

## Arizona State University's Mary Lou Fulton College for Teaching and Learning Innovation – California Educator Preparation Collaborative (CEPC)

The California Educator Preparation Collaborative (CEPC) at Arizona State University's Mary Lou Fulton College for Teaching and Learning Innovation brings together a diverse and expert group of collaborators who play a critical role in the design and continuous improvement of our educator preparation programs. These collaborators contribute their knowledge and experience to ensure our programs are rigorous, responsive, and aligned with California's educational priorities.

Collaborators are actively involved in reviewing and shaping our programs of study to ensure they reflect current research, policy expectations, and best practices in educator preparation. They play an integral role in developing and reviewing courses to ensure content is relevant, inclusive, and grounded in the needs of California's diverse schools and communities.

Beyond the initial design phase, CEPC collaborators serve as ongoing partners in implementation. They participate in regular reviews of program delivery and outcomes, providing valuable feedback and recommendations to inform our continuous improvement efforts. Through this collaborative model, we are building programs that are innovative, reflective, and responsive to the evolving needs of educators and students across California.

The following chart outlines the participants in our CEPC and their current contributions to our CA programs.

Name & Title	Contact Information	Role in Program Design	Relevant Credentials/Qualifications	Category
<u>Leah Ruiz</u> Instructional Coach Westbrook Academy South Gate, CA	<a href="mailto:leahr@lapromisefund.org">leahr@lapromisefund.org</a>	Program reviewer	Multiple Subjects Credential Instructional coaching experience for teachers grades 6-12	TK-12 Practitioner

<u>Nicoli (Nikki) Ueda</u> Teacher Advisor Los Angeles Unified School District	<a href="mailto:nikkiueda@gmail.com">nikkiueda@gmail.com</a>	Program reviewer Literacy integration support Course developer	NBCT, Exceptional Needs Specialist Birth to Adult Multiple Subjects Credential CTC Literacy Design Team Consultant for Riverside County Office of Education	
<u>Chris Heller</u> Assistant Superintendent St. Helena Unified School District	<a href="mailto:cheller@sthelenaunified.org">cheller@sthelenaunified.org</a>	Program reviewer	Single Subject Teaching Credential Administrator	Employer of Credentialed Educators
<u>Casey Cuny</u> Instructional Coach, English Department Chair Valencia High School	<a href="mailto:cacuny@gmail.com">cacuny@gmail.com</a>	Program reviewer Course developer	2024 California Teacher of the Year Single Subject Credential, English Adjunct faculty in the Sanford College of Education at National University	TK-12 Practitioner Institution of Higher Education (IHE) affiliated
<u>Patrick Kelly</u> Teacher, Social Sciences	<a href="mailto:pkelly@ssfusd.org">pkelly@ssfusd.org</a>	Program reviewer Course developer	Single Subject Credential Social Science	TK-12 Practitioner
<u>Daniel Mendoza</u> Program Manager California State	<a href="mailto:dmendo23@asu.edu">dmendo23@asu.edu</a>	Program reviewer Course developer	PK-3 Early Childhood	Administrator IHE affiliated

Preschool Program				
<u>Patricia (Patty) Enriquez</u> Assistant Principal, Elementary Instructional Specialist	<a href="mailto:pme8554@lau.sd.net">pme8554@lau.sd.net</a>	Program reviewer Literacy integration support	Bilingual Added Authorizations Experience Reading & Literacy Added Authorizations Experience Multiple Subject, PK–3, and Special Education Programs Experience CTC Reviewer	Administrator
<u>Rene Gaudet</u> Administrator	<a href="mailto:renegaudet@twc.com">renegaudet@twc.com</a>	Program reviewer Course developer	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential Special Education	Administrator
<u>Consuelo (Connie) Acosta</u> Administrator	<a href="mailto:cx1519@lau.sd.net">cx1519@lau.sd.net</a>	Program reviewer Course developer	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential Reading authorization	Administrator
<u>Katie Kozita</u> California State Preschool Program	<a href="mailto:katiekozitza@gmail.com">katiekozitza@gmail.com</a>	Program reviewer Course developer	Early childhood M.Ed. Policy	Administrator
<u>Zina Flores</u> Administrator	<a href="mailto:zdixonflores@yahoo.com">zdixonflores@yahoo.com</a>	Program reviewer Course developer	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential Science	Administrator

<u>Carrie Rodrigues</u> Program Specialist, CA Early Childhood Special Education Network (CALECSE)	<a href="mailto:carrierodrigues26@gmail.com">carrierodrigues26@gmail.com</a>	Program reviewer Course developer	Early childhood special education	TK-12 Practitioner
<u>David Kim</u> Administrator	<a href="mailto:david.myung.kim@gmail.com">david.myung.kim@gmail.com</a>	Program reviewer Course developer	Single subject - math	Administrator
<u>Jonathan (Johnny) Walters</u> ELA educator	<a href="mailto:jayarewalters@gmail.com">jayarewalters@gmail.com</a>	Program reviewer Course developer	Single subject credential English language arts	TK-12 Practitioner
<u>Kirk Sharma</u> Social science educator	<a href="mailto:uclakirk77@gmail.com">uclakirk77@gmail.com</a>	Program reviewer Course developer	Single subject credential Multiple subject credential Social sciences	TK-12 Practitioner
<u>Genesis Aguirre</u> Instructional coach, LAUSD	<a href="mailto:ggaguirr@gmail.com">ggaguirr@gmail.com</a>		Early childhood education Multiple subject Literacy authorization	TK-12 Practitioner IHE affiliated
<u>Sara Castille</u> Program Specialist for	<a href="mailto:saracastille83@gmail.com">saracastille83@gmail.com</a>	Program reviewer	Multiple subject credential Mod/Severe credential Administrative credential	Administrator

Northern California CalECSE				
-----------------------------------	--	--	--	--