

Research Question Activity Preview

Data and Tools Advisory Board

Background

Use this document to prepare for the Data and Tools Advisory Board meeting on March 30, 2023. During this meeting, the C2C staff will need your expert input on the topics and research questions the teacher training dashboard can address. These topics and research questions are based on the work of the teacher training and retention task force.

The following are meant to provide you with a preview of the activities and reflection time ahead of the meeting.

Activity 1: General Research Topics

During the meeting, we'll ask you to reflect on these teacher training-related topics and how they inform promoting equity in education. Then we'll ask you to share your input by selecting three categories you'd want to explore first. Here are the topics for you to reflect on:

- Is there a strong pipeline of people entering teacher preparation programs?
- Do teaching program completers obtain teaching credentials?
- Do newly credentialed teachers get jobs in public schools?
- How do newly credentialed teachers' racial/ethnic characteristics compare to those of the students they teach?
- To what extent are those who enter the profession through emergency permits, waivers, and intern pathways remain in California public schools?
- How do retention rates differ by teacher characteristics?
- When teachers leave public schools, what are their employment outcomes?

Activity 2: Discuss Examples of Research Questions

During the meeting, we'll ask you to reflect on these two research questions and how they inform promoting equity in education. Then we'll ask you to share your input. All

input is welcome and we provided prompts if you need them. Here are the research questions for you to reflect on:

Research Question Example

For students in teacher preparation programs, what disciplines did they pursue for their community college awards and bachelor's degrees?

Optional Prompts

- With this information, the dashboard user can ...
- With this information, the dashboard user promotes equity by ...

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What types of teacher training programs produce completers who earn credentials?

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