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Absolute Priority: 4

Competitive Preference Priorities: 1 - 4

Invitational Priority (GYO): N

Requested Total Award Amount: \$8,044,648.00

Project Description: Cultivating Excellence: Teaching and Leading in Middle Schools (CETL) establishes a collaborative partnership between UCLA's Center X Teacher Education Program (UCLA TEP) and the Principal Leadership Institute (UCLA PLI) housed in the School of Education, the UCLA Department of Social Welfare, housed in the School of Public Policy, a consortium of geographic and demographically diverse and high need LEAs, and two community colleges.

Project Expected Outcomes: Establishing a middle school teacher pipeline. Prepare 60 middle school teachers, leaders, 30 aspiring leaders, 20 current leaders and 45 Community College Fellows.

Project Special Features: Cultivating Excellence will create three new micro credentials that will support aspiring leaders, resident teachers, current leaders, and Community College Fellows. The three micro credentials will engage participants in professional learning in Cultural Responsive and Sustaining Pedagogies, Adolescent Literacy, and Transformative Social Emotional Learning to best support middle school students.

Project Partners: (CETL) establishes a collaborative partnership between UCLA's Center X Teacher Education Program (UCLA TEP) and the Principal Leadership Institute (UCLA PLI) housed in the School of Education, the UCLA Department of Social Welfare.