

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.

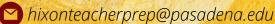


Future Teachers of Color (Cohort 4) and advisors at the Spring 2025 Education Conference at PCC.



Spring 2025 Educational Equity Conference attendees





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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 yearlong 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 stude<mark>nts att</mark>ending Spring 2025 CSULA field trip



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

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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

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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

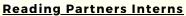


LAHSA Theater of the Arts Interns

Mallory Corben Teresa Wong



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



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











