

# EDUCATOR FELLOWS PROGRAM



## What is the Educator Fellows Program?

Educator Fellows is a two-year program managed by the New Mexico Public Education Department. The program uses funds made available through the American Rescue Plan Act to promote two major goals:

- 1. Create a new teacher/educator pipeline for elementary schools in New Mexico.*
- 2. Improve adult to student ratios in classrooms as the state recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic.*

The Educator Fellows Program will create opportunities for those interested in becoming educators by providing resources to districts and state charter schools. These resources will help fund recruitment and retention of teaching assistant positions, with the ultimate goal of creating a workforce of highly trained and prepared teachers.

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## WHO CAN BECOME AN EDUCATOR FELLOW?

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The prerequisite criteria for Educator Fellows are:

1. *A high school diploma or equivalent.*
2. *Currently enrolled or will be enrolled in post secondary coursework with the intent of pursuing a degree in education.*
3. *The goal of becoming a teacher or other related education service provider.*



## WHY EDUCATOR FELLOWS?

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This program provides a unique opportunity for potential educators to gain hands-on, in-field experience, specifically in providing high dosage tutoring and intervention to students under the guidance of a master teacher.

In addition, all Fellows will be granted flexibility to complete required coursework, full benefits including retirement contributions and health, a stipend to offset the cost of tuition, ongoing coaching and feedback, targeted professional development, and the potential ability to apply some coursework requirements through the fellowship.