G.R.E.A.T.

Georgetown Recognizes and Elevates Aspiring Teachers

WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT G.R.E.A.T.?

GISD's G.R.E.A.T. program provides innovative pathways that support employees in obtaining a Bachelor's degree and teacher certification while working as classroom instructors.



- Total of 22 GISD employee participants (two cohorts)
- 4 graduates as of Fall 2025, 4 additional graduations expected Spring 2026
- Graduates move to teacher pay scale as interns

SALARY COMPARISON:

0-1 Year Teacher:

$57,000

Midpoint Paraprofessional:

$25,400

G.R.E.A.T. Classroom Instructor:

$39,000

COHORTS START EACH SPRING

Cohort participants pay $0 towards tuition

This program is In Partnership with Teachworthy and Indiana Wesleyan University