

## **Mojave Unified School District**

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## **MUSD Credential Support Program**

### **Purpose:**

To attract and retain highly qualified teachers and to assist intern and pre-intern teachers with completing credentialing programs.

### **Participants:**

New and current intern and pre-intern teachers in high need subject areas.

### **Covered costs (reimbursement):**

Tuition – up to current CSU-Bakersfield rate  
(Approximately \$2,636/semester for part-time/under 6 units)

Books – up to \$200 per semester

Required Testing – fees for CSET, RICA, Praxis, etc.

Note – all other related costs assumed by participant

In addition, MUSD will cover costs associated with the Kern County Superintendent of Schools Teacher Development Program and Teacher Induction Program

### **Requirements:**

Submit MUSD Credential Support Program Application

Employed by MUSD in a teaching position experiencing a shortage of fully qualified and credentialed candidates

Enter into Agreement with MUSD for participation in the Credential Support Program; including 5-year service commitment after obtaining Clear Credential

Enrollment in a CTC approved teacher credentialing program

Remain in “good standing” with university and maintain required GPA

### **Reimbursement:**

MUSD will cover tuition and fees up to the current CSU-Bakersfield rate – can be used towards CTC approved credentialing program in any accredited university

Obtain MUSD approval for each course prior to starting

Submit invoices for reimbursement – must provide verification of completion of courses (official transcripts) and/or official passage of tests

Note – acquisition of units in this program will count toward column movement on the MUSD/MFA certificated salary schedule