

# California State University Northridge

## in Partnership with the

### Los Angeles Unified School District

**EARN YOUR SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHING CREDENTIAL/  
MASTER'S DEGREE IN 18 MONTHS THROUGH THE ACCELERATED  
COLLABORATIVE TEACHER RESIDENCY (ACT-R) PROGRAM**

ACT-R candidates obtain a credential in one year through full-time study as a teacher in residence. Graduates are employed in LAUSD and complete their Master's Degree while on-the-job.



**Stipends of up to \$30,000 are available for ACT-R candidates in Mild/Moderate Disabilities, Moderate/Severe Disabilities, Deaf and Hard of Hearing or Early Childhood Special Education**

#### *Eligibility Requirements for ACT-R Participants*

- ✓ Committed to serving students with disabilities in high need schools
- ✓ Available for full-time study (fieldwork during the day and late afternoon/evening classes)
- ✓ Evidence of experience with diverse students and a strong academic record
- ✓ Meets admission requirements for CSUN credential and master's degree programs
- ✓ Has not previously served as a teacher of record

#### *Why Join the ACT-R Special Education Program?*

- Complete a combined credential/MA program in 18 months
- Learn with a cohort who are talented and highly capable
- Receive initial and ongoing support from university faculty and district personnel
- Work along side an exemplary special education teacher
- Gain expertise in serving English learners with special needs
- Improve the education of students in low performing schools

#### *Service Obligation*

- Teach in a special education position in a LAUSD high need school for three years

***The ACT-R Program begins August 2010***

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