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**Kremen School of Education
and Human Development**

**President's Commission on Teacher Education
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PK3 Credential Updates

Dr. Pei-Ying Wu, Associate Professor & Fansler Chair
Early Childhood Education



PK3 Early Childhood Education Specialist Instruction

- **Fresno State PK-3 Credential Program:**
 - One of the first 3 state-approved programs in CA
- **Call for Recommendations:**
 - Seeking TK Mentor Teachers (Dr. Pei-Ying Wu, peiwu@mail.fresnostate.edu)
- **2024 Fall PK-3 Leadership Conference:**
 - SAVE THE DATE-**12/11/2024!**
- **24 ECE Unit Certificate Program:**
 - Supporting in-service teachers to meet Cal. Ed. Code § 48000 by August 2025

Educator Preparation Updates

Dr. Juliet Wahleithner, Associate Professor
Director, Educator Preparation & Accreditation



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Literacy Updates



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Literacy Instruction

- Debates within research literature for 50+ years
- Latest iteration: **Science of Reading**
 - Popular media calls for explicit instruction in foundational skills, particularly phonics
- Research Literature: **ScienceS of Reading**
 - Foundational Skills + Meaning Making
 - Must consider Sociocultural Context
 - Students' cultural backgrounds, current knowledge, lived experiences

- Passed in October 2021
- Mandated the following:
 - Program-Specific Literacy Standards
 - Attention to Foundational Skills and Meaning Making
 - Explicit calls for inclusion of ELA/ELD Framework + Dyslexia Guidelines
 - Teaching Performance Expectation 7
 - Replacement of RICA with a Literacy Performance Assessment
- Currently:
 - All Teacher Ed programs must demonstrate alignment with literacy standards and TPE 7

How Fresno State Teacher Ed Programs are Responding:

- Programmatic Updates
 - Revising Syllabi
 - Shifts to Clinical Practice Evaluations
- PD for Faculty + Coaches
- Approved FAST Revision
 - Revised Site Visitation Project to serve as Literacy Performance Assessment
- Planned Workshop for Mentor Teachers
 - Mentor Teacher Conference November 2

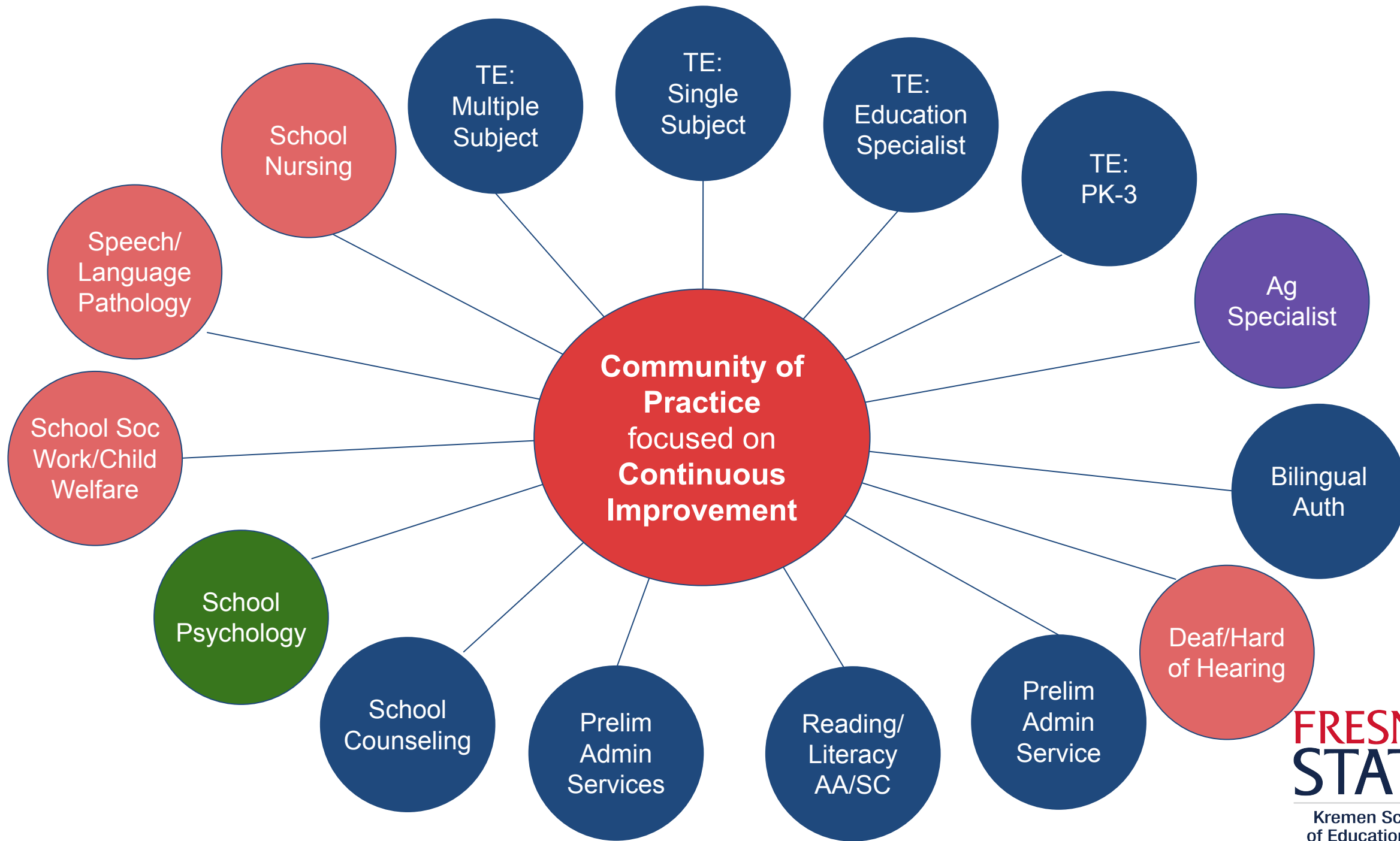
***Have also redesigned Reading Literacy Leadership Specialist Credential program to align with updates

