Teacher Residency Information Session
May 6, 2020

2020-21 Residency Partners:

Drexel University
RELAY/GSE
Penn

Agenda

• About the SDP Teacher Residency
• Residency Program Overview
• Application Process and FAQ
• [Breakout] Partner Info Sessions

NOTE: The application process for Relay Graduate School of Education has closed. If you were considering science and math content areas, we invite you to meet with one of our other partners.
Meet the team!

- Larry Keiser | Drexel University
- Amy Scallon and April Morton | Temple University
- Maureen Cotterill | University of Pennsylvania
- Chanell Bates and Becca Solnit | School District of Philadelphia

The District’s Residency Program

- Three (3) Cohorts, nearly 115 current and former teacher residents
- Four (4) year commitment - 1 as resident, 3 as teacher of record
- Full-time in schools with concurrent graduate coursework (up to 1 day/week)
- High Support: SDP Team, University Staff, Mentor Teacher, Residency Cohort
- Financial Support: $38,611 salary + benefits, $7,500 tuition stipend
- School Year 2020-2021 Enrollment Target: 75 Teacher Residents
## Deciding on a Program

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| Drexel University: Philadelphia Teacher Residency | Math, Science | Middle, Secondary | • Primarily Online Coursework  
• Average SY 19 Cost - $2,370 |
| University of Pennsylvania: Urban Teaching Apprenticeship Program | Select ELA, Math, Science | Secondary Only | • Primarily In-Person Coursework  
• Earn Master’s Degree during Residency  
• Average SY 19 Cost - $36,290 |
| Temple University: Temple Teacher Residency | Math, Science, Spanish | Middle, Secondary | • Primarily In-Person Coursework  
• Earn Master’s Degree during Residency  
• Average SY 19 Cost - $16,565 |

Science content areas: Chemistry, Biology, Physics, General Science,...etc.

## Application & Selection Process

### Step 1: Choose Partner and Begin Application
- Review content areas covered, application deadlines, program requirements, structure, costs, degree options. Please apply to one.
- Connect with partner
- Transcript review
- Submit your application via the partner’s website

*Note: Relay is no longer taking applications.*

### Step 2: Screening and Selection
- Prepare for between 1-2 virtual interviews, where you would be screened by partner and SDP staff.
- Prepare for a demo lesson (not all)
- Virtual Interviews

### Step 3: Praxis Preparation and Testing
- **Testing Currently Delayed**
- A passing Praxis CONTENT score is required to enter SDP’s residency.
- Include residency partner on your Praxis registration
- Prep with resources from Khan Academy and ETS

### Step 4: Commit to Making an Impact
- Upon successful Praxis, you will officially be admitted into the District’s Residency Program.
- All Resident Meeting
- Mentor Matching and Placement
- Summer Programming
- New Hire Onboarding
- First day @ SDP 8/24/20
Who are SDP’s teacher residents?

- Passionate about teaching Philly students
- Willingness to train, grow, and learn.
- NEW to teaching or teacher training
- Bachelor’s degree holder
- Interested in being a content teacher:
  - Grades 4-8: ELA, Science, Math
  - Grades 7-12: ELA, General Science, Math, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Spanish Language
## Frequently Asked Questions

| Can I join the residency if I am...? | • A college senior (May/Summer Graduation): YES! But we need you will need your degree conferred no later than 8/1/2020  
• A career changer: YES! Absolutely  
• Teaching outside of the District: No.  
• Enrolled in another prep program: No. |
| Can I add additional certification areas? | • During residency - YES, if aligned to Math, Science, ELA, Spanish  
• If SPED or ESOL - YES! But these are add-ons and you can only start these once you are fully certified. |

### Frequently Asked Questions

| Can I pick my placement? | No. Placement during residency year is determined by each partner based on (1) content area, (2) where mentor teachers are and (3) where we can place multiple residents. |
| How do residents get hired? | Residents go through a process to apply and interview for permanent teaching positions in the spring of their residency year. |
| Where can I prep for the Praxis? | Resources are available on ETS’ website or via Khan Academy. |
| What will happen to Praxis requirement if COVID-19 closures continue? Anything else impacted by COVID? | We, and our partners, are closely monitoring test center updates. We anticipate that at-home testing will be an option in the coming weeks. ETS will provide an update in the coming week. We will share that information with prospective candidates. |
For More Information

Visit SDP website: Teacher Residency Program

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