

HIXON TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM



2020-2021 IMPACT REPORT

SUPPORTING PCC
STUDENTS IN
THEIR ACADEMIC
AND LIFE GOALS

PREPARING
FUTURE TEACHERS

OFFERING
INTERNSHIPS,
MENTORSHIPS,
AND
OPPORTUNITIES
FOR REAL-WORLD
EXPERIENCE

WORKING
TOWARDS
EDUCATIONAL
EQUITY





WHAT WE HAVE
BEEN UP TO
BUSY OFFERING
MULTIPLE
OPPORTUNITIES TO
OUR PCC STUDENTS!

Hixon Teacher Preparation Program aims to support PCC students pursuing teaching as a career through academic counseling, financial assistance, and opportunities to gain real-world experience in the teaching field. In addition to our longstanding partnership with Polytechnic Schools that provides several annual Spring internships to PCC students working with classroom teachers, and our annual scholarships, the Hixon TPP launched several new programs and partnerships this 2020-2021 year, including:

- **Adelante Youth Alliance Internships:** PCC students gain teaching experience by providing tutoring to 5th-12th graders across all content-areas across the Pasadena and local communities.
- **Reading Partners Internships:** PCC students are trained and provide one-on-one reading support to 2nd-4th grade students across the Pasadena and local communities.
- **Collaboration with Prison Education Project (PEP) @ PCC:** PCC students gain teaching experience to develop and facilitate courses to students who are incarcerated such as *Intro to College*, *Intro to Social Justice*, *Intro to Food Justice*.

- **Hixon Higher Education Mentorship Program:** PCC students interested in becoming college professors are matched with PCC faculty and engage in a variety of mentorship activities.

Some Student Testimonials...

"The Spring [Higher Education] mentorship program offered me valuable insight on both my intended major and career goals, as well as how to navigate my career path as a female aspiring educator. Being able to hear lived experiences and testimonies is something often neglected in the classroom, especially navigating identities such as class, race, and gender: no experience can be seen as monolithic, and my mentor offered me great understanding in how to stand up for my work career...The guidance professor D. gifted me is one that will permanently continue to shape my future and I will forever be grateful for this mentorship." -Jenny

"The Reading Partners internship was the best experience. I felt good about helping children with their reading skills. I learned so much about how you teach a child to read. How do you get a child excited about reading? I learned about getting to know the individual child and working with its strengths and identifying his weaknesses. This internship is the best opportunity for any aspiring teacher." - Veerle

THE NUMBERS

**2020-2021
YEAR-AT-A-
GLANCE**

Check out some of the Hixon stats for the 2020-2021 academic year!

REACHED 500+ HIXON MEMBERS AT PCC!

OVER 225 STUDENTS ATTENDED VIRTUAL HIXON EVENTS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR, INCLUDING:

2 CBEST TEST PREP BOOTCAMPS (FALL AND SPRING)

10 DIFFERENT TEACHER TALKS

3 EQUITY-FOCUSED SPEAKER PANELS

CSU AND TRANSFER INSTITUTION INFO SESSIONS

\$10K IN SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTED TO STUDENTS ASPIRING TO BECOME TEACHERS

\$10K IN STIPENDS FOR HIXON INTERNS AND MENTEES

8 STUDENTS HIRED AS PAID POLYTECHNIC INTERNS IN SPRING 2021

LAUNCHED 3 NEW PROGRAMS!

READING PARTNERS INTERNSHIP—8 INTERNS

HIXON HIGHER EDUCATION MENTORSHIP PROGRAM—11 MENTEES

ADELANTE YOUTH ALLIANCE INTERNSHIP—10 INTERNS

**LAUNCHED A NEW COLLABORATION!
WITH PRISON EDUCATION PROJECT (PEP) @ PCC**

**ONGOING AND NEW PARTNERSHIPS WITH
CSU PARTNERS (CSULA, CSUN, CSUDH) AND OTHER TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS
ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE TEACHER EDUCATION
PROGRAMS**

**CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS
(CCCTPP)**

TEACH LOS ANGELES- REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE

AND SO MUCH MORE!



NEW PROGRAM!

Hixon Future Teachers Scholars

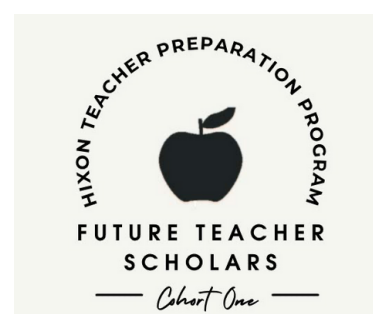
Hixon TPP is launching a new program this Fall 2021- The Hixon Future Teachers Scholars (FTS)! 15-20 PCC students pursuing teaching as a career will take part in this program where they engage in various activities and earn a small stipend for their studies upon completion.

Hixon FTS Mission

The Hixon TPP Future Teacher Scholars (Hixon FTS) program will provide PCC students aspiring to be educators with the tools, resources, and experiences needed to become empowering, equity-minded classroom teachers. Through a personalized system of support, including academic counseling, financial support, and access to real-world classroom experiences, the program aims to better prepare students to meet their goals and become tomorrow's teachers.

4 Pillars of the Program

- Support students' graduation and transfer goals.
- Provide targeted support through resources, opportunities, and connections with faculty/staff and community partners.
- Create a community where Hixon scholars can feel welcomed, build networks, and receive critical information for their academic and professional goals.
- Develop future transformative equity-minded classroom teachers and diversify the teaching profession.



Our Hixon Future Teachers Scholars, Cohort One

Phoebe Abelgas
Serli Amirchian
Karin Gorton
Benny Ho
Yarely Juarez
Jace Kwan
Erica Gomez Serrano
Ashley Martinez
Bertha Mejia
Laura Muñoz Ortiz
Daniel Preciado
Sonam Swati
Sofia Valencia
Kristopher Wong

More students to be accepted!