Through grant funding from the Bechtel Foundation and the Workforce Investment Board, SCUSD and California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) are collaborating in an *Alternative Induction Program* for teachers who’ve received a layoff notice, which will provide opportunities to earn a clear credential. This experience will also offer an opportunity to expand credential authorizations in order to increase employability.

The Alternative Induction Program (AIP) is an opportunity that enables teachers to complete the Induction program requirements in order to clear multiple or single subject credentials. This program is designed for recently laid off teachers who have five-year, preliminary teaching credentials. At the end of five years, to continue to teach in public schools, novice teachers must complete an induction program to “clear” their credential, or obtain the next credential level. Currently, SCUSD offers the BTSA (Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment) Induction Program for fully employed teachers. The Alternative Induction Program gives recently laid-off novice teachers an opportunity to clear their credential by teaching a before-school or after-school class in math or science under the tutelage, and with the support of, experienced teachers in these fields of study. In addition, participating teachers will complete all the requirements of the state’s Formative Assessment for California Teachers (FACT) system.

Have you already cleared your credential? Here is the opportunity to add a Science or Math authorization to make you more marketable! The District is also currently working with CSUS to offer a series of classes that will result in the opportunity to participate in the CSET exam process, which would lead to Foundational Level General Science and Foundational Level Math supplemental credentials.

Obtaining the Foundational Level Math credential will enable teachers to teach general mathematics, algebra, geometry, probability and statistics, and consumer mathematics. Earning the Foundational Level General Science credential will enable these teachers to teach introductory and general science, introductory life science, and introductory physical science.

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Presented by *Kelly Dunkley*

BTSA Interim Coordinator

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**Vision Statement**

SCUSD’s BTSA Induction program will guide and support participating teachers by providing flexible individualized support, implementing a structured curriculum and offering guidance through induction specific standards; yet will remain flexible enough to address unique issues faced by beginning teachers.