

6.4 Field Experiences

Documentation of Candidate Placement

The program is based on a cohort model, similar to that practiced by innovative leadership training programs, in which cohorts “of students enroll in and move through the coursework together. . .” (Davis & Darling-Hammond, 2012). Cohorts meet off-campus in school districts, complete research-based field assignments and receive instruction delivered by university instructors, as well as highly-qualified and trained district leaders, who partner to “integrate the work of the program into the work of the schools” (Davis & Darling-Hammond, 2012).

Partnerships with Central Valley school districts, the Central Valley Educational Leadership Institute (CVELI), Fresno County Office of Education (FCOE), the Kremen School of Education and others to contribute significantly to the program.

Field experiences are embedded into all coursework to provide practical, timely, real-world learning in context aligned with identified needs of the school environment. Faculty access rural and urban school partnerships provide support through PASC mentoring and school and district resources to investigate and address the unique and complex needs of the diverse Central Valley. These assignments incorporate on-site resources and a variety of learning venues to investigate, practice leadership skills and demonstrate competency, for example, in meeting management, professional learning communities, coaching, classroom observations and analysis of instructional practices.

Candidate Placements 2016-2017

Candidate	School	District	Cohort	PASC Mentor
Alvarez Raquel	Lincoln ES	Hanford Elementary	Visalia	Jennifer Pitkin, Lincoln Elem
D'Agostino Nadia	Lincoln ES	Hanford Elementary	Visalia	Jennifer Pitkin, Lincoln Elem
Protzman Angela	Lincoln ES	Hanford Elementary	Visalia	Jennifer Pitkin, Lincoln Elem
Baca Maria	Doyle Elementary	Porterville USD	Visalia	JR Ortiz, Principal - Doyle ES
Thompkins Adam	Porterville HS	Porterville USD	Visalia	Marroquin, Granite Hills HS
Dufur Amy	Lemoore Union HS	Lemoore Union HS	Visalia	Rodney Brumit, Lemoore HS
Garcia Amanda	Wilson Elementary	Dinuba USD	Visalia	Kevin Thomas, Grand View El
Klein Kallie	Pioneer MS	Pioneer Union Elem	Visalia	Jamie Rogers, Pioneer MS
Lopez Alex	Laton HS	Laton USD	Visalia	Ron Brchet, Laton HS
Medina Martin	Summit Charter	Burton District	Visalia	Dr. Sharon Kamberg, DO.
Patterson Grace	Selma HS	Selma USD	Visalia	M. Babiarz, Selma HS
Ruiz Saul	Tulare COE	Tulare COE	Visalia	Tom Solis, TCOE
Milanesio Jenica	Maple Elementary	Tulare City School	Visalia	Val Brown, Maple Elem
Jordan Diriki	Cypress Elementary	Tulare City School	Visalia	Gary Bates, Cypress School
Anthony Eric	Cypress Elementary	Tulare City School	Visalia	Gary Bates, Cypress School
Edwards Jason	Tulare Joint Union HS	Tulare Joint Un HS	Visalia	Barbara Orisio, DO
De Haro Selene	Big Picture Charter	Big Picture Charter	Visalia	Pascuel G. Catanzarite
Kearnan Melanie	Ivanhoe Elementary	Visalia USD	Visalia	Cindy Alonzo, Principal
Polk Sandra	LaJoya MS	Visalia USD	Visalia	Travis Hambilton, Principal
Zeigler Brittany	Ridgeview MS	Visalia USD	Visalia	Michal Yates, Principal
Elsharkawy Tarek	Green Acres MS	Visalia USD	Visalia	Andy DiMeo, Principal
Hendricks Stuart	El Diamante HS	Visalia USD	Visalia	Angela Sanchez, Principal
Hernandez Rocio	Hernandez School	Visalia USD	Visalia	Cheri LaVerne, Principal
Medina Jesus	LaJoya MS	Visalia USD	Visalia	Travis Hambilton, Principal

