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## Southwest Teacher Quality Partnership

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

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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  
Española 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 requirements for candidates

## 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 school-based 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.



The Southwest Teacher Quality Partnership includes the award-winning Fort Lewis College School of Education. The FLC School of Education is proud to serve the Four Corners region with teacher preparation programs structured to meet the needs of rural, underserved communities. From faculty who know students by



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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