



Western Michigan University

URBAN TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAM

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The next Urban Teacher Residency Program cohort will start in Summer 2024. The purpose of this program is to recruit and prepare diverse teacher candidates to teach in urban and high-need school districts. Urban Teacher Residents will receive a \$26,000 stipend to participate in the program.

The Urban Teacher Residency Program will recruit and select current support staff and long-term substitutes in urban and high-need school districts who have the desire and passion to become certified teachers. Urban Teacher Residents will co-teach with trained mentors and receive extensive coaching during the school year. Urban Teacher Residents will take graduate courses in WMU's graduate teacher certification programs for elementary (12 months) or special education (18 months). Upon completing the MA program, they will become certified teachers in the district and receive 3 years of comprehensive induction support to be effective urban educators.

Applications for the Summer 2024 cohort start immediately. Please contact Dr. Regena Nelson at nelsonr@wmich.edu to apply today.