

Receive \$5,000

Towards your certification or Master's program

The Transition to Teaching Program

<p><i>What is it?</i></p>	<p><i>What are the other benefits?</i></p>
<p>The Transition to Teaching Program is a federally funded grant that provides educators (who meet eligibility requirements) opportunities to attain full state licensure within three (3) years. This program is available to select D.C. Public & Public Charter Schools & is currently seeking candidates for its first cohort for school year 2012-2013.</p> <p>Individuals who meet program requirements will be eligible to receive a \$5,000 stipend to use towards their certification or master's coursework at one of the following institutes of higher education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American University • Catholic University of America • George Washington University • Trinity University • University of the District of Columbia – Urban Teacher Academy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attain full state licensure (Regular II) within three years • Get induction support through e-mentoring and e-coaching for the first three years of teaching using a blended approach of online and face-to-face • Receive technical support to identify required licensure requirements • Obtain technical support for the integration of technology in the classroom and through instructional practice in both the Virtual Learning Environment and mobile devices
<p><i>Who is eligible?</i></p>	<p><i>What are the requirements?</i></p>
<p>Candidates for ALL grade levels are eligible if they work in a high need area (e.g., special education, English as a second language, math, reading, English, language arts, science, social studies, art, geography, history, economics, civics, foreign languages) if they are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New graduates (holding undergraduate degrees that ARE NOT in the area of education) with less than three (3) years teaching experience. • Paraprofessional educators (i.e., instructional assistants who may be holding undergraduate degrees but NOT in the area of education) with at least two (2) years' experience in the classroom and postsecondary education OR demonstrated competence in a field or academic subject for which there is a significant shortage of qualified teachers. • Mid-career switchers (holding undergraduate degrees that ARE NOT in the area of education) who have had least five years' experience or more than three years out of college. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the eligibility criteria to determine if you qualify. • Commit to participate for 3 years. • Adhere to university requirements for enrollment and successful completion of coursework. • Pursue and complete certification program or master's degree within 3 years in a high need area. • Pass Praxis II exams. • Apply for and receive state licensure within 3 years. • Become/remain a teacher of record in DC for at least 3 years. • Participate in an online training session to learn about e-resources and e-coaching. • Utilize e-modules and support packages. • Attend live PD sessions relevant to your area of certification. • Forward an e-copy of a current resume with education history and work experience to Ronnie Singer via email at singerrckvll@aol.com.

For questions and additional information, please call: 703-312-5300 or send an email to singerrckvll@aol.com.