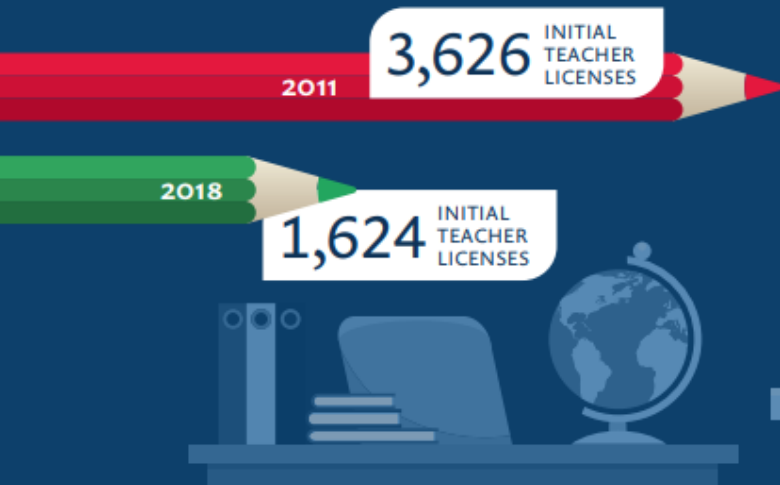


By the numbers, Mississippi needs more teachers.

In 2011, Mississippi issued
3,626 initial teacher licenses.
In 2018, Mississippi issued 1,624.



In June 2018, Mississippi
school districts had more
than 2,100 job openings
for teachers.



Mississippi Teacher Residency

A rigorous 24 month undergraduate-level program granting Mississippi teacher certification and a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and Special Education from an accredited 4-year Mississippi College or University.

2020 PROGRAM OUTLINE

Thirty-six selected participant will spend two (2) years in a participating school district with one-on-one mentorship from a high-quality teacher with collaboration from community, state and national partners and educators. Participants will commit to teaching three (3) years in the district where residency is completed.

To apply, one must have earned an associate's degree or completed more than 60 hours toward a degree program.

People of color, males, bilingual, veterans, current teacher assistants and students at junior colleges are strongly encouraged to apply.



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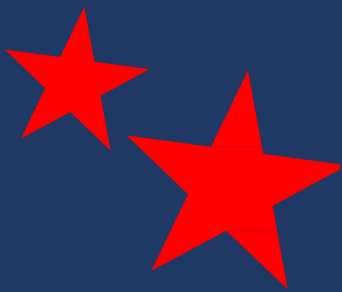
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2020 PARTICIPANT BENEFITS

- Full degree scholarship funded by W.K. Kellogg Foundation.
- Receive a three (3) year educator's license at the completion of the Mississippi Teacher. Residency (MTR) requirements and passage of required licensure exams.
- One on One Teacher Mentoring.
- Praxis and Foundations of Reading Examinations Fees and Guided Support.
- Ongoing Professional Development

2020 STAKEHOLDER BENEFITS

- Development of innovative retention-focused teacher training curricula to be used for years to come.
- Highly trained invested community members working in school districts.
- Increased partnership with community, state and national partners and school district.
- Leadership opportunity for mentor educators with a \$5,000.0 stipend.
- Long-term research opportunities with lessons to apply to the future of Mississippi education.



2020 Mississippi Teacher Residency Program

The 2020 MTR program will give selected aspiring educators and opportunity to collaborate with highly-skilled school district personnel that includes placement in a classroom with the distinction as a “Teacher in Residence”. Upon completion of the MTR program and achievement of successful licensure score requirements, the resident will be issued a Mississippi Educator’s license. To apply, one must have earned an associate’s degree or completed more than sixty (60) hours toward a degree program. ***If not selected in the initial selection for MTR, you may be eligible for additional education programs through the MDE.**

**2020 Program
Launch
Selection &
Notification Date
April 1, 2020**

Application Launch

- January 3, 2020: Application Launches for Prospective Residents
- <https://www.mdek12.org/OTL/MTR>

Candidate Selection

- February 3, 2020: Application Closes for Prospective Residents
- March 7, 2020: Interviews for Prospective Residents (Jackson, MS)

Resident Notification

- April 1, 2020: MTR Resident Notification
- April 2020: MTR Resident Program Launch

Resident Orientation

- May 2020: MTR Resident Orientation- (Jackson, MS)
- June & July 2020: Praxis Support
- July 2020: ELEVATE Teachers Conference (TBD)
- July 2020: Work with Districts and Universities

Resident Placement

- August 1, 2020: First Day for Residents with Districts
- Quarterly Meetings: Professional Development Meetings- (TBD)

