# **Building Connections: Fostering Relationships Within and Beyond UCLA**



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### Timeline of Collaboration Between Teachers Education Program and UCLA Special Collections

- First collaboration in Summer 2019
- Collaboration paused due to Coiv 19 pandemic outbreak in 2020
- Collaboration resumed in 2022 after UCLA resumed in-person campus operations and has continued since uninterrupted



#### **Teachers Education Program**

- UCLA's Teacher Education
   Program (TEP) prepares aspiring teachers to become social justice educators in urban settings.
- Designed for future educators who want to serve in underserved communities and schools
- Guided by an anti-racist and social justice agenda in our commitment, partnerships, and coursework.





## **Special Collections Instruction Program**

- Active learning
- Developing robust collaborations
- Interrogating power dynamics in archives
- Developing equity-centered pedagogy
- Embedding LSC into curriculum





### **Learning Outcomes of Collaboration**

- How to embed primary source analysis into K-12 curriculum with an emphasis on Ethnic Studies
- How to interrogate power dynamics in archives and knowledge creation
- Centering and uplifting the stories of historically underrepresented communities



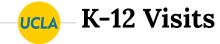
### **Results in Numbers**





#### Impact of TEP-LSC Collaboration

- Collaboration has led to class visits from K-12 teachers in the program
- Expanding outreach of LSC by connecting with larger teaching community outside UCLA
- Broaden LSC's definition of archival users by incorporating K-12 students







# UCLA Thanks!

### Any questions?

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