

**DISTRICT INTERNS**

**University Internship Program**

The Board may employ persons with appropriate internship certification from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to provide the same service at the same levels as the regular standard credential authorizes. (Education Code 44454)

The Superintendent or designee shall seek the assistance of the college or university in coordinating the intern's program. (Education Code 44465)

The Superintendent or designee also may enter into agreements to employ competent and qualified college and university staff members to supervise and guide interns as they pursue their District responsibilities. (Education Code 44461)

Salary payments for supervision of interns may be made out of District funds and may be met by reducing proportionately the salaries paid interns in the manner provided by law. (Education Code 44462)

Prior to enrollment in any college or university program to renew the internship credential, the Superintendent or designee shall counsel with the intern and jointly plan a total program for the first and subsequent renewals. The program shall meet the instructional or service needs of the District with the primary objective being to increase the effectiveness of the intern in the District. (Education Code 44457, 44458)

The District shall seek the cooperation of public and private colleges and universities, especially those within the geographic service area of the District, for the establishment of courses and classes necessary for renewal. (Education Code 44459)