

Want to become an Elementary Education, Special Education,
or High School Mathematics Teacher? Interested in earning
a Master's Degree while having your tuition covered?

We have a program for YOU!!!

PREPARE+ Teacher Residency Program

Piedmont-Triad Residency Educator Program and Recruitment Efforts

A Teacher Quality Partnership (TQP) between High Point University,
NC A&T University and Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

The PREPARE+ Teacher Residency Program is a TQP federal grant which is funded by the US Department of Education. PREPARE+ is a partnership between High Point University, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. This partnership was formed out of the necessity to recruit and retain highly effective, diverse teachers who have the desire to teach in high-need areas and schools.

The residency program is designed to facilitate peer mentoring, networking and professional collaboration. Residents will complete a program which consist of rigorous, graduate-level coursework and a full-time clinical residency which culminates in full licensure and a master's degree.



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Masters in Elementary Education
with a Literacy Concentration



WINSTON-SALEM/ FORSYTH COUNTY SCHOOLS

Clinical Residency



NORTH CAROLINA A & T

Master of Arts in Teaching in Math
Education (9-12) and Special
Education (K-12)

- The Teacher Residency program is an innovative, effective residency that prepares highly qualified, diverse teachers for success at high-needs schools.
- The partnership combines the strengths of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools, High Point University and North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.
- Teacher residents will complete a Master's program with a literacy concentration in either Elementary Education (K-6), Math Education (9-12), or Special Education (K-12). The program will consist of rigorous, graduate-level coursework and a full-time clinical residency experience which culminates in an initial teaching license and master's degree.
- Clinical residency includes a teacher mentorship with university supervisors, teacher mentors and collaboration among other teacher residents.
- The TQP Grant allows for residents to complete the program tuition free. Residents will receive a monthly stipend to help offset expenses. Application fee and internship fee is waived.

INNOVATIVE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Professional learning opportunities on teaching diverse populations
- Participate in research for development of new educational products and field-test these products

PROGRAM GOALS:

- Increase recruitment, retention, and training of master's level teacher residents with training and professional development.
- Improve racial and ethnic diversity among the teachers in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools.
- Ensure that teacher residents are prepared to have a significant impact on student achievement in high poverty schools.
- Provide continued induction support for beginning teachers through site-based mentors, induction coaches, and retired master teachers for the first two years of teaching at a high-need school.

What is the Selection Process for a Teacher Resident (TR)?

- TRs will complete the PREPARE+ application which will be reviewed by the leadership team.
- Selected applicants will be notified.

What Requirements Must Applicants Meet for the Teacher Resident Program?

- Must have earned a bachelor's degree or higher in a major other than education.
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher @ degree completion.
- Must agree to and receive a cleared criminal background check.
- Must be available to participate in the full-time residency program which includes class time as well as the full-time internship.
- Must be willing to work in a high-need school located in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County system for a minimum of three years

What Support will the Teacher Resident Receive after the Residency?

- Assist with completion of the NC teaching licensure requirements.
- Hire and place TRs in high-need Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools.
- Provide induction activities in WS/FCS Beginning Teacher Support Programs.
- Mentoring and coaching provided by university supervisors, induction coaches, and mentor teachers.
- Offer networking activities outside of school/campus.

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