



The California State University

Recognition of the S. D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation's Investment in Educator Preparation

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Impact of the CSU

- Produces half of California's teachers
- Produces 10% of the nation's teachers
- Educates the highest number of STEM teachers in California



S. D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation

- A decade of partnership
- Focus on teacher preparation in the CSU
- More than \$20 million invested
- Giving both systemwide and to campuses



Science Teacher and Researcher Program

- Systemwide program founded at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- Developing a new generation of science and math teachers
- Upper-division STEM majors, teaching credential students and early career teachers are eligible
- Provides experience in a national research laboratory

New Generation of Educators Initiative

- Approximately \$15 million in foundation support
- CSU campus/school district partnerships advance collaboration
- Year-long placements provide teacher candidates intensive experience
- Teacher candidates learn based on key transformational elements of educator preparation
- Partnerships are having significant impacts in local regions

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