



**EQUITY LEADERSHIP &
TALENT DEVELOPMENT**

LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Classified Credential Grant Information Session
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Introductions

LBUSD

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CSUDH

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CSULB

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Participant Introductions

What is your role in the district and what called you to teach?

***Waterfall:* Wait for the signal, and place your answer in the chat.**



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Agenda

- Introductions
- Purpose
- LBUSD Grant Application Process
- CSULB & CSUDH Application Break-Out Sessions & Q&A



Purpose

LBUSD ADULT PORTRAIT

- ❖ *CHAMPION FOR STUDENTS*
- ❖ *EQUITY-FOCUSED CHANGE AGENT*
- ❖ *POSITIVE AND RESILIENT PROFESSIONAL*
- ❖ *ADAPTABLE AND REFLECTIVE LIFELONG LEARNER*
- ❖ *EMPATHETIC COMMUNICATOR*
- ❖ *EMPOWERING FACILITATOR OF LEARNING*
- ❖ *CREATIVE AND CRITICAL THINKER*
- ❖ *COMMUNITY-MINDED AND COLLABORATIVE LEADER*



“During educational recruitment, while it is important to find candidates who have a mastery of teaching, they also must show genuine care for students and their well-being. The Adult Portrait is an extension of that idea.”

- *LBUSD Vision 2035*

Classified Credential Grant Goal:

The Classified Employee Teacher Credentialing grant is a state-funded career ladder program leading to a teaching credential.

- *Classified staff who are interested in enrolling in a teacher credentialing program*
- *Candidate interests must match the district's areas of highest need, i.e. Special Education (SPED), Early Childhood Education, Bilingual Authorization, Math, Science, English*
- *Partnerships with CSULB & CSUDH*
- *Up to 30 participants over the life of the grant*
- *\$4,800 per year per participant (2 years of funding for selected candidates who meet the eligibility requirements for reimbursement, may be extended to 3 years dependent upon funding).*

LBUSD Application Components

- ❖ LBUSD Classified Employee
- ❖ Google Form
- ❖ Cover Letter
- ❖ Transcripts (note GPA requirements for CSULB/CSUDH)
- ❖ Proof of passing CBEST/CSET (if available)
- ❖ Supervisor Recommendation (deployed upon receipt of application)
- ❖ Short video answering the question: *Describe what made you decide to become a teacher and how will you commit to LBUSD students?*

Application Due Dates:

4/9: Grant Application Due to LBUSD

6/1: Fall Deadline for 2024 CSUDH & CSULB

***Two university applications are required.** One application is for admission to the university, the other is for admission to the credential program.

Participant Commitments

Selected participants will be asked to agree to the following:

- ❖ If selected, complete application to CSUDH or CSULB
- ❖ Complete all of the requirements for, and obtain, a **bachelor's degree and/or Bilingual Authorization, Education Specialist, Single Subject (Math, Science, or English) Credential**
- ❖ If offered a position in the LBUSD, teach in the district for one year for every year of the grant



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Break Out Session 1:
CSUDH, Bachelor's &
Credential Programs



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
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Break Out Session 2: CSULB
Credential Programs

Thank You!

Apply for a grant at lbschools.net/lead



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