



# CONNECTICUT TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAM



## 2024–2025 Resident Openings

The **Connecticut Teacher Residency Program** is an alternate route to teacher certification focused on increasing teachers of color across the state of Connecticut. Certification pathways offered are elementary education (Grades 1-6) and special education (PreK-12). Resident candidates will be enrolled in rigorous coursework for 14-18 months and serve in a paid residency position in a mentor teacher's classroom for the school year. Residents will work in a partner district and attend classes in one of our cohort locations across the state.



### Qualifications

- » Demonstrated commitment to diversity in the field of education
- » Experience working with marginalized populations
- » Bachelor's degree required
- » Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or greater\*

*\*Candidates with an undergraduate GPA below a 3.0 may apply, but must complete a waiver request.*



### Benefits

#### Year 1

- » Residents earn a salary plus benefits (Minimum of \$28,000 from August 2024-June 2025)
- » Two \$2000 summer stipends

#### Year 2

- » Eligible for a full-time teaching position in a partner district upon successfully meeting program requirements
- » Elementary or special education resident educator certificate with a three-year commitment to teach in a partner district



### Program Components

- » **Coursework** – Six weeks of summer classes and evening classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 14-18 months beginning June 2024
- » **Residency** – One year in a Mentor Teacher's classroom for hands-on experience and student teaching: August 2024 – June 2025
- » **Assessments** – edTPA, Foundations of Reading Test, Praxis II \*\*
- » **Teaching** – Full-time teaching position, with support, August 2025-June 2028

*\*\* All must be passed before receiving initial educator certificate.*

Learn more, register for an info session, or apply to the program at

[www.ct-trp.org](http://www.ct-trp.org)



APPLICATIONS OPEN FALL 2023

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