



Roseville Area Schools

Grow Your Own Program

FAQs

Helping people in the education industry earn their teaching licensure

What is a Grow Your Own Program?

Through partnerships between school districts, community-based organizations, and colleges, Grow Your Own (GYO) programs are designed to recruit district employees as well as community members to teach in local pre-K-12 schools. These programs help individuals already in the profession gain teaching licensure.

GYO programs also provide wraparound support services to participants such as a cohort model, mentoring, culturally relevant pedagogy training, and financial support to cover the costs associated with teacher preparation.

What is the “RISE Movement”?

RISE stands for, “Roseville Area School Innovative Scholars of Excellence” Movement. The RISE Movement is the district’s newly minted GYO program.

What college/university is the RISE Movement Partnered With?

Our district is partnered with the University of St. Thomas’ Work and Learn Program. The Work and Learn Program is designed for individuals seeking an initial master’s degree in special education and ABS teaching license.

Who is eligible to apply?

Anyone who holds a post-secondary degree (Bachelor's, Master's, etc.) is eligible to apply for the RISE Movement.

If I have a master's degree, can I still apply?

Yes, you can apply to the RISE Movement Program if you hold a post-secondary degree (bachelor's and/or master's, etc.) with the intent of becoming a special education teacher within our district.

If selected for the RISE Movement Program, what is the timeframe to complete the work and learn program?

The timeline of the UST's Work and Learn program is 2 ½ year program.

How many classes will I be required to take while in the program?

Students complete one class per semester.

Can I apply directly with UST Work and Learning Program and still be a member of the RISE Movement?

No. A vetting process is required to become a participating member of the RISE MOVEMENT. Prospective candidates must complete the application, interviewing, and selection processes to become a member of RISE. Once considered, then you will become a member and will be eligible to receive financial support towards your tuition cost from the district.