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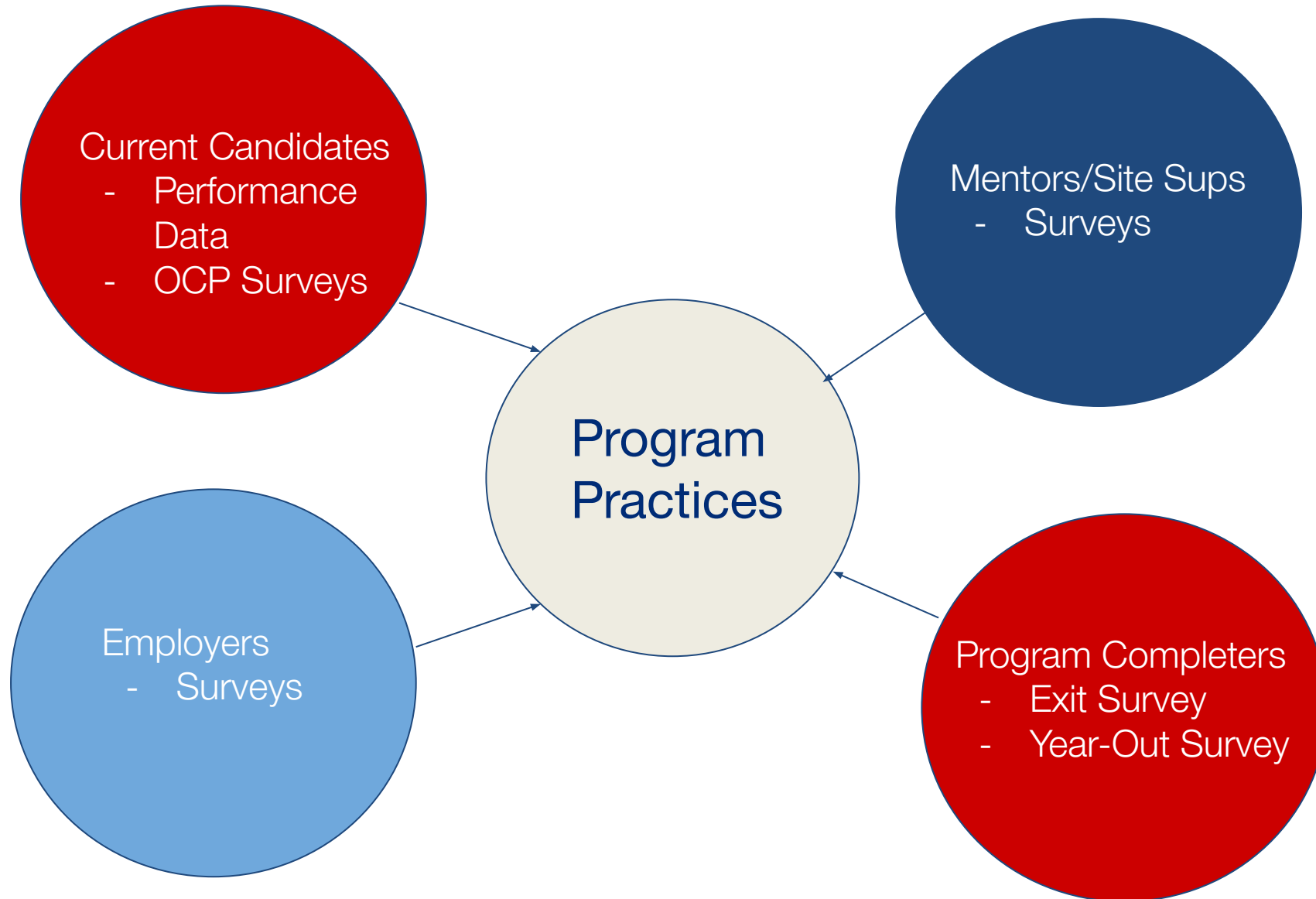
Continuous Improvement Efforts



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Using Data to Improve our Programs



Continuous Improvement Efforts: All Programs

- Surveys administered to completers of all programs
 - At completion + Year-Out
 - Common Items + Program-Specific Items
- Data Analysis Sessions
 - All coordinators
 - Review unit + program-specific data; discuss findings; share best practices
- Moving Towards
 - Data Sharing at Program-Level
 - Scores on key assignments + field/clinical practice evaluations + surveys

Continuous Improvement Efforts: Teacher Education

- Teacher Education Summit
 - March 2023 & March 2024
 - Faculty + Coaches + Mentor Teachers + District Partners
 - Analyze programmatic data (FAST scores, enrollment data, survey responses, completer stories)
 - Discuss areas of strength + areas for growth/innovations
- Teacher Education Retreat
 - August 2024
 - Sharing of data by program with time to analyze and discuss

We need your help!

- Employer/Supervisor Perspective
 - Survey to capture perspectives of employers/supervisors of our recent completers
 - Please share!
 - We will also follow up with the link in an email



Interim Dean Sergio La Porta

Thank You!

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