

Vision

- Create a unique program sponsored by alumni from Centre, Dartmouth, Duke, Emory, Harvard, Middlebury, Northwestern, Princeton, University of the South, University of Virginia, Vanderbilt, Washington & Lee, and Yale.
- Attract high achieving college graduates to teach in Kentucky public schools.
- Provide opportunities for participants to teach in high need areas.
- Create an exceptional teacher cohort.
- Build strategic partnerships with Jefferson, Henry, Shelby and Spencer County Public Schools.
- Provide the tools and support to make the first year of teaching successful.

Expectations

- Serve as role models for students
- Commitment to the education of all students
- Demonstrate high knowledge of content
- Dedicate oneself to the development of exemplary teaching skills
- Become an ambassador for the value of high quality education
- Act as a representative for the alumni community

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Where Exceptional Teachers Create Exceptional Students



Teach Kentucky

Attracting well qualified college graduates to Louisville, Kentucky through an Innovative Teacher Recruitment Program

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Teachopedia

an online resource of guides and lesson plans to help make the first year of teaching less challenging and more enjoyable.

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Eligibility

- Posses a Bachelor's or Master's degree
- Pass Praxis II Exam above state levels, preferably top-quartile nationally
- Gain acceptance into the University of Louisville's Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)
- Earn job offer and placement in Jefferson, Henry, Shelby or Spencer County Public Schools.
- Graduates of sponsoring institutions or applicants granted "at-large" status

Commitment

- Teach for a minimum of 2 Years.
- Pursue MAT and teaching certification.
- Energetically perform as the teacher of record in your classroom.
- Participate in community immersion events.
- Invest oneself in the Louisville community.

Group Experience

- Make a difference in the educational community
- Benefit from peer driven workshops that will provide you with the skills to succeed in your first year
- Connection with alumni community
- Create a peer support network
- Orientation to community resources
- Introduction to community leaders
- Develop leadership and networking skills

Education Track

- Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) from the University of Louisville College of Education and Human Development.
- Alternative Route to Education provides:
 - Summer training (starting before fall semester)
 - Six semester curriculum (30 credit hours)
 - Mentor team in first year
 - Kentucky Teacher Intern Program (KTIP) in second year
 - Pay increase of \$4,000 Upon completion of MAT and \$1,000 per annum for service.

Kentucky Teacher Intern Program (KTIP)

- Innovative state-sponsored intern program for new teachers
- Year-long intensive personalized supervision
- Support team of school principal, University educator and resource teacher.
- Kentucky's induction program serves as a national model.
- Included in two-year U of L MAT curriculum program.

Why Louisville?

- Nation's 16th largest city. One million residents and growing young professional community.
- Energized alumni body to welcome and support participants.
- Growing local economy and diverse opportunities.

Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA)

- Legislative funding to equalize funding statewide
- Kentucky reforms set national standard
- "All children learning at high levels."
- Development of teacher and student accountability
- School-based decision making
- Raise educational attainment levels

Compensation and Assistance

- District starting salary (Jefferson County) - \$35,982
- Academic Year—187 days
- Employment benefits including health insurance and 3.5% fringe benefit pool (Jefferson)

Program Incentives

- \$1,000 cash and relocation incentives
- Free transitional housing for up to five weeks
- Eligible for in-state tuition saving \$6,500
- Significant tuition reimbursement for high need content areas (math, science)
- Extensive school/University faculty mentoring
- Up to four alumni/community mentors
- Convenient online application process



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