

# 2024 TEACHER INDUCTION CEREMONY & ORIENTATION

KREMEN SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN  
DEVELOPMENT



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# WELCOME



Dear Fresno State Teacher Education Candidate,

Welcome to the Fresno State Teacher Education Program!

We are thrilled that you have made the choice to enter the teaching profession. As a teacher, you have the power to directly impact the future of our region and our world. Every student in your classroom has the potential to go on to do amazing things. As their teacher, it is up to you to determine how best to help unlock that potential. Our hope is that, during your time in Fresno State's Teacher Education program, you will develop the knowledge and the tools to help each of your students grow and flourish.

We are also thrilled that you chose to complete your credential requirements at Fresno State. Nearly three-quarters of the teachers in the greater Fresno region were prepared at Fresno State. So by completing your credential requirements here, you are joining a community of notable educators. Completers of our programs have gone on to have long careers as classroom teachers, site and district administrators, and university faculty. In fact, many have returned to the Kremen School of Education and Human Development to pursue further graduate degrees.

Our Teacher Education programs are accredited at both the state level, by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, and the national level, by the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation. Our faculty and staff are committed to ensuring you have the best possible preparation to reach your full potential as an educator. Whether pursuing a Multiple Subject, Single Subject, or Special Education (Education Specialist) credential, you will be taught by high-quality faculty deeply rooted in the local context. You will also have the opportunity to complete your clinical field placement experience in a local PK-12 school while being mentored by a currently-practicing PK-12 teacher and a university coach.

We know that your time in the Teacher Education Program will be challenging as you work to balance your coursework expectations and clinical field placement expectations with your personal responsibilities and home life. Please look for ways to practice self-care and sustain yourself. Please also know that we want you to be successful. If you ever have any problems, do not hesitate to contact us, your program coordinator, instructional faculty, or your coach: We are all here to help you succeed.

We wish you all the best as you embark on this next phase of your educational journey!

Sergio La Porta, Ph.D.  
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Juliet Wahleithner, Ph.D.  
Director, Educator Preparation Programs

# COMPLETER PANEL



**Gerardo Aguayo**

Education Specialist Credential Program- Mild/Mod

My name is Gerry Aguayo, I am in my third year of teaching in Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified School District. I started out as an elementary teacher for RSP and am now an RSP teacher for tenth grade. I come from a family of educators and enjoy helping others. I have a different educational route, but one that has taught me a lot about myself and the field I am currently pursuing. I believe my journey allows me to reach many people in education.



**Katelyn Salazar**

Single Subject Credential Program - Social Science/History

I have an Associate's Degree in Elementary Education from the College of the Sequoias and a Bachelor of Arts in History from California State University - Fresno. I completed the Single Subject Credential Program through Fresno State in May 2023. I received a job offer from Golden Valley Unified School District before completing the credential program. I am teaching as a first-year teacher at Ranchos Middle School in Madera Ranchos as the 8th Grade U.S. History Teacher. I am coaching the 7th Grade Volleyball team at Ranchos Middle School as well.



**Lizbeth Cortez**

Multiple Subject

My name is Lizbeth Cortez; I am currently working at a nonprofit, which I have been at for over 5 years. I am also the lead Sunday School teacher at Wesley UMC Fresno. I am hoping to get a full-time teaching position for the new academic year and am focusing on subbing in DI classrooms.





# AGENDA

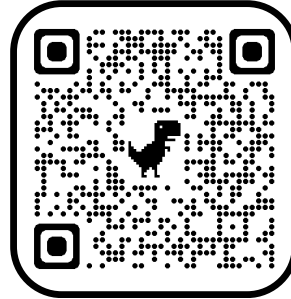
<u>TIME</u>	<u>SCHEDULE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
8:15 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration & Coffee	Satellite Student Union
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Opening Session	Satellite Student Union
9:40 AM - 10:30 AM	Teacher Candidate General Session	Satellite Student Union
9:40 AM - 10:30 AM	Mentor Teacher + Coach + District Partner General Session	Agriculture Room 109
10:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Breakout Sessions by Program: Program Orientation / Clinical Practice Orientation / FAST Orientation	<b><u>Multiple Subject:</u></b> AG Room 109  <b><u>Single Subject:</u></b> AGM Room 102  <b><u>ED Specialist:</u></b> AG Room 226
12:50 PM- 1:00 PM	Return to SSU	Satellite Student Union
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch & Coach Discussion	Satellite Student Union

# HANDBOOKS

Education Specialist Credential  
Program Clinical Practice Handbook



FAST Manual:  
Multiple & Single Subject



Multiple Subject Credential Program  
Clinical Practice Handbook



FAST Manual:  
Education Specialist ESN



Single Subject Credential Program  
Handbook



FAST Manual:  
Education Specialist MN



Teacher Internship Program  
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