

Student in Transition Conference  
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Session 18-CT

**Teacher Recruitment Scholarship Program:  
A Collaborative Pipeline Initiative for Ethnic Minority and First-Generation Students**

The Teacher Recruitment Scholarship Program is a partnership designed to increase the number of culturally and ethnically diverse students entering the teaching profession. Stakeholders include local school districts, Salt Lake Community College and the University of Utah. Our presentation will feature the structural mechanisms for sustainability including key dimensions of consistency and the transitional support required to bolster student success along the pipeline. Participants will share experiences with similar programs and discuss challenges of sustainability.

**Presentation Outline**

- I. Introductions and Overview of Presentation Janet Felker
  
- II. History, Stakeholders, Vision Michelle Bachman & Mary Burbank
  - Past projects & impetus for initiative
  - Stakeholders – Coalition
    - School Districts: Davis, Granite, Jordan Salt Lake
    - University of Utah School of Education & University Neighborhood Partnership
    - Phi Delta Kappa
    - Salt Lake Community College
  - Vision
  - Student Participants
  
- III. Transitions for Students Dale Smith
  - Concurrent enrollment class in high schools
  - Recruitment through districts and special programs (e.g. GearUp, ETS College Bound)
  - Pre-enrollment interventions
    - Tracking for completion of admissions, testing, financial processes
    - Summer bridge option
    - Banquet, orientation
  - On-going support & mentoring
    - Assigned advising and financial aid staff
    - Attendance tracking, progress reports on all classes
  - Educational pipeline: 2 + 2 articulation
  
- IV. Cohort Seminar Mary Burbank
  - Community College and University collaboration
  - University graduate students

