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# Stan State Warriors TEACH! Residency Pathway

Multiple Subject, Multiple Subject BILA, Single Subject, and Education Specialist Credential Programs

- Complete your student teaching while taking courses, alongside an expert mentor teacher in a carefully selected school in <u>Ceres Unified School District</u>
- Apply and practice what you learn in courses to your classroom.
- Participate in co-teaching and experience the entire school year from start to finish.
- Receive a \$15,000 stipend for living/tuition expenses.
- Commit to teaching at least 4 years in Ceres Unified (if offered a position) or in a high needs school.
- Priority hiring consideration in Ceres Unified School District.

### **Mission of Warriors TEACH!**

The mission of the Warriors TEACH! Residency Pathway is to accelerate the achievement of all students through the preparation, support, and retention of exceptional teachers who are advocates for children and their communities.



#### **ACCELERATE**

Build skills and knowledge for students' futures to achieve learning goals and to become productive members of society.



#### **ADVOCATE**

Be the voice for students and families who are undervalued or marginalized



#### **ENRICH**

Provide learning experiences that help students develop understanding and love of learning.

## **Resident Selection Process**

Residents are selected through a careful screening and interview process. In order to be selected, residents must be fully admitted to program. Residents must be of the highest caliber in commitment to students, enthusiasm, collaboration, and excellence.

## **Resident Application Procedure**

- 1 Complete program & Graduate School Online Application
  -Visit csustan.edu/credentials for an Application Guide-
- Email Dr. Desnoyer a brief statement of interest for the Warriors TEACH! Residency Pathway (bdesnoyer@csustan.edu) by March 29. Attach your Warriors Teach! essay and state your program area.
- (3) Notifications for interview will be sent out via email.

# **Warriors TEACH! Essay**

Please write no more than 2 pages on the following prompts. Your essay should demonstrate both your commitment to teaching and your writing proficiency.

(12 pt. font, double spaced)

Explain why the *Warriors TEACH! Residency* is the best pathway for you to become a teacher in high-needs schools and serve the diverse communities in the Stanislaus region. Then describe how your values align to the following:

- Explain why Warriors TEACH! is the best pathway for you to become a teacher. Include prior experiences working with children and how those experiences have prepared you for a teaching career.
- How are you committed to reversing the achievement gap and promoting equity for underserved students?
- Describe your focus on **student engagement and achievement** for **all** students, not just the ones who fit an "ideal" definition of a learner.
- How open are you to self-reflection, feedback, and continuous learning?
- Explain how the following quote resonates with you. Make connections and provide specific examples referencing your values and personal story:
  - "We can educate all children if we truly want to. To do so, we must first stop attempting to quantify their capacity. We must be convinced of their inherent capability, humanity, and spiritual character. We must fight the foolishness proliferated by those who believe that one number can measure the by those who believe that one number can measure the worth and drive the education of human beings or that predetermined scripts can make for good teaching. Finally, we must learn who our children are--their lived cultures; their interests; and their intellectual, political, and historical legacies"

Delpit, Lisa. Multiplication Is for White People: Raising Expectations for Other People's Children. The New Press: New York, 2012