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SPRING BACK INTO THE SEMESTER!

Welcome back! It's hard to believe it's already been three weeks since the semester started. We hope you had a restful winter break and a happy New Year. In this newsletter, we're excited to introduce our new team members, highlight the Urban Learning major, and share important information about the 2025-2026 College of Education scholarships (deadlines approaching!). Don't miss the Resource Hub on the last page for professional development, funding, and job opportunities.



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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLLEGE OF EDUCATION STUDENTS

APPLY TODAY! DEADLINE MARCH 9TH!

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FUTURE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

OPEN FOR 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

For those attending a CSUF College of Education Credential Program

\$2000

REQUIREMENTS:

- Applying to a CSUF credential program in fall 25 or spring 26
- Current/ formerly enrolled student at CSUF
- Met with an Advisor in the CCT at least once per semester
- Must have attended at least one CCT program event per semester

DEADLINE: March 9

Apply Now!
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UPDATE
New application priority deadline
Sunday, March 9, 2025 at 11:59pm

College of Education Scholarship 2025-2026 Academic Year

To apply you must be from the following populations:

- Prospective applicants applying or starting a College of Education credential or graduate program in Fall 2025 or Spring 2026
- Current students enrolled in a College of Education credential or graduate program, continuing in the Fall 2025 or Spring 2026

Click the link in our bio to learn more!



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION SPOTLIGHT

Bachelor's Program in Urban Learning Prepares Undergrads to Become Social Justice Educators



“The degree program prepares future educators and community leaders who are passionate about creating inclusive and empowering learning environments for all students in urban schools and communities...Ultimately, the goal of this major is to empower students to become agents of change and contribute to a more equitable future for students.”

[Click here to view the full article!](#)

-Calli Lewis Chiu

Director of the Learning Urban Program

ACADEMIC & CAREER ADVISING

Be sure to meet with a Center for Careers in Teaching advisor each semester! Our advisors can assist with General Education coursework and various graduation requirements in combination with the teacher pathway at CSUF.

[Click here to make an appointment](#), or click on the image to watch a quick tutorial!



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STUDENT AFFAIRS

EDUCATION COLLEGE CAREER SPECIALIST

DROP-IN HOURS



Gabriela Montes

Do you have questions about resumes, interviewing, graduate school, or career exploration? Your College Career Specialist can answer all of these questions and more.

Stop by your Specialist's drop-in career advising hours!

<https://fullerton.zoom.us/my/gmontes>

	Tuesdays	Fridays
	4:30-6:30	3:00-5:00
	Zoom	EC-379
		and Zoom

Need resume or interviewing support? Are you interested in exploring the field of Education as a career? Meet with our Education Career Specialist, Gabriela Montes, during drop-in advising Hours!

Tuesday: 4:30 - 6:30pm via Zoom

**Friday: 3:00 - 5:00 in the CCT
(EC-379) or Zoom**

Zoom Link:

<https://fullerton.zoom.us/my/gmontes>

MEET OUR NEW ADVISORS

I started at El Camino College, earning an AA in Communication Studies in 2014, then transferred to CSU Long Beach for my bachelor's in 2017. I worked in various educational roles during college. After earning my MS in Education from the University of Miami in 2021, I was a College Guidance Counselor in Phoenix and later a guidance counselor for BEAM in South Central LA.

As a first-generation American and college student, I support underrepresented students. Now, as the Transfer and Black Student Success Advisor at CSU Fullerton, I look forward to guiding Black future teachers and future teacher transfer students on their pathway to becoming teachers.

Thomas Gebreyesus



Transfer and Black Student Success Advisor

Gabriela Montes



Education Career Specialist

I am excited to be starting as the new career specialist for the College of Education here at CSUF. My own educational career journey started with acquiring my single-subject credential in English/Language Arts. I taught 9th and 10th grade English for two years in the Los Angeles area, and 11th grade English for two years in the Rio Rancho school district in New Mexico. Moving back to California, I transitioned to student support services for higher education as a counselor/coordinator for the TRIO McNair Scholars Program at CSUDH, where I worked for six years. Because of my experiences, I am passionate about supporting current and future educators!

MEET OUR NEW STUDENT ASSISTANTS

Mia Anderson

Mia Joined the CCT in December 2024. She is currently an English major with the goal of becoming a High School Teacher. In her free time she likes to read, write, listen to music, or start new TV shows. Mia is a proud Titan Future Teacher member!



Jannett Gonzalez

Jannett joined the CCT in January. She is majoring in Child Development with an emphasis in Elementary School Settings. In her free time, she loves going to Disneyland (she has the pass!) and spending time with her family. Jannett is also a proud Titan Future Teacher member!

UPCOMING FUTURE TEACHER EVENTS



Titan Future Teachers (TFT) hosted a New Member Kickoff on January 24th, welcoming new members interested in becoming future teachers. Please join them in celebrating and welcoming the 21 new members to the TFT community at their next event on **Friday, February 7th 2025.**



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MCE SPRING 2025
STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES

Welcome Back	Thur, 02/06
Alumni Event	Sat, 02/22
Mental Health with CAPS	Thur, 03/06
Resume and Cover Letter	Thur, 04/10
End of Year Event	Thur, 05/01



Men of Color in Education (MCE) is having their next event on **Saturday, February 22, 2025.**

Interested in joining the Men of Color in Education (MCE) Program and getting more information about future events? [Click here to learn more!](#)



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SIDECCHAT dates

What is Project Propel? 2PM-3:30PM PLN 403	FEB 2/19
Understanding Pedagogical Language. 2PM-3:30PM PLN 403	MAR 3/19
Any Questions? A Conversation with Educators 2PM-3:30PM PLN 403	APR 4/16
End-of-Year Celebration 2PM-3:30PM PLN 403	MAY 5/7

Project Propel is having their first Side Chat on **Wednesday, February 19th 2025. @ PLN 403!** If you are a new student interested in joining or learning more, visit our Instagram and click the Link in their Bio to RSVP.



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COE CREDENTIAL PROGRAM OVERVIEWS

The Credential Program Overview is an **information session** that reviews **what to expect in the credential program and all application requirements**. Upon completing the Credential Overview, attendees are provided contact information for the admissions advisor for the respective program. We recommend **attending an overview at least one-year before graduation**. Please note, attending the overview is an application requirement for all CSUF credential programs. Links to overviews can be found [here](#).

SPECIAL EDUCATION



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Special Education

Wednesday, Feb 5th @ 3:00 PM
Wednesday Feb 12th @ 10:00 AM

MONTHLY REMINDER

Multiple Subject

Overview Thursday Feb 6th @ 5:00 PM
Wednesday, Feb 19th @ 10:00 AM

Application Workshop Thursday Feb 13th @ 5:00 PM
(Must attend an overview prior to joining) Monday Feb 24th @ 10:00 AM

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MULTIPLE SUBJECT



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SINGLE SUBJECT



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Single Subject

Overview Tuesday, Feb 4th @ 11:30 AM
Wednesday, Feb 12th @ 4:00 PM
Wednesday, Feb 26th @ 10:00 AM

Application Workshop Friday Feb 7th @ 10:00 AM
(Must attend an overview prior to joining)

MONTHLY REMINDER

RESOURCE HUB

Click on a bubble to see more of the resources provided for future teachers at CSUF!

Test Prep & Workshops



CSUF Course Recommendations



Future Teacher Resources



Job Opportunities for Future Teachers



Funding Opportunities

