.html</u> 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.



The Difference Among Science Credentials

Foundational-Level General Science Gredential

Science Gredentials

Foundational-Level General Science (FLGS) Credential holders are authorized to teach general, introductory, and—through grade 8 only—integrated science. Science (biological sciences, chemistry, geosciences, & physics) credential holders are authorized to teach their specific discipline as well as general and integrated science.







View information about the Foundational-Level Mathematics subtests here: http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/CA_ CSET212_TestPage.html

View information about the Foundational-Level General Science subtest here: <u>http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/CA_CSET215_TestPage.html</u>





CSET Preparation

CSUF offers in person and online workshops periodically.

Watch your email!

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

http://www.ocde.us/EducationalServices/CareerEducation/Leadership/Pages/

default.aspx



The Methods Courses

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 (<u>pwaller@fullerton.edu</u>) for 524M or Dr. Maria Grant (<u>mgrant@fullerton.edu</u>) 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







Financial Support: The TRP

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#whatis-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 (<u>ryopp@fullerton.edu</u>), 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.



ISMAs: An Alternative to the Single Subject Credential

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 sciencel





Your students are waiting for you.



