

Level 1 Focus Group Guidelines

The purpose of this focus group is to gain information about your learning during the level 1 Education Specialist Credential Program. I will be asking 4 guiding questions with possible follow up probes. I will take notes, but will not include names or any identifying information. All information provided will be summarized and used to inform future program decisions.

Questions

1. What courses and/or content of courses were most beneficial to your learning? Why?
2. How did your student teaching/intern experience impact your learning? (Probe about the impact of seminar if not brought up)
3. What are your areas of strength as a teacher? (Probe- Can you identify what learning opportunities at CSUCI helped build these strengths?)
4. What is your overall satisfaction with the level 1 Education Specialist Program at CSUCI?
5. Any final comments or recommendations?