PROGRAM BASICS: UNM District Partner Teacher Residencies (DPTR)
BSED in Elementary Education (K-8 Licensure)

Apply to be a Teacher Resident at the DPTR Website

DISTRICT PARTNER TEACHER RESIDENCIES (DPTR) PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Residents complete methods courses and student teaching in 2-3 semesters (Summer, Fall, & Spring).
- BSED Teacher Residents must be in their final year of their licensure program (Semesters 2 & 3).
- 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 Semester—Taken on Mondays, Evenings, or Online):
EDUC 331: Teaching of Reading to Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Students II (3 credits)
EDUC 321: Teaching Social Studies K-8 (3 credits)
SPCD 489: Teaching Exceptional Students in the General Education Classroom (3 credits)

- 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.

BSED Semester 2 (Fall Semester) Field Experience—Tuesday-Friday in Schools
EDUC 402: Seminar (1 credit)
Credit for 4 full days per week in a K-8 classroom, mentored by a cooperating teacher
EDUC 412: Field Experience (2 credits)

- EDUC 411 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.

BSED Semester 3 (Spring Semester) Full-Time Field Experience—Monday – Friday in Schools
EDUC 403: Seminar (3 credits)
Credit for 5 full days per week in a K-8 classroom, mentored by a cooperating teacher
EDUC 413: Field Experience (3 credits)

- EDUC 413 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.

Following licensure completion, consider completing the 6-week, 9-hour TESOL Summer Institute to earn your TESOL Certificate.
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 to earn a New Mexico Teaching License.

To Register for Tests or for More Information
PRAXIS: [www.ets.org/praxis/nm/requirements/](http://www.ets.org/praxis/nm/requirements/)

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

Test Preparation Support

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

FINANCIAL SUPPORT & SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

- Teacher Preparation Affordability Scholarship: [http://coehs.unm.edu/tpa](http://coehs.unm.edu/tpa)
- Teacher Loan for Service or other student loans: UNM Financial Aid: [https://financialaid.unm.edu/](https://financialaid.unm.edu/)
- For Albuquerque Public Schools Educational Assistants for 2 years or more: Nusenda Credit Union EA Scholarship


OR Contact the Director of Residencies, Dr. Marjori Krebs at coehsdp@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>
<td>Funding only for “unmet financial need” as determined by FAFSA application</td>
<td>UNM Financial Aid*</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>
<td>UNM Financial Aid*</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>
<td>Tuition funding</td>
<td>For Undergraduates only for up to 7 semesters.</td>
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<td>Opportunity Scholarship</td>
<td>Tuition and fees</td>
<td>For Undergraduates only—1st Degree</td>
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<td>Nusenda Scholarship (EAs only)</td>
<td>Funding varies</td>
<td>Must have been an Educational Assistant in New Mexico for a minimum of 2 years</td>
<td>APS Education Foundation: Nusenda Credit Union Scholarship Link</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>District Partner Teacher Residency (DPTR)</td>
<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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