

# INVESTING IN OUR TEACHERS

## NAPALEARNS FELLOWS PROGRAM

**79**  
TEACHERS  
FROM NAPA COUNTY  
**98%**  
COMPLETION RATE  
**\$356,000**  
INVESTMENT  
OVER 3 YEARS



**15** ELEMENTARY  
**27** MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**37** HIGH SCHOOL AND  
DISTRICT OFFICE



**25 LEADERSHIP  
ROLES & AWARDS**

**10** TRAINERS/COACHES  
**6** DEPARTMENT CHAIRS  
**3** ADJUNCT PROFESSORS  
**2** ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS  
**2** TECH COORDINATORS  
**1** TEACHER OF THE YEAR  
**1** MERIT SCHOLAR



**"WHEN I FIRST STARTED TEACHING, I STRUGGLED TO GET STUDENTS TO DO MORE WORK. NOW I KNOW TEACHING IS NOT ABOUT EVERYONE DOING MORE WORK, IT'S ABOUT HELPING INDIVIDUALS FIND THE RIGHT WORK."** **SERGIO VILLEGAS, NAPALEARNS Ed TECH COORDINATOR**

**"I WAS A 20-YEAR VETERAN TEACHER READY TO WIND DOWN AND THINK ABOUT RETIREMENT. BECAUSE OF THIS PROGRAM, I AM SO TOTALLY ENERGIZED ABOUT MY TEACHING – I CAN'T WAIT TO EXPLORE NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING WITH MY KIDS."** **BRENDA COLLINS, REDWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL, NAPALEARNS FELLOW**

**"I AM SUCH A BETTER TEACHER FOR HAVING GONE THROUGH THE NAPALEARNS TOURO MASTERS PROGRAM. MY RESEARCH INTO STUDENT PERCEPTIONS OF THEIR ABILITY HAS COMPLETELY CHANGED HOW I SUPPORT STUDENTS AND THE TYPES OF LESSONS I DESIGN IN THE CLASSROOM."** **MIKE WILLMARTH, REDWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL, NAPALEARNS FELLOW**