Mission Statement

The mission of the School Research Collaborative is to support CSU Northridge faculty and their public school partners conduct research into teaching and learning and related scholarly initiatives. The focus of the activities of the Collaborative is on inquiry that is centered on problems of student learning with primary emphasis on improving educational personnel preparation programs throughout the university while also improving teaching practices in PreK-12 schools. The research of the Collaborative is undertaken by a network of CSU faculty and school colleagues committed to educational change based on evidence of improved student learning in the LAUSD. Research questions will be developed collaboratively with our LAUSD school partners and will address important school based issues.

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Research Symposium
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Where we have been

Where we are going

Research Partnership going forward
1. **Master Teacher Professional Development**  
   Julie Gainsburg, Secondary Education  
   Mira Pak, Secondary Education

2. **Results of a study of a Teaching Credential Program’s impact on recent Graduates: Behavior Observations; Anthropological Triangulation of Interview, Survey & Field note Data; and Follow up Study:**  
   Michael Spagna, Dean - MDE College of Education  
   Christina Von Mayrhauser, Associate Dean - Social & Behavioral Sciences  
   Julie Gainsburg, Secondary Education  
   Marian Pasternack, Secondary Education  
   Carrie Rothstein-Fisch, Educational Psychology & Counseling  
   Suzanne Scheld, Anthropology

3. **Exploring the role of Teacher Education in Teacher Preparation and Student Performance**  
   Pete Goldschmidt, Educational Psychology & Counseling

4. **Geographic Information Systems: A Tool for Analyzing & Communicating the CSUN Effect on Partner Schools**  
   Steve Graves, Geography

5. **Developing Mathematical Knowledge for Teaching: Longitudinal Study**  
   Hillary Hertzog, Elementary Education  
   Joel Zeitlin, Mathematics  
   Nancy O’Rode, Elementary Education  
   Pete Goldschmidt, Educational Psychology & Counseling

6. **Mathematical Knowledge for Teaching: Field Experience Project**  
   Hillary Hertzog, Elementary Education  
   Nancy O’Rode, Elementary Education

7. **Collaborating for Student Success in Algebra: Lessons Learned from a Professor Working Directly in a High School Classroom**  
   Ivan Cheng, Secondary Education

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**Agenda**

- **Welcome and Introductions**  
  Magnhild Lien, Director, School Research Collaborative

- **Where We Have Been - Where We Are Going**  
  Harry Hellenbrand, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, CSUN

- **Partnership with LAUSD**  
  Michael Spagna, Dean Michael D. Eisner College of Education, CSUN  
  Judy Elliot, Chief Academic Officer, LAUSD  
  Cynthia Lim, Executive Director, Office of Data and Accountability, LAUSD

- **The Doctoral Program and the School Research Collaborative**  
  Philip Rusche, Director of Doctoral Program, Michael D. Eisner College of Education, CSUN

- **The Data Warehouse – The State of the Data**  
  Beverly Cabello, Associate Dean, Michael D. Eisner College of Education  
  Jonah Schlackman, Coordinator of Assessment & Evaluation, Education Ed Psych & Counseling, CSUN

- **Developing a Research Partnership: Lessons from Chicago**  
  Christopher Mazzeo, Associate Director for Policy and Outreach, Consortium on Chicago School Research

- **Ideas and Partners for Building a Research Collaborative – discussion/interaction with the audience.**  
  Edward Crowe, Senior Consultant to Higher Education Program, Carnegie Corporation of New York