



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional development in Decade of Difference partner districts and sites is focused on high impact strategies to leverage accomplishment of goals.

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Research-based strategies being implemented include:

- Professional Learning Communities (PLC) “big ideas”
- Instructional strategies for college and career such as Teach Like a Champion and Common Core standards
- Articulated, high-impact professional development starting with teacher preparation, into beginning teaching (induction) and throughout the career

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Spotlight on: Alliance Humboldt

The Alliance Humboldt effort is patterned after national and state initiatives to ramp-up **clinically-based teacher preparation**. There is strong local commitment to bolstering K-12 learning and future teacher readiness through increasing undergraduate time in a variety of classroom placements and engaging all learners in strategic, hands-on experiences throughout the 4-year preparation pathway.

Professional Learning Communities are key to developing a community of practice that includes experienced teachers, beginning teachers, student teachers and undergraduates at all levels with the focus on student learning and student work.

The Alliance Humboldt effort is **beginning with the Multiple Subjects Credential pathway**. Other departments and faculty in Single Subject Credential areas are also refining courses and resources to enhance the clinical experience at the secondary level.

HSU has hired **new faculty members and department leaders** to work in collaboration with local K-6 partners.

Alliance Humboldt



Alliance Humboldt is a strategic partnership between Humboldt County K-12 schools and Humboldt State University which seeks to implement clinically-based teacher preparation.



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