



# HIXON TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM

## 2023-2024 IMPACT REPORT

**SUPPORTING PCC STUDENTS AND ASPIRING TEACHERS WITH THEIR ACADEMIC AND LIFE GOALS**

**PROVIDING INTERNSHIP, MENTORSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP, AND NOW APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES!**

**WORKING TO PROMOTE SOCIAL JUSTICE IN EDUCATION**

**TRANSFER SUPPORT AND ACADEMIC ADVISING**

**BUILDING COMMUNITY NETWORKS AND ADVOCACY**



*Some of Hixon 2024 graduates at annual Spring awards ceremony.*



*Some of the Future Teachers of Color (Cohort 3) during critical reading and dialogue sessions.*



Students and family members at Spring 2024  
Hixon Awards Ceremony

## REACHED 680 HIXON MEMBERS!

Hixon hosted many successful online and in-person events this 2023-2024 academic year, including:

*4-year college informational sessions with CSULA, CSU Dominguez Hills, and CSU Northridge*

*Equity in STEM webinar*

*Ethnic Studies in Teaching webinar*

*Teaching as Healing webinar*

*Identity and Education webinar*

*Counseling Information sessions*

**Over \$40k in scholarships granted to PCC students who are aspiring teachers and interns!**

**6 Future Teachers of Color Scholars who completed a year-long comprehensive program with academic, counseling, and financial supports**

**16 interns across four programs: Reading Partners, Los Angeles College Prep Academy, and Polytechnic Schools**

Presentations on our program initiatives at the *Association of CA Community College Teacher Prep Programs (ACCCTEP)* and *Teach for LA* conferences.

Planned for (and was awarded) pre-apprenticeship (for dual enrollment high school students) and apprenticeship (for PCC students) teacher aide grants that will support aspiring educators and increase the teacher pipeline! These grants add up to more than **one million dollars** and are set to launch in Fall 2024!

Spring 2024 Student Awards Ceremony

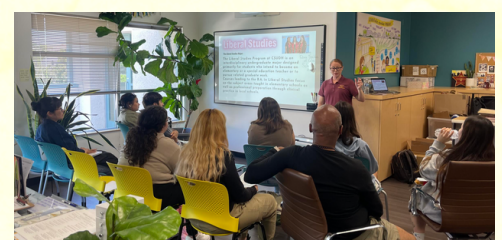
And so much more!



Hixon representing at First Year Experience (FYE) Spring campus event



One-on-one sessions with CSULA representative, Ana Zambrano



Info Session with CSUDH Liberal Studies program faculty and representative.

# MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN, STARTS BY MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR OWN.



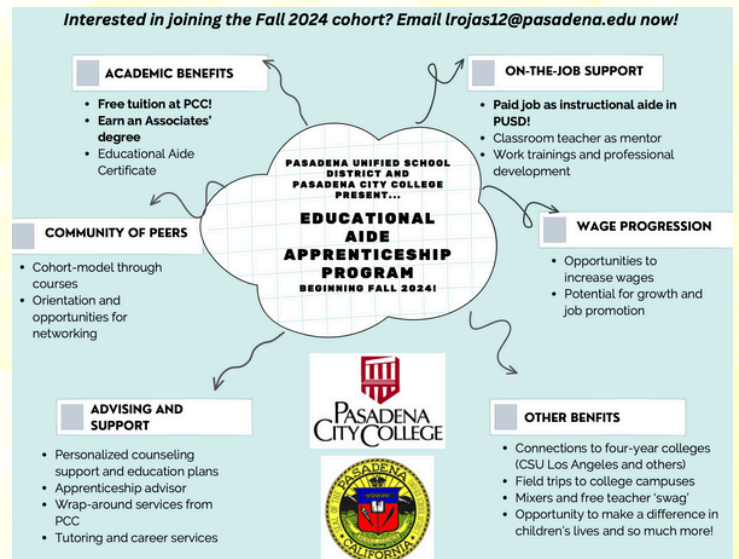
## Educational Aide Apprenticeship Program Set to Launch in Fall 2024!

With Dr. Leticia Rojas as the project director, this new initiative is set to increase the teacher pipeline by supporting the academic and career goals of teacher assistants and educators! This three-year grant will provide a total of 75 apprentices (25 per year) with an opportunity to work as paid teacher aides at Pasadena Unified School District. Along with their salary, they will be attending PCC to earn an Associates degree free of tuition!

Other benefits of the program include:

- Hands-on experience in an empowering career
- Opportunity to make a difference in students' lives in a great school district (PUSD)
- Professional development and networking opportunities
- Personalized academic counseling, transfer support, and college field trips
- Access to additional scholarship opportunities
- And so much more!

If interested in taking part in the first cohort of apprentices, please email Dr. Rojas at [Irojas12@pasadena.edu](mailto:Irojas12@pasadena.edu) this summer!



*Benefits of Teacher Aide Apprenticeship Program  
launching this Fall!*



*Scan for the Teacher Aide Apprenticeship  
Program Interest Form!*

## RECOGNIZING OUR MANY INTERNS AND SCHOLARS

**Future Teachers of Color Scholars-** This year's scholars not only engaged in a variety of activities, such as working one-on-one with an academic counselor (Ivette Rosas) and program coordinators (Dr. Leticia Rojas and Clara Lee), they also attended a virtual conference and took part in a critical reading group where they read and discussed Bettina Love's *We Want to Do More than Survive: Abolitionist Teaching and the Pursuit of Educational Freedom*. This year's scholars are:

**Brenda Chen-** Returning to PCC

**Margaret Gutierrez-** Transferring to Cal Poly Pomona

**Berta Martin-** Returning to PCC

**Silvia Manriquez-** Returning to PCC

**Cristy Menjivar-** Transferring to CSU Northridge

**Emily Wang-** Returning to PCC

**Internships-** This year, the Hixon TPP partnered with different programs/schools to provide students with meaningful, real-world fieldwork experiences as interns. They included:

- Los Angeles College Preparatory Academy
- Polytechnic Schools
- Reading Partners

Students were able to work with TK-12th grade students in a variety of ways, helping them develop their reading comprehension, content-area knowledge, and learn from excellent classroom teachers.

The interns included:

**Melanie Cabrera-** Reading Partners intern

**Emely Chang-** Reading Partners intern

**Jessica Lee-** Reading Partners intern

**Annie Lu-** Reading Partners intern

**Berta Martin-** Reading Partners intern

**Ella Tang-** Reading Partners intern

**Marie Turk-** Reading Partners intern

**Cherrish Umlas-** Reading Partners intern

**Ashley Martinez-** Poly intern

**Coen Pohlmann Moellendorf-** Poly intern

**Emily Salvado-** Poly intern

**Henry Ramos-** Poly intern

**Myri Glentzer-** Poly intern

**Katherine Pinto-** LACPA intern



*Future Teachers of Color (Cohort 3) being recognized at awards ceremony.*



*Some of the Reading Partners interns being recognized at awards ceremony*

## Looking Ahead

Congrats to the Hixon TPP and EDUC department for being awarded Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship Teacher Aide Grants. Each grant looks to support 75 apprentices and 75 dual enrollment high school students interested in teaching over the next three years!