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General Session

The Scope and Pattern of Overseas Trained Teachers in California Schools

Executive Summary: Dr. Lora Bartlett will discuss the scope and pattern of overseas teacher credentialing and employment in California public schools.

Recommended Action: For information only

Presenter: Dr. Lora Bartlett, University of California, Santa Cruz

Strategic Plan Goal: 1

Promote educational excellence through the preparation and certification of professional educators.

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Introduction

Public schools are looking overseas for teachers to meet labor shortage areas. Drawing on California state credentialing data and US Department of Labor visa data, Dr. Bartlett will present the scope and pattern of overseas teacher credentialing and employment in California public schools.

Biography

Dr. Lora Bartlett is Assistant Professor of education at the University of California Santa Cruz. Her research concentrates on the teacher workforce, schools as workplaces for teachers, conditions of teacher commitment, conceptions of teacher professionalism and the analysis of related educational policy. With a Ph.D. from UC Berkeley, Dr. Bartlett has been the recipient of several research fellowships including an Atlantic Public Policy Fellowship funded by the British Foreign Office. Her current work, on the global migration of teachers, is supported by the Smith Richardson Domestic Public Policy Fellows program and the UC Labor Employment Research Fund. She is on the editorial board of the American Educational Research Journal, published in the international journal of education policy and presents her work regularly to academics, educational practitioners and policy makers.