## 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



To apply, one must have earned a bachelor's degree.

People of color, males, veterans, and teacher assistants are strongly encouraged to apply.





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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



**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

