

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

ACTIVE CENTERS

Michael D. Eisner College of Education

1. Center for Partnerships for Educational Reform

Purpose: To provide service and support to schools seeking to examine, renew and restructure their continuing efforts to improve educational experiences and outcomes for all students. Numerous professional development workshops are offered including school/community relations and school/business partnerships.

Director: Bonnie Ericson, bericson@csun.edu, 818/677-2576

2. Center for Research and Innovation in Elementary Education

Purpose: To promote scholarly projects and research services relating to the interests and concerns of those individuals involved in elementary education, including professional development, assessment of curriculum and instruction, consultation, research, grants, contracts, publication, and program development; and to augment facilities, equipment and services required to enrich the operation and program of the Department, College and University.

Director: Michael Spagna, 818/677-2590

3. Center for Professional Development and Educational Outreach

Purpose: To promote scholarly projects and research services relating to the interests and concerns of those individuals involved in research, grants, contracts, publications, and program development; to augment facilities, equipment and services required to enrich the operation and programs of the Department, College, and University; to promote professional secondary curriculum development; professional development for faculty and educators in the field, and university students. Conferences, workshops, seminars, courses and symposia, may be approved by the center.

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4. Valley Trauma Center

Purpose: To dedicate the elimination of sexual and interpersonal violence through healing, empowerment, and increased public awareness of prevention strategies by providing quality crisis intervention and counseling services, training, and prevention education to promote social change.

Operating Director: Rita Baer, Executive Director

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5. Center in Educational Psychology and Counseling

Purpose: To provide educational workshops to students, pre-licensed and licensed mental health professionals and educators. Entities operating under the auspices of the center include the Mitchell Family Counseling Clinic, which provides individual and family counseling and parent education, and the Valley Trauma Center, a sexual assault response facility.

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6. Center for Educational Intervention and Therapy (CEIT)

Purpose: This Center provides educational intervention and therapy services to individuals with special needs and their families. Programs could include clinical services that provide outreach to the community and related research projects, conferences, workshops, special courses, seminars, etc. The Center may augment facilities, equipment and services that enrich the operation of the Department of Special Education and enhance credential, masters and certificate programs.

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7. Center for Teaching and Learning

Purpose: Research branch of the College and its mission is to keep CSUN at that forefront of cutting edge innovations in the field of education. By developing highly effective teachers through cohesive professional development, the main goal is to create frameworks and programs to prepare teachers, administrators, school counselors, school psychologists and other school related personnel.

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8. Teaching, Learning and Counseling Consortium (TLC)

Purpose: With the transdisciplinary model as its guide, the TLC provides innovative clinical training for educators and mental health professionals while providing supportive community-based services to families and individuals using an integrated and transformative approach to student/family/client learning. Serves as an umbrella Clinic for service areas listed below.

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1) Berke Assessment Library

The Berke Assessment Library was established to serve the needs of the Special Education Department and their role in preparing teachers to assess children's support needs. The Berke Assessment Library currently provides support to students and faculty by serving as a resource library of assessment tests and protocols to use for academic, cognitive, socio-emotional, and career assessments.

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2) Family Focus Resource Empowerment Center (FFREC)

The FFREC is an informational, referral, supportive and educational organization serving families of: infants with or who are at-risk for developmental delays, children and adults with disabilities, and the professionals who work with them in the San Fernando, Santa Clarita and Antelope valleys.

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3) LA Times Literacy Center (LATLC)

The Los Angeles Times Literacy Center (LATLC) provides literacy assessment services as well as customized literacy instruction and tutoring for elementary and secondary school students who are experiencing difficulties and/or delays in developing literacy skills. As a clinical training site, the Los Angeles Times Literacy Center prepares CSUN education students to take a leadership role in school-based and community literacy programs.

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4) *Mitchell Family Counseling Clinic (MFCC)*

The MFCC program provides a clinical training and research site for graduate level students in the college's counseling programs, while also providing much-needed counseling services to members of our local community.

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5) *Special Education Literacy Lab (SELL)*

The SELL provides one-on-one literacy tutoring to children from local schools, grades K-12, who struggle with reading. Services include an assessment of reading needs and intensive instruction tailored to the individual needs of each student. With faculty support, guidance, and supervision, this hands-on tutoring experience is an opportunity to design and apply assessment and teaching strategies taught in university classes and to implement evidence based instruction.

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