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The TEACH Los Angeles Regional Collaborative website
www.teachlarc.org is LIVE!

As California continues to face a shortage of mathematics, science, special education, and bilingual teachers, this Collaborative is working to help alleviate the teacher shortage. The website is designed to support the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office initiative to scale up teacher preparation programs (TPPs) statewide to meet these workforce needs.

The TEACH Los Angeles website serves as an online hub for resources shared by 12 community colleges that form the TEACH Los Angeles Regional Collaborative as part of the Strong Workforce – Teacher Preparation/STEM-CTE project in the LA region. With a designated page on the website, each college can provide information about their TPP program, services offered, and contact information as well as have the ability to post TPP-related news and events.

The TPP college members, all in varying stages of developing their TPP programs, meet regularly to share effective practices in areas such as cross-system and curricular alignment, partnerships and dual-enrollment. Members gather resources and learn from each other and from guest speakers that are invited to share expertise and to highlight model programs. The website grants access to all the information and resources collected by the collaborative for its members and others outside of the collaborative.

Students also benefit from the website. Students can go to individual college's webpages as well as to the Student Resources page which will take them to TEACH California, a free teacher recruitment website that helps individuals enter the teaching profession and funded by the California Department of Education. The TEACH Los Angeles website links to the resources available in the statewide California Community Colleges – Teacher Preparation Programs website found in the TPP resources page. For questions about the website, contact Lea Martinez at teachlarc@gmail.com.

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