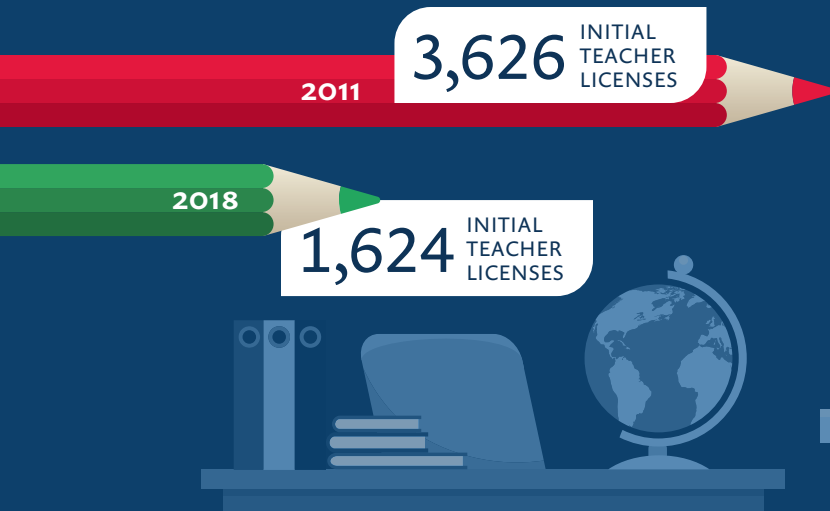


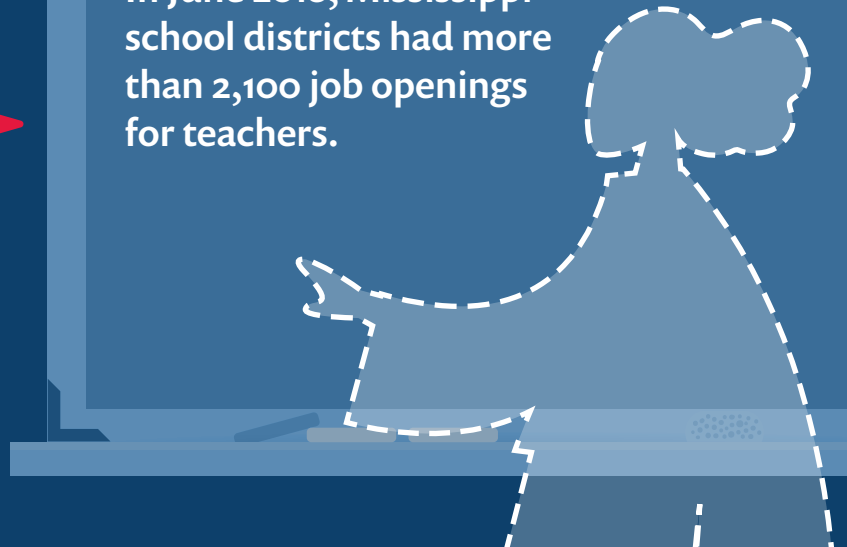
By the numbers, Mississippi needs more teachers.

In 2011, Mississippi issued 3,626 initial teacher licenses.

In 2018, Mississippi issued 1,624.



In June 2018, Mississippi school districts had more than 2,100 job openings for teachers.



Mississippi Teacher Residency

A rigorous 24-month undergraduate-level program granting Mississippi teacher certification and a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and Special Education from an accredited 4 year Mississippi college or university

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Thirty-five selected participants will spend 2 years in a participating district with mentorship from a high-quality teacher with collaboration from community partners and other educators. Participants will commit to teaching 3 years in the district where residency is completed. People of color, veterans, and students at junior colleges are strongly encouraged to apply. To apply, one must have earned an associate's degree or 60 or more hours toward a degree program.



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PARTICIPANT BENEFITS



- Eligible to receive a housing allowance (AmeriCorps) upon completing the required application
- Full scholarship funded by W.K. Kellogg Foundation
- Receive a 3 year educator's license at the completion of the Mississippi Teacher Residency (MTR) requirements and passage of the required licensure exams.
- Rigorous evidence-based education

STAKEHOLDER BENEFITS



- Development of innovative retention-focused teacher-training curricula to be used for years to come
- Highly trained invested community members working in school districts
- Increased partnership with community partners and school district
- Leadership opportunity for mentor educators, with \$5,000 stipend
- Long-term research subjects with lessons to apply to the future of Mississippi education



2019 Mississippi Teacher Residency Program

This program will give selected potential educators an opportunity to collaborate with highly-skilled school district personnel that includes placement in a classroom with the distinction as a “Teacher in Residence” and potentially AmeriCorps Member. Upon completion of the program and achievement of successful licensure score requirements, the candidate will be issued an educator’s license. To apply, one must have earned an associate’s degree or 60 or more hours toward a degree program.

PROGRAM LAUNCH
Selection and Notification Date
MAY 01, 2019

APPLICATION LAUNCH	COMPLETE BY: FEB. 15, 2019	Application Launches for Prospective Residents mdek12.org/mtr-application
CANDIDATE SELECTION	MAR. 15, 2019	Application Closes for Prospective Residents
	APR. 01, 2019	Application Review and Interviews for Prospective Residents (Jackson, MS)
CANDIDATE NOTIFICATION	MAY 01, 2019	Residents Notified
RESIDENT ORIENTATION	JUNE 03-04, 2019	Orientation for Residents (Jackson, MS)
	JULY 08-09, 2019	Mississippi Teacher Residency Program Kick-off at 2019 Elevate Teachers Conference (Jackson, MS)
RESIDENT PLACEMENT	AUG. 01, 2019	First Day for Residents
	QUARTERLY	Professional Workshop Series (Jackson, MS)

Questions?
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