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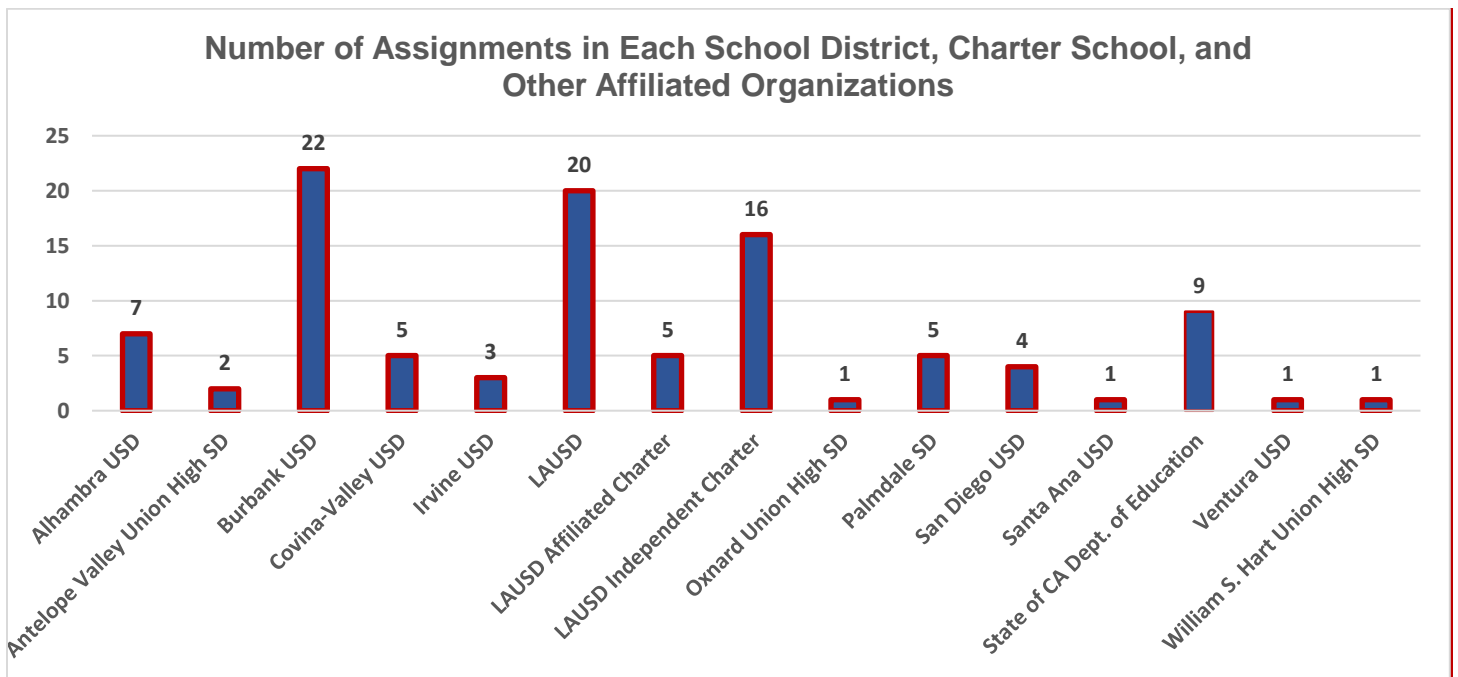
# News Brief 2019-2020

## Featuring Deaf Studies in the School Community



### Did You Know That...

The Department of Deaf Studies believes in "learning by doing" and offers opportunities for practicum and internship experiences. Through LINCS, data has been collected on field assignments, identifying CSUN's school and district partners in the preparation of Deaf Studies majors. During 2019-20, the Department of Deaf Studies provided field assignments for 102 students. Of these assignments, 41 (40%) were in LAUSD area schools. In addition to LAUSD, there were 12 school districts serving students in Deaf Studies; these districts covered much of southern California, with schools as far south as San Diego, north to the Antelope Valley, east to San Bernardino, and west to Ventura and beyond.



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 local schools. Through networking and collaboration, our institutions share expertise, services and resources. We strive to build productive relationships that inspire learning 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.