

# PRESENTATION PROPOSAL

MORE THAN A MAP: HOW GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ARE COLLABORATING ON  
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR BETTER PUBLIC SERVICES

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Abstract:	<p>The distribution of adequately prepared teachers in California's public schools remains a complicated policy and budgetary concern for California's policymaking and control agencies and the districts and schools experiencing teacher preparation deficits. This segment will first review a GIS application that demonstrates the regional variation in demand for adequately prepared teachers (measured by school performance, demographic and ecologic factors) and the regional variation in the current supply of those teachers. Secondly it will review how a GIS can inform decisions to allocate resources to further school reform by in part narrowing the teacher preparation gap.</p>