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*

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

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