

Colorado Rural Teaching Fellowship

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lump sum (taxable income) or as a scholarship (may interfere with financial aid package) during their final year of licensure preparation. Year-long fellowships are created via partnerships between educator preparation programs and rural Colorado schools/districts/BOCES or charter schools.

Application Requirements

Note: This application differs from all other stipend applications via the Center for Rural Education because **educator preparation program leaders submit applications to CDHE** on behalf of their candidates and the districts with which they partner. Applications must contain the following documents:

- 1. One completed agreement per partnership between an educator preparation program and an LEP; and
- 2. An individual agreement for and signed by each teacher candidate that outlines the financial terms of the fellowship if awarded.

The individual agreement for each teacher candidate needs to be created by the IHE on official letterhead and must include the financial agreement details. This agreement must also include the name of the school, grade level and endorsement area that the candidate will serve for the fellowship year. Each agreement must be signed by the teacher candidate.

Eligible Partnerships Must Meet the Following Criteria:

Rural LEP demonstrates serious need in hiring or retaining teachers and serious financial need that makes provision of any fellowship monies a hardshipardshipardshipardh//P-yeta: 4576/Tidd())Tid/Tid/WshTip-0.001 Tc 0.003 of or each fellow, outlining the roles and expectations of both parties including: the fellow selection and match with school/district process, the school's provision of a mentor who is an effective teacher, the LEP's commitment to hire the fellow, and a plan for year-long support and assessment of the fellow.

Eligible Applicants Must Meet the Following Criteria:

Be enrolled in an approved teacher preparation program at a Colorado Institution of Higher Education.

Be placed in a year-long clinical teaching experience within a Colorado rural school for their final year of the preparation program.



Be willing to commit to teach for 2 years in the rural school / district of the year-long clinical experience upon completing the preparation program and upon securing a Colorado teaching license.

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