

# Montana Teacher Residency Program

VS

## Traditional Student Teaching

### Montana Teacher Residency Program

#### Year-long Student Teaching

- Follow the district calendar during Residency

#### Finish Last Classes Online During Residency

- Guaranteed 20% of time to work on coursework
- Especially great for students eligible to student teach in spring

#### Monetary Benefits

- Monthly \$1,400 stipend
- Last-dollar-in Tuition waiver
- Housing assistance
  - Varies by Resident and district

#### Gain Extended Classroom Experience Under a Teacher Leader

- Create better relationships with students and their guardians
- Receive a clearer understanding of a teaching career
- Build greater confidence in teaching and feel more prepared for own classroom

#### Required to teach in a Montana school for 3 years after completion

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#### Complete During Spring or Fall Semester

- Generally, 12-16 weeks of student teaching
  - Will vary based on degree(s) and university/college regulations

#### All or Most Classes Finished Before Student Teaching

- Some circumstances vary

#### No Monetary Benefit

- Not eligible for monthly stipends, tuition scholarship, or housing assistance

#### Gain Experience Under Guidance of Mentor Teacher

- Work closely with mentor teacher to understand the education career
- Gain insight of how to manage student relationships and interacting with their guardians

#### Options to Teach Out of State or Country

- Better option for students from outside of Montana wanting to return home before or after student teaching

#### No Requirement to Teach after Completion

- Student teachers can teach outside of Montana or work in another education field

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