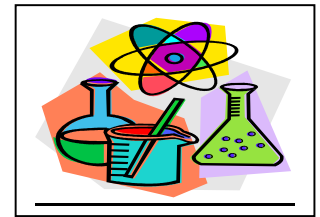


TEACH MATH



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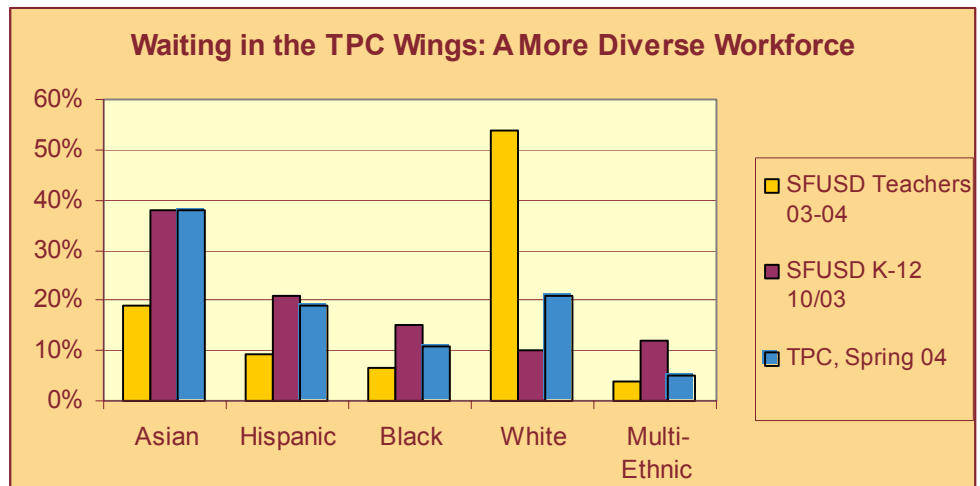
**THE TEACHER PREP CENTER**  
 Child Development and Child Studies Department  
 City College of San Francisco

**PREPARING DIVERSE STUDENTS TO TEACH IN DIVERSE CLASSROOMS**

**WHAT IS THE TEACHER PREP CENTER?** The Teacher Prep Center (TPC) recruits, trains and supports students interested in careers in education. TPC is five years old and has since its inception in 1999 helped over 2,000 students pursue, develop or return to careers in education. A cornerstone of the Teacher Prep Center is the provision of early fieldwork opportunities. To date, over **342 TPC students have worked in SFUSD classrooms providing 31,000 hours of assistance to SFUSD teachers** by enrolling in related fieldwork courses and over 150 students have satisfied work experience and service requirements in SFUSD classrooms. TPC's special services to "pre-teachers" include **career, educational and transfer counseling, career workshops**, and the opportunity to join a community of students who want to teach.

**WHO ARE TPC STUDENTS?**

Over **75% of TPC's students come from under-represented groups in the teaching workforce in California.** In addition to ethnic diversity, our students bring a **rich variety of past training and experience.** There is a **wide range in age** and while we still serve more women than men, the TPC has been making steady progress in increasing the participation of men in the program.



**WHY IS TPC SO INTERESTED IN PREPARING STUDENTS TO TEACH MATH & SCIENCE?** There is a **great need for teachers who are prepared to teach math and science.** To help meet that need, and to **encourage students to begin to think about teaching these subjects**, we offer pathway advising and support, counseling, specific "hands-on" courses for students interested in teaching math & science, fieldwork opportunities, paid internships in SFUSD classrooms, para-to-teacher support for future math & science teachers employed in the SFUSD as para-professionals, opportunities to work with children at the Mission Science Workshop, transfer assistance, mentoring opportunities and a "place" for future teachers to consider their base at CCSF. This summer, TPC hosted a Summer Institute where SFUSD middle and high school teachers, CCSF and SFSU math and science instructors came together for the first time to talk about what it takes to be a good teacher. The results of this and subsequent dialogues will be integrated into math and science curriculum at CCSF and will provide the focus needed for new course development.

**WHO FUNDS TPC?** The Teacher Prep Center was launched with funds from the California Community College State Chancellor's Office and is partnered with related student and support services within the Child Development & Family Studies Department at CCSF. The CA Postsecondary Education Commission supports the Math & Science Initiative through the SAMS project and the Wells Fargo Foundation supports future math & science teacher development through the Wells Fargo Scholars program.

**INTERESTED?** Visit us at: **City College of San Francisco Teacher Prep Center, Child Development & Family Studies Department, Bungalow 213, CCSF, 50 Phelan Avenue, Box L207, San Francisco, CA 94112; Phone: (415) 239-3890; [www.ccsf.edu/Departments/Child\\_Development/Teacher\\_Prep\\_Center](http://www.ccsf.edu/Departments/Child_Development/Teacher_Prep_Center)**