

Support the Teacher Apprenticeship Program

Growing Minnesota's teacher pipeline from the classroom up.

Teacher Apprenticeship Minnesota has partnered with Education Minnesota to bring registered teacher apprenticeship programs to school districts across the state. These programs give current education support professionals — and other aspiring educators without a bachelor's degree — a clear, funded path into the classroom.

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How It Works

Apprentices earn while they learn, combining:

- Paid, on-the-job experience as an education support professional in their home district
- College credit applied toward a bachelor's degree
- Structured mentorship and coursework aligned to state licensure requirements
- A clear path to a Tier 3 teaching license

Why It Matters for Districts

- Grow your own educators. Help paraprofessionals, aides and support staff you already know and trust to become fully licensed teachers.
- Offset costs. Apprenticeship funding helps cover tuition, training and mentorship.
- Recruit and retain more effectively. Apprentices are invested in their community from day one, which means less turnover and a teacher workforce that better reflects the students it serves.

Education & Community Partners

- CDF-Freedom Schools
- Kitty Andersen Youth Science Center (Science Museum of Minnesota)
- Project Momentum
- Education Minnesota
- AmazeWorks
- Black Men Teach



Related Technical Instruction Partners

- Bemidji State University — Elementary; Elementary (Ojibwe/Dakota); Academic and Behavioral Strategist and Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Southwest Minnesota State University — Academic and Behavioral Strategist and Autism Spectrum Disorder
- St. Cloud State University — Early Childhood (In development)



Districts and charter schools with ongoing apprenticeship programs (more to come soon)

Momentum Is Already Building

In its second year, Teacher Apprenticeship Minnesota partnered with more than 18 school districts across the state to support over 70 new teacher apprentices.

Join Us

Support the Teacher Apprenticeship Program and help build Minnesota's next generation of educators.