

**PR Award #:** S336S220056

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**Absolute Priority:** 1

**Competitive Preference Priorities:** 2

**Invitational Priority (GYO):** Y- Grow-your-own (GYO) pre-baccalaureate teacher pipeline.

**Requested Total Award Amount:** \$10,000,000.00

**Project Description:** The Center for Collaborative Education (CCE) and its partner community colleges and high need LEAs respectfully request funding for a Teacher Quality Partnership Project. Through this project, CCE will work collaboratively with four school districts and four community colleges to strategically address teacher preparation in southern Los Angeles through a grow-your-own (GYO) pre-baccalaureate teacher pipeline.

**Project Expected Outcomes:** The project will focus on recruiting potential teachers through high-need LEAs as dual enrollment students and through minority-serving community colleges to create a true Grow Your-Own educator pipeline in south Los Angeles. The potential contribution of this project is creation of a TQP model that leverages the dynamic diversity and untapped resources of the American community college as a critical piece in creation of innovative K-12 educator pathways.

**Project Special Features:** Effective Pre-Baccalaureate Teacher Preparation: This pipeline project will implement reforms within the teacher preparation pathways in southern Los Angeles focused on credentialing in the critical shortage areas of: Early Childhood Education, Special Education, and STEM education. This educational pathway will include course content grounded in evidence-based practices, universal design for learning (UDL), inclusive educational practices, and emergent research on teaching and learning with a specific emphasis on preparing teachers for early childhood education settings, TK-5 classrooms, special education classrooms and to teach 3 students with limited English proficiency.

**Project Partners:** Project partners include Inglewood USD, El Monte USD, Los Angeles USD, ABC USD, Green Dot Charter School, El Camino College, Rio Hondo College, West LA College, and Cerritos College. These partners will be complemented by 7 regional universities, creating a true pre-baccalaureate educator preparation pathway. No subrecipients are involved in this project design.