Program-Title Science and Mathematics Education Center

**STEM Inventory** 

Entry# 47

Org-Type Higher-Education-based

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Service-Region Central Coast

Type Student Program

Subjects General Science | Biology | Math | Chemistry | Physics | Earth Science | Computer Science | Environmental

Science | Engineering | Robotics | Other

Level Middle School (5-8th grade) | High School (9-12th grade)

Other-Objectives

Served-per-Year 200 directly, 1500+ indirectly Demographics Women | American Indian | Asian and/or Pacific

Islander | Black or African American | Hispanic or Latino | Economically disadvantaged

Content Early Field Programs for undergraduates in science and math; special summer institutes/courses for both preservice and inservice;

special programs for middle and high school students in science; funded project assistance and facilitation (i.e. Ca MSP's etc)

Enhanced preservice program (more students, higher performance, higher retention as science and math teachers); special digital library portal development for Ca Science Teachers, professional development opportunities for math and science teachers

Started Funded-Through Several Years

Length Ongoing Cost

Primary-Funding Foundation | Government Primary-\$

Materials

**Outcomes** 

Other-Funding

How-Assessed

Best-Practice-Why We use research-based pedagogical practices, co-instructor models, inquiry-based and problem solving approaches etc. Example:

Hesthenes Modeling Science is used often. Evaluations have proved the program(s) to be highly effective at the 94 % level of

performance

**Promising-Practice** 

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Other-Orgs CA Dept of Education, National Science Foundation, NASA, US Dept of Energy, California Post Secondary Ed Commission, Fresno City College, Reedley College, West Hills Lemoore, Fresno Unified School District, Tulare City Schools, Tulare Unified School District, Dinuba

School District, Clovis Unified School District, Madera Unified School District, Sierra Unified School District, Sanger Unified School

District, Central Unified School District, Selma Unified School District, Visalia School District, and others