ALONG THE PATHWAY

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MONTHLY UPDATE

Welcome to the April issue of Along the Pathway Newsletter! We are so excited to have you here with us. As the Teacher Pathway Team, we are thrilled to share our latest news with you. We have some fantastic news to share, as our mentees have recently been accepted into UNLV's Rebel Start Academy. Let's give them a big round of applause!

As the 2023-2024 academic year draws to a close, we understand that you may be feeling a little stressed out. Don't worry, you're not alone! In honor of National Stress Awareness Month, we want to support you in finding ways to manage stress and maintain balance in your life. That's why we'll be sharing some valuable stress management strategies in this issue. So, be sure to check them out and let us know what works for you!
We also want to remind you that your school library and the Public Education Foundation's Books Bus will be making appearances in Southern Nevada throughout the month. We believe that reading is not only a great stress reliever, but it can also be an excellent way to continue your professional development. We hope that you take advantage of this fantastic opportunity to learn and grow.

Mentoring hours logged:	Mentees supported:	Average hours of support per mentor:
2240	150	15

*All data represents current academic year

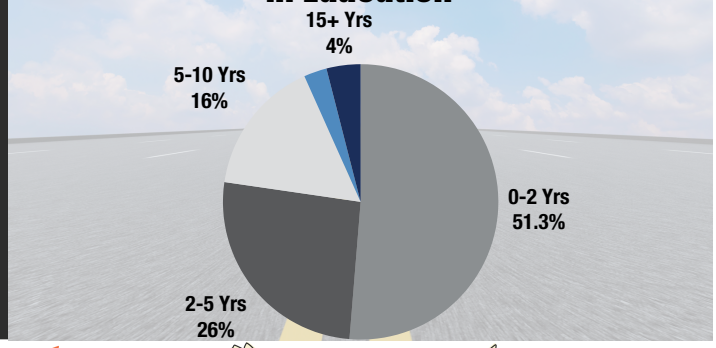
Sign up to be featured in our Mentee/Mentor Spotlight!

We want to spotlight YOU! All of our mentees and mentors have inspiring stories to share about their path to the teaching profession and their progress through the Teacher Pathway program. Every month, we will feature one participant in our Spotlight section. All you need to do is answer a few questions, provide a photo, and we'll do the rest!

Share your interest in being featured by emailing teacher.pathway@thepef.org.

Path to PPP

Teacher Pathway Mentees' Years of Service in Education



EMPOWERING EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS THROUGH STRESS MANAGEMENT

Working in schools can be a challenging job, but it's also an opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of countless students. By prioritizing stress management in schools, educators and students can create a more supportive and uplifting learning environment.

Through mindfulness practices, physical activity, healthy eating habits, and good sleep hygiene, we can all prioritize our mental health and well-being. By taking care of ourselves, we can better support those around us and create a more positive classroom culture. For additional stress-reducing tips, click here.

Together, we can empower educators and students to overcome stress and anxiety and unlock their full potential. Let's make stress management a priority in our schools and create a brighter future for everyone.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- National Robotics Week at Discovery Children's Museum - 4/6 though 4/12
- Family Fun Festival at Cashman Park - 4/13
- CCSD Super Saturday at Lorenzi Park - 4/20
- National Kindergarten Day 4/21

- Visit our online event calendar for more events

PEF Teacher PATHWAY

Teacher Pathway *recruits, supports, and retains diverse, qualified individuals committed to a teaching career in CCSD. This "grow your own" teacher training program helps current paraprofessionals become licensed teachers to address Clark County's chronic teacher shortage.*

Marco Antonio Cedeno Aguayo has overcome various barriers to pursue his passion for teaching. Despite facing challenges in migrating to the United States and limited financial resources, Cedeno persevered in his journey to become a licensed educator. Through his participation in the Teacher's Pathway program and the Rebel Start Academy, he has received guidance, mentorship, and funding that helped him accelerate his progress toward becoming a teacher. Cedeno's story is a testament to the transformative power of education and the resources available to support those who face challenges in pursuing their dreams.

Cedeno recognizes the critical role educators play in shaping the future of children. He believes that teaching is a fulfilling career that will allow him to make a difference in the lives of students in Southern Nevada. He encourages those who aspire to become educators to reach out to the Teacher's Pathway program, which has helped him in his journey toward becoming a teacher.

Read more of Marco Antonio's story on our website.

REBEL START ACADEMY CORNER

We are thrilled to celebrate your participation in UNLV's Rebel Start Academy. RSA offers specially designed courses focusing on the needs of non-traditional students. It's an ideal program for those who wish to pursue a career in teaching and successfully apply for UNLV's Paraprofessional Pathway Project.

We remind all RSA participants that their tuition and fees are covered by the program and that they will be assigned an Academic Advisor by UNLV. Please feel free to contact RSA@unlv.edu if you have any questions. We wish all RSA participants the best for their academic journey.

MENTORING RESOURCES

- Did you know that the Public Education Foundation has a repository of Mental Health Resources for Educators?
- The City of Las Vegas is offering a free Free Emotional Intelligence Training Course
- The Teacher Pathway Team encourages you to review the updated Praxis preparation materials from Study.com. Visit our Chronus Announcements for details on how to access them
- Don't forget to submit your Praxis Reimbursement request as soon as you register for your next Praxis exam!
- Join Grant and Ashlie for Office Hours Every Monday from 3:30 - 4:30 PM.

TEACHER PATHWAY TALES: NEVADA'S FUTURE EDUCATORS SPEAK

"My experience thus far has been satisfying. If it were not for Teacher Pathway to keep me on track with my goals, I don't know if I would be on track to completing my goals of entering the PPP program and becoming a licensed teacher. I most likely would have gotten distracted with everyday life and other activities that would keep me from accomplishing my goals. The best thing about Teacher Pathway is that it requires you to be accountable to achieve your goals."
- Teacher Pathway Mentee Talesha Bennett

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