

Application & Selection Timeline

*Application Period open now
through July 3, 2026*

Selection Day Interview invitations will follow once Application Periods have concluded and will be *dependent upon number of applicants and subject to change*

Following interviews, selected participants will be notified of their acceptance to the program

Credential Program Application Process

Once selected for a cohort, candidates will work with the credential program they have selected to meet credential program entrance requirements





Background

Initially, on October 11, 2017 Natomas Unified School District (NUSD) Board of Trustees approved an exciting plan to invest in our future teachers that reflect the diversity of our community. The NUSD Board of Trustees has again approved an extension to the program for three additional years! Our primary interest is to find former NUSD students who are in the final stages of earning their bachelor's degree and are considering a career in education.

Additionally, we are looking for candidates that meet qualifications and experiences that we know will support our diverse student population, especially candidates such as current NUSD classified staff.



After reviewing the information included, if you believe that your background experiences and goals fit what we are looking for, please review the timelines included in this pamphlet and consider submitting your application.



Details of the Program

Here's what NUSD will do to help you become a teacher with NUSD:

- ▶ Pay 80% of the tuition cost of your one-year credential program
- ▶ Provide an NUSD Macbook for use during your credential program
- ▶ Provide a \$1,000 monthly allowance for 12 months if you choose to live within NUSD boundaries while completing your credential program
- ▶ Provide monetary incentives if you meet requirements for:
 - Diversity: \$5,000 (one or more: lived in a ZIP code that matches our demographics; bilingual; demonstrated academic interest in subjects such as gender, race, multicultural students; involvement with organizations that support underserved students)
 - Earning teaching credentials in "hard to fill" subject areas: \$5,000 (any of the following: Math, Science, Special Education, World Language)



If selected to participate in this program, in return for NUSD's investment, you will commit to teaching in NUSD for a minimum of **three (3) years**. We believe that the consistency and commitment of diverse, quality teachers will help our students achieve our vision that they become college and career ready.



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