



San Mateo County Office of Education Teacher Residency at Alder GSE



THINKING OF
TEACHING NEXT
YEAR?

YOUR PATH TO BECOME A TEACHER IN SAN MATEO COUNTY

ALDER RESIDENTS:

- Earn their Master's Degree and Teaching Credential in one year from Alder GSE.
- Become highly effective educators through a supportive teacher-training program with an emphasis on social justice and equity.
- Pair theory with practice in a year-long apprenticeship alongside a close-knit cohort and dedicated mentor teacher.

APPLICATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 1

DEADLINES:

Priority: October 9, 2026

Fall: November 6, 2026

Go to:

www.aldergse.edu/apply

or scan this QR code to
start an application:



Admissions on a rolling basis.

BENEFITS

- \$41,250 guaranteed Living Stipend
- \$10,000 Golden State Grant (via either the state or Alder)
- Additional funding for SPED candidates may be available
- Up to \$5,600 in state/ federal grants
- Alder Tuition Scholarship of up to \$10,000
- Up to \$20,500 in federal loans
- Priority hiring for a full-time position at SMCOE

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree earned by June 2026 • 2.65 GPA preferred
- Eligible to work in the U.S.

TUITION

\$23,970 for Class of 2027

(final tuition set in September for class of 2028)

AVAILABLE CREDENTIAL AREAS IN SMCOE

- Special Education Mild/Moderate (Highest Need)
- Multiple Subjects & Multiple Subjects Bilingual
- Math & Science

For more information email Sebastian at sfranco@aldergse.edu or schedule a call at tinyurl.com/sfrancocalendly