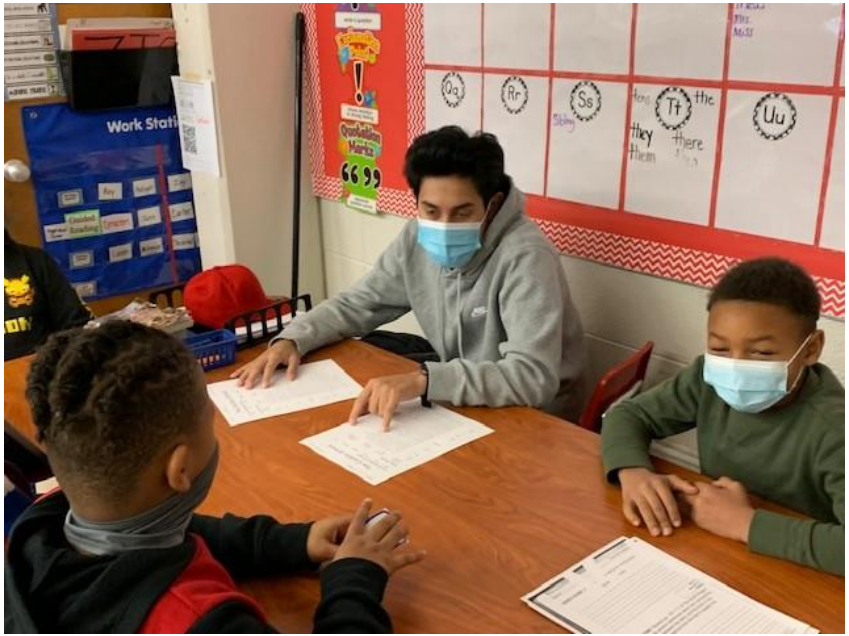
Montgomery County Early College Teacher Cadet Program

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MCEC Teacher Cadet Program



- Began in MCS during the 2019-2020 school year through a grant with Pfeiffer University

- State curriculum written and supported by North Carolina Foundation for Public School Children

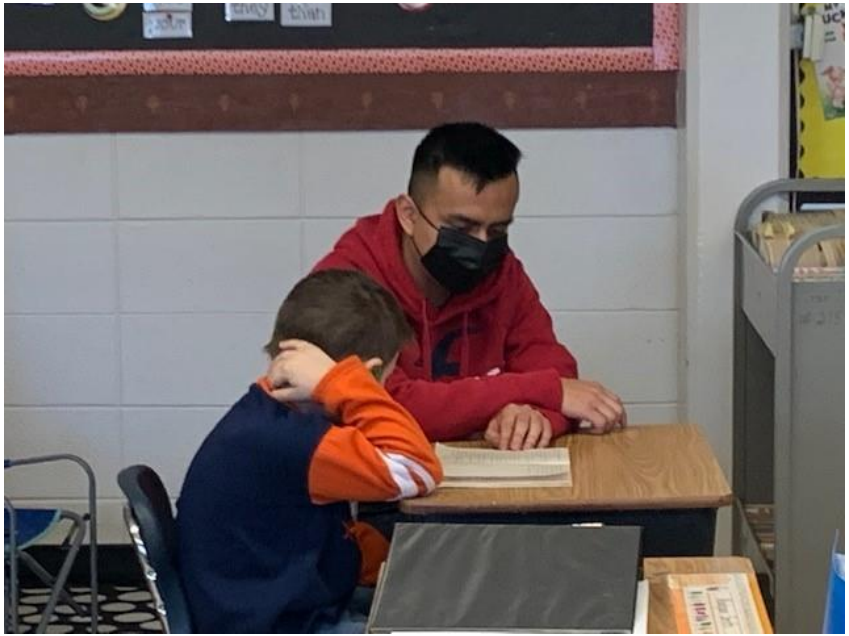
Teacher Cadet 1

1st Semester

- Introduce beginning students to the field of education
- Primary goal is to encourage students to consider teaching as a career
- Secondary goal is to promote an understanding of and advocacy for the American education system
- Students learn about themselves, study the history of education,focused study of the learner, the school, and the teachers



Teacher Cadet 2



2nd Semester

- Students gain first-hand knowledge of teaching through practical experience in multiple classrooms.
- Students are currently conducting Field Experience at Troy Elementary, Page Street Elementary, Green Ridge Elementary, and Star Elementary.

Beyond teacher Cadet

- Associates of Science/Art in Teacher Preparation from Montgomery Community College
- MCS Homegrown Program with UNC Pembroke



In The Classroom



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z8BI3eY_vAg

Student Reflections



Teacher Reflections

"Miss Shaw has been like an answered prayer! She has shown in the short time she has been with us that she possesses all of the qualities a person needs to be successful in any career she chooses. I would gladly keep her in my classroom all day every day if that were possible!" (Angela Krol - Teacher)

"Miss Vuncannon is always so helpful! She provides GREAT support in her small group! Our students are working on a project for Black History Month, and she has led this research group so well! She will make a great teacher one day! I am so thankful to Miss Vuncannon!" (Megan Epps - Teacher)

"Jose has captured the hearts of all my students! They are looking for him every day, and very upset on Fridays when he is not here! They are also fighting to be in his small groups! He has such a great relationship with the students he works with! They all love him and enjoy when he explains and directs them to correct answers! He is also very helpful, especially when he helps grade tests! Thank you, Jose!" (Megan Epps - Teacher)

Teacher Reflections Continued

"I am so honored to work with Jessica Salazar in 3rd grade at Star Elementary. She was in my 3rd-grade classroom many moons ago and I could tell then that she was going to exceed and go on to do great things. She is a tremendous help and my students love her. She reminds me of how I taught with her all those years ago, and she reinforces what is important to my students. Seeing her work so hard makes my teacher's heart so happy! It is great to see our students transition from learners to teachers" (Amanda Henley - Teacher)

"I would like to say that I have had nothing but positive experiences with teacher cadets and the students in my classroom look forward to seeing them everyday! It is also very rewarding to see students that I taught in elementary school grow up and then come back into my classroom to help other students. We are truly building positive relationships and first-hand experience in the teaching profession, and I love it!" (Ashley Lynthacum - Teacher)

And more Teacher Reflections

"We are so excited to have your teacher cadets at PSES. Our teachers are enjoying having them in their classes. I wanted to brag on one of them especially, Yoselyn. She is in Mrs. Lowe's 3rd grade class first period. Mrs. Lowe has a young man who does not speak English. Yoselyn works with him one-on-one every day. Rafael is always so shy and reserved because he can't communicate with his classmates. He lights up with Yoselyn and smiles when she is there. Today, she helped me prepare him for his math check-in. She made sure he was comfortable, understood the directions, and encouraged him to do his best! I am so thankful for her. This is exactly what the teacher cadet program is about!" (Laura Dawkins - IF)

"It is a privilege to have the Teacher Cadets come in my classroom. I myself interned in a first-grade classroom at Troy Elementary while I was in high school. I believe this program will help us get more of our youth interested in teaching in our county schools." (Nancy McLendon - Teacher)