

Santa Cruz/Silicon Valley New Teacher Project

Job Embedded Support

Our Mission:

Every student deserves a quality teacher. To achieve this goal, the SC/SVNTP collaborates with participating districts to partner highly trained mentors with teachers in order to earn their California Clear Teaching Credential.

The SC/SVNTP is built on the core values of equity, responsiveness, positive presupposition, reflective dialogue, and inquiry stance. Through an individualized goal-focused approach, the SC/SVNTP guides teachers and mentors in strengthening best practices within and beyond the classroom as outlined in the California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTP) to ensure the growth of all students.

"Without the support in creating accessible structures that are geared toward supporting all learners, my many ideas about what I would like to teach students, and how to teach students, would have remained simply ideas. It was my work with my mentors through the SC/SVNTP that taught me that in lesson design, structure and form is really everything." Participating Teacher Survey Response

"Having a mentor that can work with a teacher and be a resource throughout the year is so important. The needs of the class, planning for instruction, and communication with parents and colleagues change as the year progresses and having someone to have conversations with to work through these changing dynamics is important. Our new teachers have improved greatly in many arenas due to advice and counsel by their mentor." Site Administrator Survey Response



We partner with 40+ districts and charters



To develop 66 mentors



To support ~600 teachers

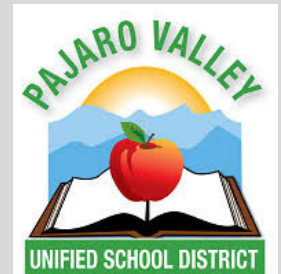
2019-20 Collaborative Projects



Orientation for 2nd Year Induction Candidates focused on Culturally Responsive Pedagogy



Developing a Coaching Framework to Strengthen the Impact of Instructional Coaching



Extending Supports to a cadre of Pre-Preliminary Education Specialists

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