



**CRECEMOS**  
 GROWING BILINGUAL TEACHERS  
 YOLO • TEHAMA • HAMILTON



## Current and Aspiring Bilingual Educators!

CRECEMOS is a program funded by the Bilingual Teacher Professional Development Program Grant with the goal of expanding the bilingual teacher workforce. Funding is available for current paraeducators and teachers to pursue bilingual teaching credentials.

## Opportunities

### Education Funding

Funds can be applied to tuition and books for B.A. programs, bilingual credential programs, and CSET tests at community colleges, Sacramento State, or CSU Chico.

### Professional Learning

CRECEMOS hosts a Spanish/English Bilingual Professional Learning Network with opportunities for professional development and collaboration for educators throughout Northern CA.

### Support

Designated staff are available to help participants navigate college application processes and CRECEMOS participation.

## Who Is Eligible?

**Paraeducators/  
Instructional Assistants**

**Teachers on Permits**

**Credentialed  
Teachers**

Available to bilingual educators in Yolo County, Tehama County, and Glenn County.

## Links and Contacts

[Teacher Funding Application](#)  
[Paraeducator/Instructional Assistant](#)  
[Funding Application](#)

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