

The Doctoral Shortage in CSD: A Legacy of Concern

Over the last 10 years, ASHA and the Council have invested time and resources in addressing the doctoral shortage. The Joint Ad Hoc Committee on the Critical Shortage of Doctoral Students and Faculty (2001-2001) has reviewed products and publications from these efforts in order to inform its current work.

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- 2000 : Survey on the Shortage of Teacher-Scholars
- 2000 +: Science and Research Career Forum
- 2000 +: Workshops on Grant Writing, Research Integrity, sponsored by Research and Scientific Affairs Committee and ASHA's Science and Research Unit.
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- 2003: New Century Scholars Program

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