

Pacific Alliance *for* Catholic Education | University of Portland School of Education

Greetings from the Pacific Alliance for Catholic Education (PACE) program!

PACE is a two year post-graduate teaching program that serves Catholic schools in the West. **We are looking for applicants for our 21st cohort, which will begin in June of 2018.** We hope you can help us spread the word about our program to undergraduate students interested in teaching in Catholic schools after graduation.

PACE program participants teach full-time, live together in intentional communities, and earn tuition-free graduate degrees in education. PACE teachers commit to three summers of academic coursework and two years of teaching. Informed by the charisms of the Congregation of Holy Cross, the PACE program focuses on whole-person formation, with attention to Personal, Communal, and Professional development. PACE teachers are currently serving in 37 Catholic schools in 16 cities in Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, Utah, and Washington State.

The program accepts students who will graduate with a teaching degree and a teaching license for our Masters in Education (M.Ed.) track, as well as students who did not major in education but have a strong interest in teaching for our Masters of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) track. We place teachers in both elementary and secondary schools.

PACE teachers who enter the program on the M.Ed. track have the option of earning Reading Intervention Specialist or English for Speakers of Other Languages license endorsements. Additionally, applicants who have licenses in Special Education can be placed in Catholic schools which are seeking to enhance their inclusion programs. PACE teachers on the M.A.T. track earn an initial teaching license during the program.

Along with this letter, we have enclosed a PACE poster, which we hope you will post on your job board or wherever employment, academic, and service opportunities are displayed. Our application deadline for the 21st cohort is **January 23rd, 2018.**

Thank you for helping connect your students to our program. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about the program, please feel free to contact me at wojcikie@up.edu, or by phone at 503-943-7344. You can visit PACE's webpage at education.up.edu/pace.

Sincerest Regards,



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