



Monterey Bay Educational Consortium in partnership with the Center for the Future of Teaching and Learning

Teacher Workforce Initiative: A Fully Prepared and Effective Teacher in Every Classroom

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TWI WEB SITE GOES ON LINE

We are extremely excited to report that the Teacher Workforce Initiative Web site is now on line and is hosted by the Monterey Bay Education Consortium (MBEC). The Web site is “state of the art” thanks to the incredible creative hard work of Joy Bower of the Monterey County Office of Education and Pamela Davis, Senior Education Programs Associate for the Center for the Future of Teaching and Learning.

The Web site provides information about TWI including history and origin, working committees, data reports, and relevant archived information such as newsletters and TWI press releases. In the near future, the site will also feature a comprehensive review of the “pathways to teaching” available in the region. Prospective teachers will be able to explore a variety of options through the site and appropriate links.

There are a number of individuals to recognize for the successful posting of the TWI Web site. Monterey County Superintendent Bill Barr and Associate Superintendent Nancy Kotowski were very gracious in allowing TWI to access the many talents of both Joy Bower and Karl Forest from their Technology Department. Carrol Moran and Jaime Vargas of the UCSC Educational Development Center provided the leadership for the transition of the Web site from Monterey COE to MBEC.

As the TWI Web site grows and improves, we encourage all educators to access the site and avail themselves of the many resources identified therein. If you have thoughts or suggestions of information that should be included on the Web site, please send them to Dan Cope, dcope@santacruz.k12.ca.us.

To access the TWI Website, please go to <http://epc.ucsc.edu/mbectwi/>