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Southwest Teacher Quality Partnership

Financial support for high-quality teachers committed to working in high-need districts

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION: TEACHER LICENSURE MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION: SPECIAL EDUCATION



Who is eligible for SWTQP?

The SWTQP supports committed educators who want to serve in underserved communities around the Four Corners. FLC Masters of Education students enrolled in math, science, or special education licensure programs are eligible. For more information on eligibility, see reverse side.

How does SWTQP work?

Each SWTQP recipient will be paid a yearly living wage of \$55,000 that will help to cover FLC MAE tuition costs and other expenses. Participants also receive intensive, focused professional development, coaching, and real-world training. Upon earning their FLC MAE, graduates will commit to working in a high-needs school district located in either southwest Colorado or northern New Mexico for three years.

Why does SWTQP matter?

With a lack of educators and resources for educators around the rural Four Corners, this program strives to develop high-quality teachers who are committed to working in these high-need districts. Designed with equity in mind, the \$55,000 yearly stipend ensures graduate students can focus on their studies, MAE coursework, and field experience in regional classrooms, instead of stressing about finances.



ELIGIBLE SCHOOL DISTRICTS

New Mexico:

Bloomfield schools Central consolidated schools Clovis schools Cuba independent schools Dulce schools Espanola schools Farmington schools Grants-Cibola County schools Las Vegas City Mesa Vista schools Pecos independent schools Peñasco independent schools Pojoaque schools Questa independent schools Raton schools Santa Rosa consolidated schools Springer Municipal schools West Las Vegas schools

Colorado:

Alamosa schools
Archuleta County schools
Mancos schools
Monte Vista schools
North Conejos schools
South Conejos schools
Sierra Grande schools

Additional Districts:

Districts must meet specific criteria as identified by the United States Department of Education. Additional districts may be considered if resident positions cannot be filled in eligible districts.

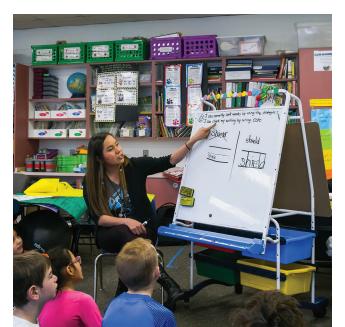
Three Rivers Education Foundation Farmington, New Mexico

3RIVTQP Award # U336S180013 SWTQP Award # U336S200025

SWTQP must:

- Have never served as a teacher of record.
- Possess a bachelor's degree with a minimum 3.0 GPA from an accredited institution
- Have a clear background check.
- Pass the appropriate Praxis exam for your Colorado licensure.
- Be eligible for admission to the FLC graduate program.
- Agree to work full-time as a math, science, or special education teacher in a Three Rivers TQP affiliated high-need school for a period of three years immediately after completing the residency.
- Secondary math or science candidates must complete 800 hours of schoolbased experience and complete coursework (including content methods) and meet all requirements for a Colorado teaching license in math or science.
- Special education MAE candidates must complete 32 credits and meet all requirements to earn an endorsement as a K-12 Special Education Generalist.





name to extra technical support when needed, FLC Master of Arts in Education students have all they need to find success in the classroom and beyond.

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