Reynoso	Laura	Hernandez School	Visalia USD	Visalia	Cheri LaVerne, Principal
Rodriguez	Sandra	Shannon Ranch Elem	Visalia USD	Visalia	Dedi Somavia, Admin, HRD
Williams	Paige	Green Acres MS	Visalia USD	Visalia	Andy DiMeo, Principal
Yates	Sarah	Teacher Support Serv	Visalia USD	Visalia	Doug Cardoza, Dir HRD
Zschau	Molly	Highland Elementary	Visalia USD	Visalia	Samantha Tate. VUSD
Vasquez	Denise	Fairview Elementary	Visalia USD	Visalia	Samantha Tate, VUSD
Bass	Taera	Cedarwood Elem	Clovis USD	Clovis	Matt Lucas, Cedarwood
Castillo	Monica	SPED Dept	Clovis USD	Clovis	Jennifer Thomas, DO
Crusinberry	Sara	Reyburn/Clovis East	Clovis USD	Clovis	Suzi Erickson, Reyburn
Doherty	Catherine	Clovis West HS	Clovis USD	Clovis	Marc Hammack, Clovis West
Douty	Timothy	Copper Hills Elem	Clovis USD	Clovis	Todd Deck, Copper Hills
E- Morris	Clare	Bud Rank Elem	Clovis USD	Clovis	Ryan Gettman, Bud Rank
Gilliam	Kassaundra	Clovis West HS	Clovis USD	Clovis	Marc Hammack, Clovis West
Jackson	Brooke	Clovis Unified DO	Clovis USD	Clovis	Ryan Eisele, DO
Mc-Moore	Scotland	Maple Creek Elem	Clovis USD	Clovis	Gina Kismet, Maple Creek
Papendorf	Matthew	Copper Hills Elem	Clovis USD	Clovis	Todd Deck, Copper Hills
Peterson	Katelyn	Cedarwood Elem	Clovis USD	Clovis	Matt Lucas, Cedarwood
Ross	Andrea	Bud Rank Elem	Clovis USD	Clovis	Ryan Gettman, Bud Rank
Walbeck	Erin	Clovis Unified DO	Clovis USD	Clovis	Pa Vue, Redbank Elem.
Wicks	Courtney	Reyburn MS	Clovis USD	Clovis	Kevin Kerney, Reyburn
Zante	Gordon	Maple Creek Elem	Clovis USD	Clovis	Gina Kismet, Maple Creek
Zevenbergen	Kacey	Maple Creek Elem	Clovis USD	Clovis	Gina Kismet, Maple Creek
Zuniga	Carlos	Clovis North HS	Clovis USD	Clovis	Scott Dille, Clovis North
Castello	Lauren	Clovis Unified DO	Clovis USD	Clovis	Gina Kismet, Maple Creek
Chavera	Jennifer	Clovis Unified DO	Clovis USD	Clovis	Erin Parker, Fancher Creek
Dean	Geoffrey	Clovis Unified DO	Clovis USD	Clovis	Robb Christopherson, DO
Watkins	Benjamin	Clovis Unified DO	Clovis USD	Clovis	Carrie Carter, Freedom HS
A-Lozano	David	Madera Unified	Madera USD	Clovis	Matt Lucas, Madera HS
(Johnson)	Jeanne	FUSD (Dailey Charter)	Fresno USD	Clovis	Gia Picchi-Shirley, Dailey
Davenport	Christopher	FUSD (Dailey Charter)	Fresno USD	Clovis	Gia Picchi-Shirley, Daily
Bocanegra	Evangelina	Fresno High	Fresno USD	Clovis	Elisa Manning, Fresno HS
Salinas	Maria	FUSD	Fresno USD	Clovis	Deanna Mathies, DO
V-Langdon	Isaac	Ayer Elementary	Fresno USD	Clovis	Lynn Rocha-Salazar, Ayer
Allen	Christine	Design Science HS	Fresno USD	Clovis	Sally Fowler, Design HS
Dhillon	Sukhjot	McLane HS	Fresno USD	Clovis	Scott Lamm Principal
Bottimore	Kristen	Central Unified	Central USD	Clovis	Sandi Moorehead, H-Barstow
Espino	Miguel	Central HS West	Central USD	Clovis	Dave Holtermann, CHSW
Braxton	Tania	Wilson Elementary	Sanger USD	Clovis	Ken Garcia, Wilson Elem
Schiefer	John	Madison Elementary	Sanger USD	Clovis	Steph Rodriguez, Madison
Popp	Andrew	Sanger USD	Sanger USD	Clovis	Dan Chacon, Sanger HS
Rotondi	Matthew	Washington Unified	Washington USD	Clovis	Toshia Foth, W. Fresno Elem
Banda	Ingrid	West Fresno MS	Washington USD	Clovis	Annie Sharp, Ed.D., DO
Vasquez	Denise	Fairview Elementary	Visalia USD	Clovis	Samantha Tate, Fairview Ele
Weibert	Jennifer	FCOE	FCOE	Clovis	Diane Leonardo, FCOE
Lua	Erika	Ramacher Dev. Ctr.	FCOE	Clovis	<i>On-leave from program</i>
Aguila	Rebecca	Kings Canyon USD	Kings Canyon USD	Clovis	Sheila Wiebe, Kings Canyon
Rai-Brar	Mandeep	Kerman USD	Kerman USD	Clovis	Jim Volkoff, Kerman HS