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# THE NAVIGATOR

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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!** 





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



Click here to view the full article!

"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."

-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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career advising hours!

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

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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 single-subject credential mv 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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Men of Color in Education (MCE) is having their next event on Saturday, February 22, 2025.

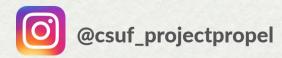
Interested in joining the Men of Color in Education (MCE) Program and getting more information about future events? Click here to learn more!







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.



# 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



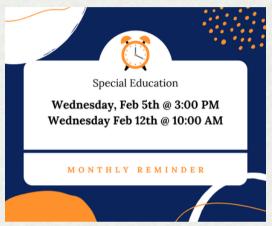
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## SINGLE SUBJECT



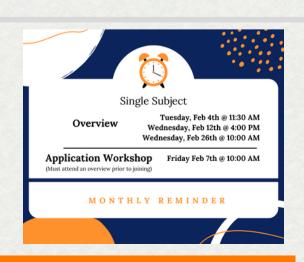
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## **RESOURCE HUB**

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

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Future Teacher Resources



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Future Teachers



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