Benefits of NetSERVE Teacher Residency Program

Career Growth

Master's degree from flagship teacher preparation college — program model that improves marketability and teaching effectiveness to secure South Carolina teaching certification

Professional Learning

Participation in a strong university – school collaboration of educators and university faculty providing on-going mentoring and professional support

Career and Financial Support

Funds of up to $20,000 to support participation in year-long training with a teaching position in a residency district upon successful completion of the program

Take the next step – TEACH!

Get Started!

Visit the Winthrop University NetSERVE website for detailed information and application directions.
www.winthrop.edu/coe/netserve.aspx

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Teacher Residency Program

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Program Highlights

What is the NetSERVE Teacher Residency Program?

The Winthrop University NetSERVE Teacher Residency Program is an innovative, cohort-based accelerated Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) program that features a cohesive academic and clinical experiences design, year-long stipend supported internship, and community-based preparation for working with rural, high-needs schools. The program offers a pathway for those with a bachelor's degree to earn a master's degree and the certification and licensure credentials to teach in South Carolina schools.

This program provides a teacher candidate with the opportunity to work in an area, become familiar with the surroundings, and be hired in the same school. This is definitely a "win-win" situation for the teacher candidates, the students and our schools.

-Partner School Principal

How is this program different from other M.A.T. programs or teacher certification pathways?

- 12-18 month program leading to South Carolina teacher certification with 60% of required coursework delivered online and embedded into a year-long residency in a public school district

- $20,000 in funds for living expenses during the residency

- Job placement with residency partner district after successful completion of program (commitment to teach in residency district for three years)

- Specialized curriculum and experiences that prepare you for work with diverse learners

- Community-building program emphasis with the power to impact students from day one

- Co-teaching approach to learning that provides a true-to-life teaching experience

- Access to a professional learning community of residents, teachers, and university faculty

- High-quality, individualized professional mentoring, coaching, and support during residency and two years after program completion

About Us

NetSERVE is a collaborative effort between **Winthrop University**, three partner school districts, and multiple state organizations to provide a **unique teacher preparation** opportunity for individuals interested in making a **difference** in South Carolina rural communities.

I'm very interested in working with local communities because I believe that every student deserves teachers who are passionate about their profession and passionate about building future generations.

-Teacher Residency Candidate