



## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### CUSD Induction Program

#### Why is there a CUSD Induction Program?

California law requires new teachers to complete a two-year induction program in order to receive a clear credential. CUSD Induction is approved by the CTC to offer a program for teachers to clear Multiple/Single Subject or Education Specialist Credentials.

#### What does the CUSD Induction Program provide?

- Job-embedded, “just-in-time” mentoring, and professional development
- Participation in a community of learners who are focused on improving teaching and student learning/achievement
- All requirements needed to earn a clear credential

#### Who is eligible?

Teachers who hold a preliminary credential and are employed in CUSD either as a full or part time teacher.

#### How do I enroll in the program?

The CUSD Human Resource Office notifies the Induction Program of all newly hired teachers. The CUSD Induction Program Staff verifies eligibility and contacts Participating Teachers. Attendance at a mandatory orientation is required for program enrollment.

#### What happened to BTSA?

With the advent of new funding mechanisms and the end of categorical funds for teacher induction, Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) is no longer in existence. It has been replaced with Teacher Induction and new standards were adopted by the CTC in December of 2015.

#### I previously participated in a Teacher Induction program in another district but did not complete all of the requirements. What should I do?

Please contact the CUSD Induction Program Office at (559) 327-0642 to get information about next steps to complete requirements.