SCIPP is a volunteer mentoring program, pairing CSUSB Creative Writing MFA and undergraduate students with the students from schools across the San Bernardino School District and Bryant Elementary in Riverside. This program allows students the opportunity to follow their passions and to envision themselves in academic roles – as scholars, artists, and educators. The participating families consist of K-12 students and their parents, who have been selected to read original work. The performances will be of individual pieces as well as collaborations between past and present CSUSB SCIPP instructors and our K-12 SCIPP families (parents and children). This will be a performance that celebrates our diversity while also reinforcing our commitment to one another and our community.