



## CALIFORNIA TEACHER CORPS

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A new organization called the California Teacher Corps has formed with the goal of placing 100,000 teachers in public schools in the next decade.

The CTC represents about 70 alternative teacher programs in California that recruit second-career professionals and support them in becoming fully credentialed teachers.

The alternative programs are especially adept at recruiting minority and math teachers, the types of educators who are perennially under-represented in schools, said Catherine Kearney, CTC president.

Kearney said teachers who enter the profession often have a hard time figuring out how to get started. The CTC hopes to smooth the process.

Over the last six years, more than 50,000 people have entered teaching through alternative-certification programs, including about 150 current teacher interns in Kern County, said Kern County Superintendent of Schools program coordinator Tania Schalburg-Dykes.

"I think this is going to help with recruitment," she said.

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