PROGRAM BASICS: UNM District Partner Teacher Residencies (DPTR)  
Graduate Certificate in Elementary Education with K-8 Licensure  
Visit: www.unm.edu/apply and select Elementary Education Graduate Certificate  
DPTR Website: https://coehs.unm.edu/departments-programs/teelp/teacher-residencies/index.html

DISTRICT PARTNER TEACHER RESIDENCIES (DPTR) PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Residents complete methods courses and student teaching in 2-3 semesters (Summer, Fall, & Spring)
- Residents receive a stipend of $35,000. This stipend is taxable income. You may choose to use these funds for tuition or living expenses.
- Your District Partner or Charter School agrees to hire all Residents once you complete the program, receive licensure, and receive a positive recommendation from your residency school.
- Residents agree to teach in your district or charter school for a minimum of 3 years as licensed teachers in PK-12 schools.
- Residents are discouraged from holding jobs outside of DPTR teaching and coursework responsibilities.

PROGRAM COURSEWORK

Teaching Methods Courses (Fall & Spring—Taken on Mondays, Evenings, or Online):
EDUC 330L: Teaching of Reading to Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students I  
(3 Undergraduate Credits) PRE-REQUISITE for EDUC 531
  - Need access to working with children who are learning to read.
  - Not approved for graduate credit but required for licensure.
EDUC *421: Teaching Social Studies K-8 (3 graduate credits)
EDUC *453: Teaching Science K-8 (3 graduate credits)
EDUC *461: Teaching Mathematics K-8 (3 graduate credits)
EDUC 531: Teaching of Reading to Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students II (3 graduate credits)
  - Course allowed for graduate credit to students enrolled in a graduate program.
  - Faculty strongly encourage you to complete the TESOL Certificate. To do so, 6 credit hours of a foreign language is required. Consider taking those courses during the summer or your first semester of the program.
  - All coursework above is offered face-to-face and online a minimum of 1 time per year.
  - Check schedule.unm.edu for days, times, modes, and locations.

SEMINAR & FIELD EXPERIENCES

Register in Field Services Portal—fieldservice.unm.edu

Proof of a district-specific cleared background check, fingerprinting, and liability insurance required.

Semester 1 (Fall or Spring Semesters) Part-Time Field Experience
EDUC 594: Initial Field Experience (1 graduate credit)  
Credit for 4 full days per week in a K-8 classroom, mentored by a cooperating teacher
EDUC 581: Initial Field Experience K-8 Seminar (1 graduate credit)  
Meets for 2 hours every other week as arranged by Instructor
  - EDUC 594 begins prior to the UNM Semester according to school district start dates. Please attend to course start dates and enrollment deadlines.
  - You should begin attending the school with your cooperating teacher on the day teachers begin to learn about the first days of schools and to participate in professional development sessions.
  - Late registration fees apply for late registration.

Semester 2 (Fall or Spring Semesters) Full-Time Field Experience
EDUC 595: Advanced Field Experiences (3-6 graduate credits)  
Credit for 5 full days per week in a K-8 classroom, mentored by a cooperating teacher
  - EDUC 595 begins prior to the UNM Semester according to school district start dates. Please attend to course start dates and enrollment deadlines.
• You should begin attending the school with your cooperating teacher on the day teachers begin to learn about the first days of schools and to participate in professional development sessions.
• Late registration fees apply for late registration.

**EDUC 582: K-8 Field Experience Seminar II (1 graduate credit)**
Meets for 2 hours every other week as arranged by Instructor

**Program Costs**
Tuition totals approximately $8500 for your licensure courses (subject to change according to changes in UNM Tuition).

**Final PRAXIS Licensure Tests for New Mexico K-8 License**
• Teaching Reading: Elementary (5205)—usually taken after Reading Course(s)
• Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment (5017)
• Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades K-6 (5622)
Each Teacher Resident MUST pass ALL PRAXIS tests listed above in order to earn a New Mexico Teaching License.

**To Register for Tests or for More Information**
PRAXIS: www.ets.org/praxis/nm/requirements/

Information on the PRAXIS Fee Waiver: https://www.ets.org/praxis/about/fees/fee_waivers

Test Preparation Support
UNM College of Education & Human Sciences: https://www.coehs.unm.edu/PRAXIS (Free access)
Khan Academy: https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/khan/ (Free access)
Study.com (Payment required)

**Required Core Courses Necessary to Complete the MA Degree in Education**
Once you complete your Graduate Certificate, you are encouraged to apply to the MA in Elementary Education and determine licensure coursework that can apply to the MA, in consultation with your MA Advisor. Also, consider completing the 6-week, 9-hour TESOL Summer Institute to earn your TESOL Certificate.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT & SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**
• Teacher Preparation Affordability Scholarship: http://coehs.unm.edu/tpa
• New Mexico Workforce Connections: Call 505-843-1907 to determine your financial eligibility.
  https://www.dws.state.nm.us/en-us/
• Teacher Loan for Service or other student loans: UNM Financial Aid: https://financialaid.unm.edu/
• For Albuquerque Public Schools Educational Assistants for 2 years or more: Nusenda Credit Union EA Scholarship

**Questions?** Visit https://coehs.unm.edu/departments-programs/teelp/teacher-residencies/index.html

**OR** Contact the Director of Residencies, Dr. Marjori Krebs at coehsrp@unm.edu

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<td>Teacher Preparation Affordability Scholarship (TPA)</td>
<td>Up to $6,000 per year over 2 semesters (Summer funding already expended)</td>
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<td>Grow Your Own Teachers Scholarship (GYOT)</td>
<td>Up to $3,000 per year</td>
<td>Must have been an Educational Assistant in New Mexico for a minimum of 2 years</td>
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<td>TEACH Grant</td>
<td>Up to $4,000 per year</td>
<td>Must agree to teach in a high-need subject area in a high-need school for a minimum of 4 years</td>
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<td>New Mexico Legislative Lottery Scholarship</td>
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<td>Nusenda Scholarship (EAs only)</td>
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<td>New Mexico Workforce Connection</td>
<td>Tuition, fees, testing fees, books, etc.</td>
<td>For Graduate Licensure students in Elementary &amp; Secondary Education only. Must be financially eligible.</td>
<td>Call Workforce Connection at 505-843-1907 to meet with a case worker to determine your eligibility.</td>
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<td>$35,000 stipend for 1 full year of clinical preparation.</td>
<td>Must a) apply to a District Partner Teacher Residency, b) complete a full year of clinical preparation, c) must agree to teach in your district for another 3 years.</td>
<td>Visit the COEHS DPTR website and complete the application.</td>
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<td>HB 13 Paid Student Teaching</td>
<td>$10,250 stipend full-time student teaching semester.</td>
<td>Must be participating in full-time (5 days per week) student teaching.</td>
<td>Visit the COEHS PAID STUDENT TEACHING website and complete the application.</td>
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