Dear,

You are receiving this welcome email because you have recently registered to become a new member of the Be A Teacher Pathway Community. By becoming a member, you have demonstrated your commitment to pursuing a teaching credential.

I want to personally welcome you to the Be A Teacher Pathway Community!

I invite you to take full advantage of the many resources available to you as a member of the Be A Teacher Pathway Community. I encourage you to start your journey on the pathway now by returning to the website for the Be A Teacher Pathway Community: <http://www.csusm.edu/soe/prospectivestudents/pathway.html>

Please download the following documents from the website:

1) Steps to Becoming A Teacher Flyer, 2) The Pathway Progress Checklist, 3) The Pathway Goals Form

First, familiarize yourself with the many requirements to becoming a teacher in the state of California by skimming through the “Steps to Becoming a Teacher Flyer”.

Second, read “The Pathway Progress Checklist” and fill out the section corresponding to your current year in college. It is organized year-by-year with recommendations for what to work on completing each year. This can help you to keep track of what you need to do.

Third, read The Pathway Goals Form and write a current goal of what to work on and also a goal for the near future.

Please also start applying for various scholarships and grants provided to pre-service teachers. Some of those for which you may apply can be found on the School of Education’s Scholarships and Grants webpage.

<http://www.csusm.edu/soe/scholarshipsandgrants/index.html>

Now that you are a member of the Be A Teacher Pathway Community, you will periodically receive announcements via email that go out to all pathway community members. These announcements will let you know about upcoming events and activities to which you are invited. If you have questions about the application process, please contact our Student Services Center at <mailto:cehhs-ss@csusm.edu>

Sincerely,