By the numbers, MISSISSIPPI NEEDS MORE TEACHERS

MISSISSIPPI TEACHER RESIDENCY

A rigorous graduate program granting a master’s degree in Elementary and Special Education from an accredited 4-year Mississippi College or University.

PROGRAM OUTLINE
Up to two hundred (200) selected participants will complete their residency in a participating school district through aligned coursework and one-on-one mentorship from a high-quality teacher with collaboration from community, state, and national partners. Participants will then commit to teaching three (3) years in the district where residency is completed.

PARTICIPANT BENEFITS
• Full degree scholarship provided by the Mississippi Department of Education through Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds
• Eligibility for an educator’s license at the completion of Mississippi Teacher Residency (MTR) requirements and passage of required licensure exams
• One-on-one teacher mentoring
• Guided support and test preparation for the Praxis and Foundations of Reading

STAKEHOLDER BENEFITS
• Development of innovative, retention-focused teacher training curricula to be used for years to come
• Highly trained and invested community members working in school districts
• Increased partnership with community, university, state, and national partners
• Leadership opportunity for mentor educators with a monetary stipend
• Long-term research opportunities with applicable lessons for the future of Mississippi’s educator workforce

In June 2021, district leaders anticipate 3,036 teacher vacancies for the 2021-2022 school year.

In 2011, Mississippi issued 3,626 initial teacher licenses.
In 2018, Mississippi issued 1,624.

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

To apply, one must have earned a bachelor’s degree.
People of color, males, veterans, and teacher assistants are strongly encouraged to apply.
The MTR program offers selected aspiring educators the opportunity to collaborate with highly-skilled university faculty and school district personnel as a resident teacher. Upon completion of the MTR program and achievement of successful licensure requirements, the resident will be eligible to receive a Mississippi educator’s license. To apply, one must have earned an bachelor’s degree.

Program Selection & Notification Date

MAY 2022

**APPLICATION LAUNCH**

February 2022: Application Launches for Prospective Residents

https://www.mdek12.org/OTL/MTR

**CANDIDATE SELECTION**

March 2022: Application Closes for Prospective Residents

April 2022: Interviews for Prospective Residents

**RESIDENT NOTIFICATION**

May 2022: MTR Resident Notification of Selection into Cohort 4 and Assigned District/University

**RESIDENT ORIENTATION**

Summer 2022: MTR Resident Orientation

Summer 2022: Onboard with Districts and Universities

**RESIDENT PLACEMENT**

August 2022: First Day for Residents with Districts

Ongoing Meetings: As Determined by District and University Partners