



PASADENA CITY COLLEGE

Hixon Teacher Preparation Program

HIXON TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM

2024-2025 IMPACT REPORT

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

**PROVIDING
INTERNSHIP,
MENTORSHIP,
SCHOLARSHIP, AND
OTHER AMAZING
OPPORTUNITIES!**

**WORKING TO
PROMOTE SOCIAL
JUSTICE IN
EDUCATION**

**TRANSFER SUPPORT
AND ACADEMIC
ADVISING**

**BUILDING COMMUNITY
NETWORKS AND
ADVOCACY**



*Some of Hixon 2025 graduates at annual
Spring awards ceremony.*



*Future Teachers of Color (Cohort 4) and advisors at the
Spring 2025 Education Conference at PCC.*



Spring 2025 Educational Equity Conference attendees

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WHAT WERE WE UP TO? ANNUAL YEAR-AT-A-GLANCE REPORT

REACHED 125 NEW HIXON MEMBERS!

Hixon hosted many successful virtual and in-person events this 2024-2025 academic year, including:

College Info Sessions with CSUN and CSULA

Hixon Alumni and Educator Speaker Panel

Teaching Exceptional Learners Teacher Talk

*"Reigniting Passion and Mindfulness in the Classroom During Challenging Times"
Spring 2025 Education Conference*

Counseling Information sessions

Over \$55K in scholarships granted to PCC students who are aspiring teachers and interns!

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

21 interns across four programs: Reading Partners, Los Angeles High School of the Arts, and Polytechnic Schools

In partnership with PCC's Teacher Pathways Pre-Apprenticeship program serving 25 high school students taking dual enrollment education and child development courses

In partnership with PCC's Teacher Aide Apprenticeship Program, currently supporting 18 students to gain real-world classroom experience and free tuition at PCC!

Two all-day college field-trips and organized teacher pathway events at CSU Los Angeles and Loyola Marymount University

Spring 2025 Student Awards Ceremony

And so much more!

Spring 2025 Educational Conference workshop presenter (and high school dual enrollment student)



PCC students (including high school dual enrollment students) attending Spring 2025 CSULA field trip



PCC students attending Spring 2025 CSULA field trip



Promo flyer for Fall 2024 Hixon TPP Alumni and Educator Speaker Event



Hixon Spring 2025 Awards Ceremony- Welcome by
Social Sciences Dean Dra. Cristina Salazar-Romo

Program Spotlight: Reading Partners

This year, we continued our partnerships with Reading Partners, a non-profit organization whose mission is to “help children become lifelong readers by empowering communities to provide individualized instruction with measurable results.” Due to generous and ongoing donations by Ernest M. Posey, a longtime philanthropist at Pasadena City College and advocate of children’s literacy, we were able to expand our program and provide \$1,000 scholarships to Reading Partners interns who engaged in one-on-one reading sessions with 2nd-4th graders. In total, Mr. Posey donated \$50,285 this 2024-2025 year, which will also go towards next year’s interns and the development of a children’s literacy project.

This past Spring, the Reading Partners organization was dealt with a big blow due to the administration’s defunding of AmeriCorps, making donations and partnerships like ours that much more important and critical. Hixon looks forward to continuing to support programs that center a commitment to equity and the wellbeing of all children.

“Volunteering with Reading Partners has been the most fulfilling experience of my life. Each session, I’d arrive early, excited to work with students and watch their minds at work. My favorite moments were when you could actively see the students solve their own question, or the pride that shines from them when they read a short story all by themselves. This opportunity has broadened my academic path, helped determine what careers I wish to pursue, and brought me more joy than I could have ever expected.”

-Zoe Hover, Reading Partners Intern

“My overall experience was amazing. I felt empowered being able to help children and boost their confidence in education. I was with one student twice a week, and I built a strong bond with her. She allowed me to view her strengths and weaknesses, and we worked together. I found my way of teaching her, incorporating the lesson plans while also incorporating my techniques. After a month of working exclusively with Sellah, I began to work with other children who needed support. I worked with a 1st grader named Melanie and noticed that she did not have strong self-esteem. I didn’t know if she had a set tutor already, so I didn’t ask about becoming her tutor until I overheard the coordinators mention that Melanie was not getting enough support from her tutor because she would stop going often. I decided to step up and take Melanie under my wing. I worked with other children on many levels, and I was able to see each of their abilities, which helped me develop as a future educator. Melanie and Sellah both developed a love for reading, and I saw a change in both their self-esteem. The coordinator told me that both had progressed since they first started, so I’m glad that I can give back in this way.”

-Linda Banda, Reading Partners Intern



Some of this year’s Reading Partners Interns
at Spring 2025 awards ceremony

RECOGNIZING OUR MANY INTERNS AND SCHOLARS

This 2024-2025 academic year was a busy one for our Hixon students! We had various students take advantage of our internship opportunities which aim to provide students with real-world experience working with students in and out of the classroom. Some of the internships are paid, such as the Polytechnic Spring internship, while others come with a scholarship after a certain number of volunteer hours. Congratulations to our 2024-2025 interns and scholars!

Future Teachers of Color, Cohort 4

Linda Banda
Wendy Benavidez
Yongyi Hu
Emily Maldonado
Maggie Nhan
Luis Pereira



LAHSA Theater of the Arts Interns

Mallory Corben
Teresa Wong



Polytechnic Interns

Gerado Aguirre
Isabella Ramirez
Zoraida Rodriguez
Zachary Kwan
Jon Carlo Lopez
Wenting Lu
Kayley Sun



Reading Partners Interns

Linda Banda
Jazmin Calderon
Kimberly De la Rosa
Zoe Hover
Aeris Hui
Annie Lu
Silvia Manriquez
Emily Muditar
Anvi Pande
Kimberly Parnell
Marie Turk
Nara Villatoro

