



From Our Program Coordinator

As we begin the New Year and prepare for a new semester amidst a recent LAUSD teacher strike, some of you may be asking whether or not teaching is really the right profession for you. You may be wondering if teachers will ever be paid what they are really worth, whether they will ever be given reasonable class sizes, and whether they will ever be given the external support they need so that they can truly focus on teaching their students and on improving their pedagogy.

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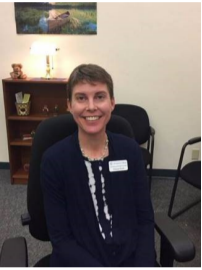
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Counselor's Corner

As I mentioned in our last issue, over the course of the next few issues, I am going to spend some time profiling the various pathways you will need to follow as you pursue a career in education. Today's topic is my second hottest seller: preschool teaching, second only to elementary school teaching, but I encourage my pre-elementary students to

read this article as well because you may wish to work in a preschool while you are completing your studies for elementary school teaching, something that will help you earn some valuable work experience along the way. [Read more...](#)

From Our District and University Partners

Each quarter, we'll bring you news from our university and/or local school district partners.

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From Our Students



Hi Everybody!

My name is Jordan Dauer, President of the Future Teachers' Club. Our club members and I would love to have you join us on February 20th at 1:30 p.m. in ARTB 307 for our first Spring 2019 meeting. This meeting is very important because we will decide on a consistent meeting day and time for this semester. In future meetings, we will begin with a fun and active icebreaker, and then have a group discussion consisting of possible challenges that we as teachers may face in this career field. In prior meetings, we have been planning fundraising events and also outside activities, such as The Walk for Kids in Los Angeles on April 7th, fundraising/volunteering for an organization called Free Arts, and a club potluck or bonfire at a TBD

location. We also are going to be partnering with the Child Development Club for activities throughout the semester as well, so make sure to stay tuned for information on that!

The goal of this club is to gather El Camino students that have a passion for teaching together and have fun during meetings, learn from one another, and be ready to make a positive impact in the school systems in the future! We have a lot in store for this semester, and we really hope that you will join us! If you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to reach out to me.

--Jordan Dauer
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Quote for the Quarter

"Nobody cares how much you know until they know how much you care."
--Theodore Roosevelt

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