

CSU Bakersfield Math and Science Teacher Initiative Application



Please complete form in its entirety and return to: Robin Valente, MSTI Director, Education Building Rm. 223

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

CSUB ID (if available) _____ Gender: Female Male

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Citizenship: US Citizen and/or Legal Resident of CA Other (Non US citizens or resident aliens may not be eligible for this program)

Local Mailing Address _____
Street City State Zip

Permanent Mailing Address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone (____) _____ Other Phone (____) _____

Email Address _____

Best Method of Contact? _____ Best Time to Call? _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

List the names of all colleges and universities attended.

| School Name | Enrolled From | To |
|-------------|---------------|----|
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**Attach a copy of official transcripts from all colleges listed.*

Cumulative/Overall GPA _____ Last Quarter or Semester GPA _____

Number of Earned Units _____ Expected Date of Graduation _____

Current Major _____ Minor _____

High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

mm/yyyy

ACADEMIC HONORS

Briefly list any academic honors, distinctions, or scholarships you have received at the college level.

WORK EXPERIENCE

List any jobs (including summer employment) you have held during the past three years.

| Specific Nature of Work | Employer | Approximate dates of employment |
|-------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Attach a typed statement of 500 words or less addressing the following:

- Desire to teach mathematics or science
- Desire to teach in a Kern County School
- Commitment to enrolling full time in the program

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Two letters of recommendation addressing potential in mathematics or science (it is preferred that at least one letter is from a math or science teacher). Letters of recommendation should either be sent separate from the application or sealed in an envelope, signed across the seal with the application. Those entering or already in the CSU Bakersfield Single-Subject credential program can use their credential program recommendations as a substitute for this requirement, but still please fill-out the below information.

Recommender's Name _____

Occupation _____ Institution _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____

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I understand that I must submit a completed application in order to be considered for the Math and Science Teacher Initiative Program, and that my application does not automatically qualify me for the program. My signature below indicates that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given on this application is true, complete, and accurate.

Signature

Date

CSUB Math and Science Teacher Initiative Recommendation Form



Applicant's Name _____ CSUB ID _____

To the recommender:

The Math and Science Teacher Initiative program is designed to increase the number of highly qualified prospective middle or high school math or science teachers graduating from CSUB. Students will be part of a prestigious program that will help them receive the best education in preparation to be a middle or high school math/science teacher.

Please attach this form to a statement about the applicant. In your letter, we would like you to answer the following questions:

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
2. Why do you think this person would be a successful math/science teacher?
3. Evaluate the applicant's academic aptitude.

On the scale below, please rate the applicant by circling the appropriate descriptor.

| | | | | |
|--|--------|---------|---------------|--------------|
| Collaboration: The applicant works effectively with others. | Strong | Average | Below average | Not Observed |
| Reflective: The applicant demonstrates problem solving and critical thinking skills. | Strong | Average | Below average | Not Observed |
| Ethical: The applicant demonstrates ethical behavior, including integrity towards academics, obligations, and responsibilities. | Strong | Average | Below average | Not Observed |
| Student/Peer Centered: The applicant makes connections between and among individuals and maintains trusting relationships. | Strong | Average | Below average | Not Observed |
| Leadership Ability: The applicant demonstrates leadership skills such as effective communication and organization. | Strong | Average | Below average | Not Observed |
| Academic Competence: The applicant demonstrates the potential to positively impact 7-12 learners of math and science. | Strong | Average | Below average | Not Observed |

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Please mail this form directly to Robin Valente CSUB Math and Science Teacher Initiative, 9001 Stockdale Hwy, Education Building, Bakersfield, CA 93311 as soon as possible or seal in an envelope with the seal signed and give back to the student. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Valente at (661) 654-2458 or via email at rvalente@csub.edu

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