Montana Teacher Residency Demonstration Project

Office of Public Instruction

- Sponsors the summer institute and summits throughout the year
- Recruits districts in consultation with districts and college/university partners
- Provides stipends for resident innovators and teacher-leaders

Teachers – Leaders

- Participate in coaching model instruction (microcredential)
- Engage in portions of the summer institute for resident innovators
- Participate in the Teacher Leader Academy cohort
- Receive a stipend

District Partners

- Provide complimentary housing for resident innovators during their placement
- Provide funding for Teacher Leader summer institute
- Participate in Teacher Leader Academy
- Participate in coaching model instruction (microcredentialing)
- Engage in portions of the summer institute for resident innovators
- Participate in the Teacher Leader Academy cohort
- Participate in yearly evaluations

Educator Preparation Programs

- Recruit and choose resident innovators through a competitive selection process
- Provide flexible course delivery to support resident innovators
- Provide resident innovators with a partial tuition waiver
- Provide teacher-leaders with an adjunct faculty partial stipend
- Lead/Participate in quarterly project evaluations

Resident Innovators

- Are undergraduate education majors who will student teach in the coming academic year
- Participate in a two-week summer institute and then enter a one-year in-school Residency under teacher-leader
- Receive a stipend, *partial tuition waiver, and housing during their placement in the exchange for committing to teach in a high needs rural Montana school district for two years
- Receive final stipend payment upon signing a Montana contract
- Participate in networks of practice
- Participate in yearly evaluations