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Schools

News Brief

Featuring the CHIME Professional Development School (PDS) Partnership

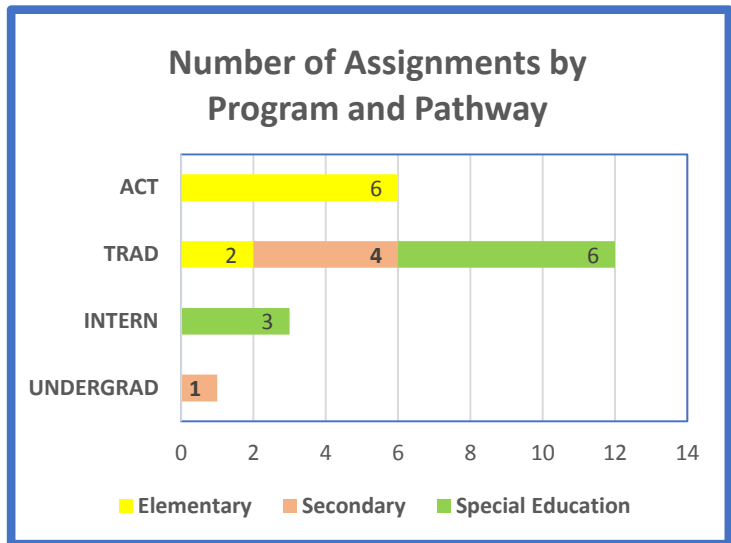
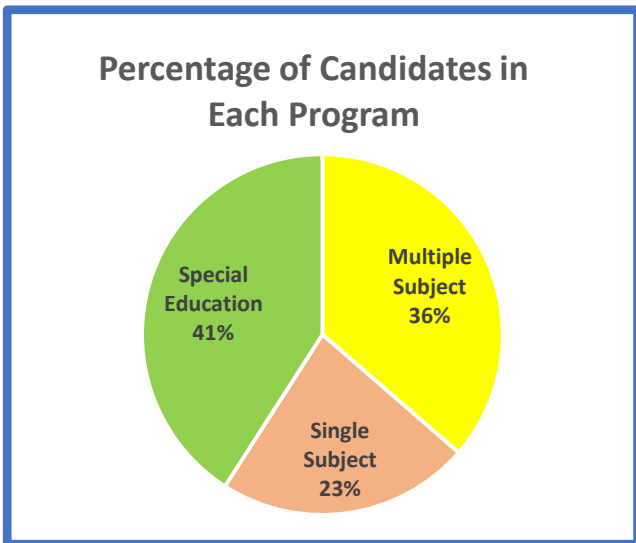
Teacher Credential Candidate Field Assignments in CHIME 2017-18 Did You Know That...



The CHIME Institute, a nonprofit organization established in 1990, is a national leader in the development and implementation of a unique model of inclusive education. The Institute began with an early childhood program based at CSUN and expanded to establishing an elementary school in 2001 and a charter middle school in 2003. CHIME serves as a Professional Development School (PDS) for CSUN and plays a vital role in training credential candidates.

CHIME provided **22 field assignments** for CSUN teacher credential candidates in 2017-18

- Multiple Subject (elementary) – 8 assignments
 - Single Subject (secondary) – 5 assignments
- Education Specialist (special education) – 9 assignments



LINCS (Learning Inspired through Networking and Collaboration with Schools) is driven by a single mission for California State University, Northridge (CSUN): to build and sustain strong linkages between CSUN and the school community. Through networking and collaboration, our institutions share expertise, services and resources, inspiring learning both at CSUN and in schools. We strive to build productive relationships and make a positive educational impact in schools throughout our community by: (1) establishing and maintaining an asset mapping system, (2) facilitating networking and visibility for school partnerships, and (3) strengthening and building potential new linkages.