

Common Standard 5: Program Impact

Element 5.2 – Unit and Program Impact on Teaching and Learning: The unit and its programs evaluate and demonstrate that they are having a positive impact on candidate learning and competence and on teaching and learning in schools that serve California’s students.

The CSUCI School of Education is well-recognized in Ventura County for preparing highly qualified educators and for its positive impact on the teaching and learning of students in PK-12 schools. This impact is evident in several ways. Our faculty and coordinators are highly involved in schools ([see Exhibit 5.2.1](#)). Most of our faculty work in P-12 schools or are involved in special research and grant projects designed to support student learning. [Exhibit 5.2.2](#) lists numerous grant projects and programs currently underway in the SOE, along with evidence of positive impact on candidates, P-12 students, and school environments. Positive impact also is evident in responses to various surveys distributed to different constituents. Surveys are conducted with current candidates, program completers, alumni, employers, and community partners ([see Exhibit 5.2.3](#)). Additionally, several of our current candidates and alumni have been recognized in the media for the positive influence they have had on teaching and learning, and [community involvement](#). In spring 2024, the SOE will host the 13th annual [Conference for Social Justice in Education](#), featuring Gloria Ladson-Billings as the keynote speaker. The SOE is also involved in the [Ventura County Future and Current Educator Conference](#). Where we partner with community colleges and other IHEs in Ventura County. Finally, the SOE is a founding member of the California Association of School-University School Partnerships ([CASUP](#)). University Preparation Charter School at CSU Channel Islands ([UPCS](#)) is a professional development school that we have partnered with since CSUCI first opened. The SOE offers field experience-based courses at UPCS where CI students partner with K-8 classroom teachers.