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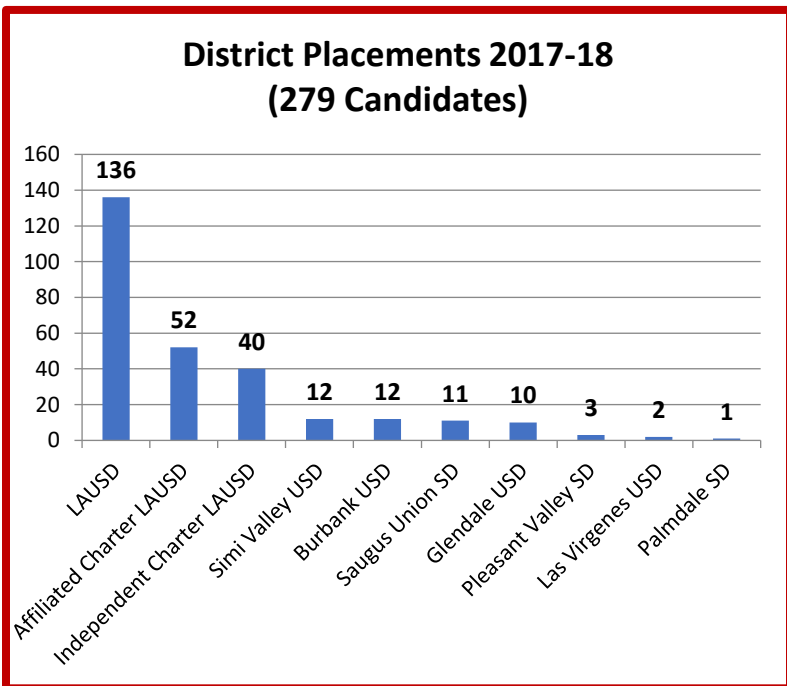
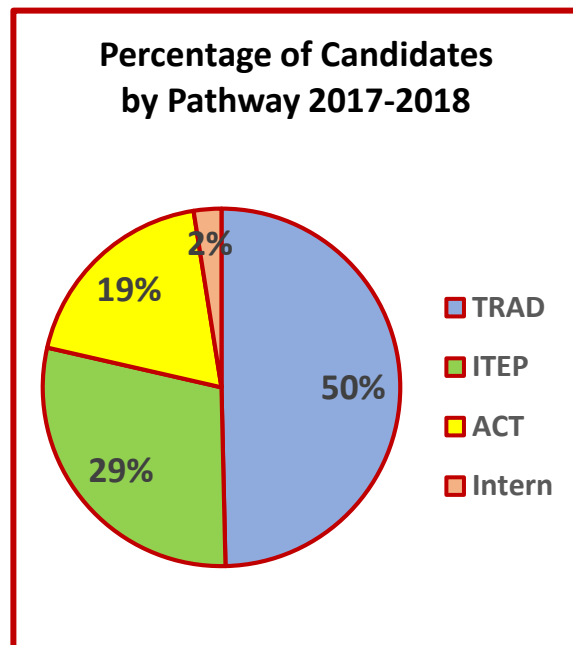
# News Brief 2017-2018



## Featuring the Elementary Education Credential Program

### Did You Know That...

The Department of Elementary Education placed 279 credential candidates in field assignments during the 2017-2018 academic year (137 Fall 2017 and 142 Spring 2018). These candidates participated in four credential pathways: part- or full-time traditional (TRAD) program, 1-year full-time cohort-based Accelerated Collaborative Teacher (ACT) Program, 2-year Intern Program for on-the-job teachers, or the undergraduate Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP).



- #### Schools serving more than 10 candidates:
- Vaughn Next Century Charter School (16)
  - Sylmar Elementary School (15)
  - Calahan Elementary School (11)

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