Preparing California’s Educators for the Common Core State Standards

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Preparing a New Generation of Educators for California

Transformational reform; a new vision

- $3 million grant from the S.D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation
- Common Core State Standards and Next Generation Science Standards
- Meaningful partnerships with P-12 schools, districts, and counties
- Clinical placements: Structure and selection
Teacher Quality Partnership (TQP) Grants

- Seven campuses awarded $53.7 million
  - Bakersfield, Chico, Dominguez Hills, Fresno, Los Angeles, Monterey Bay, and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

- Focus on new standards and STEM
  - Exemplars for teacher preparation

- High need school districts and schools
  - Partnerships with some of the highest poverty schools in California

- Teacher residencies, beginning teacher support
  - Emphasis on residency design; include two year induction
CSU Faculty as Leaders

- Six regional meetings, with over 300 faculty participants
- Thoroughly addressed the new standards and assessments

Built on faculty leadership within the CSU

- Faculty needs assessment to identify next steps
- Plans for Faculty Development Institute
Our Ongoing Collaborations . . . .

- Shared work and mission with K-12, through federal support
- Partnerships with Chevron, Boeing, and Southern California Edison
- Connections with
  - the Association of Public Land Grant Universities
  - the “100Kin10” Coalition
- Major Contributor to Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium
- The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
  - Special Needs Students
  - The Academy for Excellence in Teacher Preparation