

# Speech/Language Pathology Credential Program

## 2017 Candidate Diversity Recruitment Plan

November 7, 2017

**Unit Improvement Objective:** Each program will: (a) identify categories of California's population that are currently underrepresented in the program; and (b) develop and implement a plan to recruit and admit candidates from those underrepresented categories.

### 1. 1. Admission Advisement Sessions – Diversity Component

Each Admission Advisement Session will include: (a) statements of our desire to increase the diversity of Program candidates and (b) resources for applicants who need assistance in the application process.

### 2. Case Management of Diverse Applicants

Implement a mentoring program for all diverse applicants to program. Program staff will contact diverse applicants via phone and email. Program Coordinators will work with the graduate coordinator to ensure all diverse applicants meet all admission requirements.

### 3. External Funding

Unit Leadership and Program Coordinators will consider options for external funding to support the recruitment and admission of diverse candidates.

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