URBAN TEACHER FELLOWSHIP

Engaging Afterschool Staff and At Risk Youth in a Teaching Career Pathway

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Program Goals

- Support the development of a diverse teaching workforce in California
- Strengthen the afterschool workforce in California by connecting teacher prep students to part-time jobs
- Promote retention and completion strategies for teacher prep students
  - Part-time job/field experience
  - Cohort/learning community model
  - Wrap-around support & in classroom coach

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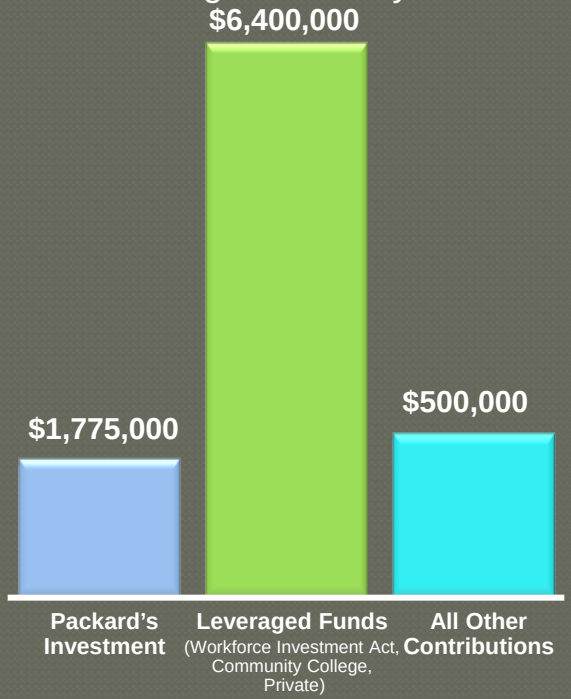
Urban Teacher Fellowship

Total Funding from 2007

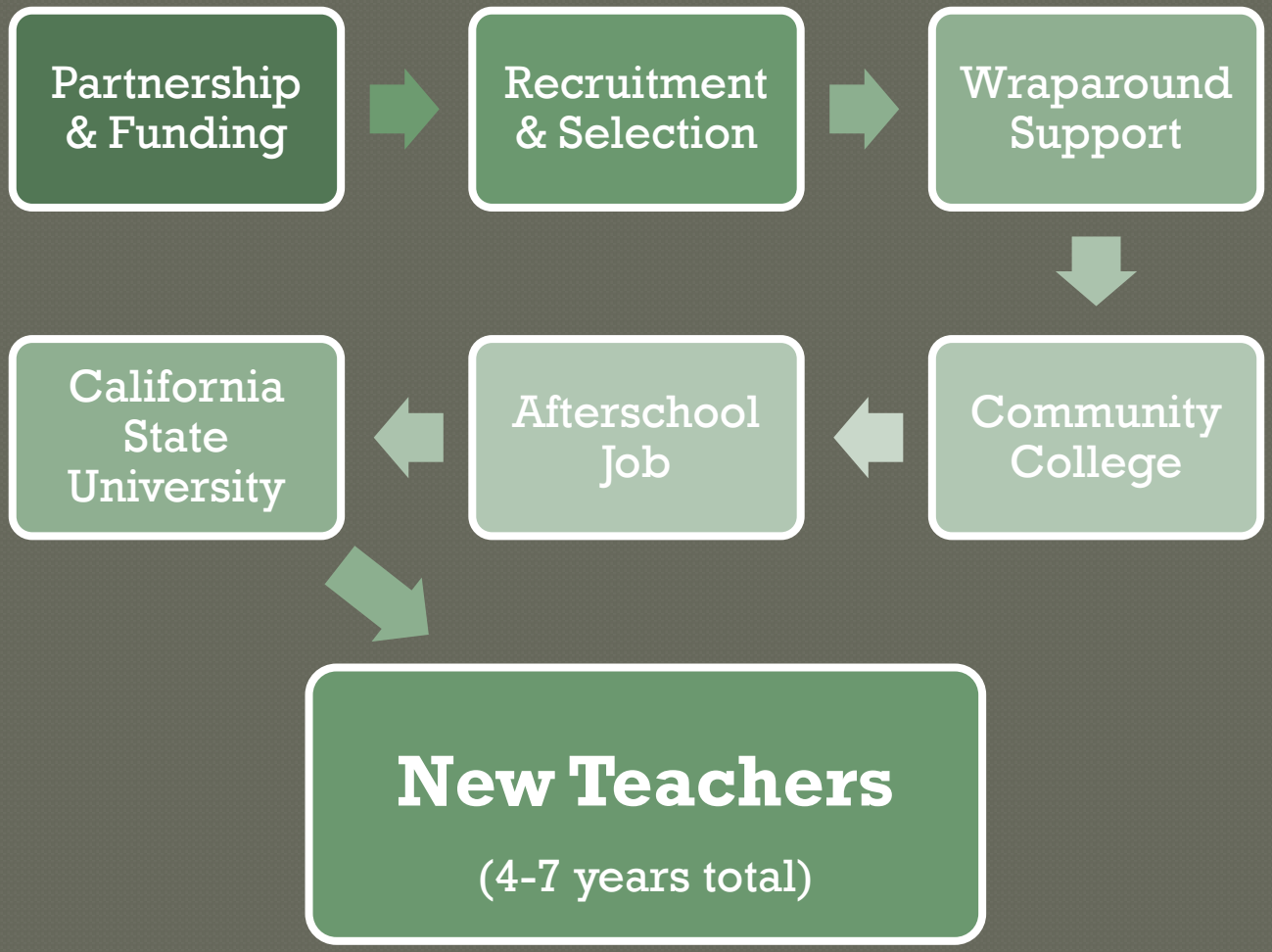
Los Angeles County UTF



$8,675,000

Total from All Sources

Core Components of UTF



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What makes this work?

Recruit youth with aspiration for teaching

Cohort Model

Supportive Services

After school employment/clinical model

Systems Alignment

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UTF Pilot Outcomes

60 students at LAHC started in Spring 08
31 (52%) are now seniors at CSUDH

- Students of color
- Low-income
- Received financial aid
- 52% completed their AA degree with the cohort
- 100% of students who completed their AA degree met the skills requirements to enter a CSU
- 65% work in afterschool programs or as teaching assistants
- 90% of original cohort retained in post-secondary education

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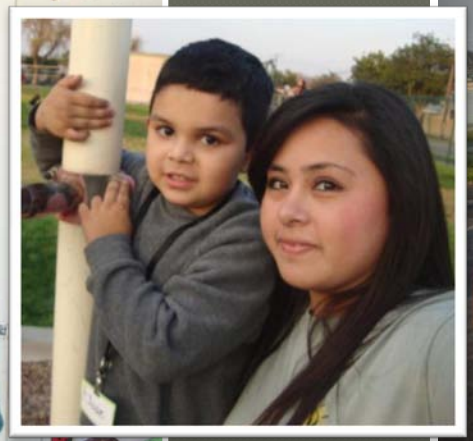
Working in Afterschool



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Get Involved

1 - Hire students

2 - Be a guest speaker

3 - Refer youth or staff

4 - Host students for work experience

5 - Serve in advisory role

6 – Start a UTF in your community

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