

A male teacher with glasses and a bow tie is pointing at a whiteboard in a classroom. The whiteboard has some math problems written on it, including "Factor 124 - finding pairs", "105", "64", and "521".

**PATHWAY TO
TEACHING**

GREAT OAKS LEGACY



CHARTER SCHOOL

GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL **GATEWAY TO TEACHING PROGRAM**

OVERVIEW

In partnership with Relay Graduate School of Education, the Great Oaks Legacy Gateway to Teaching Program aims to provide selected participants with an accelerated pathway to effective teaching and certification.

BENEFITS OF THE GATEWAY PROGRAM INCLUDE:

- INTENSIVE TRAINING & PRACTICE IN KEY INSTRUCTIONAL AREAS *DURING YOUR TUTOR CORPS YEAR*
- PRIORITY CONSIDERATION FOR TEACHER AND TEACHER RESIDENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
- OPPORTUNITY TO ENROLL IN RELAY'S MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (MAT) OR RESIDENCY PROGRAM UPON COMPLETION

GATEWAY ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS



"Gateway helped me get ahead of the game as a new teacher! Thanks to the preparation I received from the program, I was able to start my teaching career with strong classroom management techniques and high expectation for my students "

- Crystal Clarke

"I knew I wanted to be a teacher, but I didn't know what I needed to do to be an effective one. Through the Gateway program, I learned a lot of techniques and strategies to build positive interactions with students and to get the best out of the students in the classroom."

- Enensa Holmes



Gateway members participate in exciting interactive workshops on topics including:

- Building a Culture of High Expectations
- Introduction to Classroom Management
- Teacher Mindsets, and More!

Gateway participants also have access to Praxis preparation and online training in their content area!

QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified candidates must:

- ✓ Currently serve or work in a GOLCS AmeriCorps or instructional support role
- ✓ Meet NJ DOE minimum cumulative undergrad or graduate GPA (3.0 or 2.75 with flex rules)
- ✓ Consistently receive effective evaluations and/or recommendations from current GOLCS supervisor
- ✓ Demonstrate relentless work ethic and commitment to students
- ✓ Display track record of consistently implementing professional feedback
- ✓ Possess strong knowledge of desired content area(s) and ability to meet minimum number of credits required for certification

- HOW TO JOIN -

1. Attend a Gateway Information Session
2. Submit application requirements by deadline
3. Successfully complete the interview process

For more information about the Gateway to Teaching Program, please contact MDiaz@greatoakslegacy.org or CRushford@greatoakslegacy.org

All successful Gateway participants will have the opportunity to participate in the candidacy process for staff roles at Great Oaks Legacy Charter School