

Montana Educator Recruitment & Retention MUS Landscape

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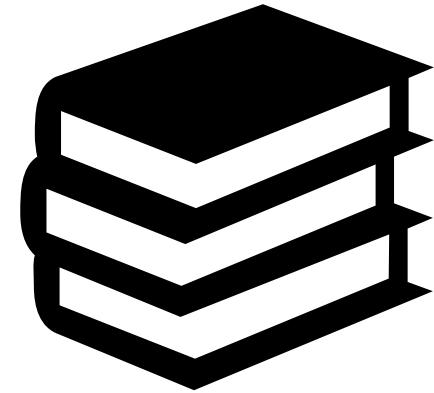
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Grow Your Own Montana Educator

- Three Programs
 - Blackfeet Community College
 - Native Early Educators in Training (NEET)
 - Great Falls College MSU
 - Montana State University Northern
 - Teachers of Promise Pathway (TOPP)




Teachers of Promise Pathway (TOPP)

- Fall 2022- 37 students enrolled on EDU 201 and EDU 200 courses offered by MSU Northern and GFC MSU
- 12 TOPP student paraprofessionals are employed by the Havre school district



TEACHERS OF PROMISE PATHWAYS
Summer 2023
Online Course Offerings



WHAT IS TEACHERS OF PROMISE PATHWAYS (TOPP)?

TOPP is a state-funded "grow your own" program.

With TOPP, high school juniors and seniors can explore a meaningful career with unique benefits: teaching in their home state of Montana.

Students will earn college credits through dual-enrollment courses at Montana State University-Northern or Great Falls College MSU. These credits are transferable to all accredited Education Preparation Programs in Montana.

In addition to coursework, TOPP offers field experience opportunities. You can become a teacher's aide or paraprofessional, getting a head start on classroom experience while you're still in high school!

SUMMER 2023 COURSES

MSU-Northern
EDU 201 Intro to Education
(May 15-Aug 11) - CRN 75316
HTH 110 Personal Health & Wellness
(Jul 10- Aug 11) - CRN 75386

Great Falls College MSU
PSYX 230 Developmental Psychology
(May 15-Jul 7) - CRN 35022

HOW DO I REGISTER?

1. Visit MSU-Northern's admissions page: msun.edu/admissions/dual-enr or Great Falls College MSU's admissions page: admissions.gfcmu.edu/dualenrollment/
2. Complete steps in Checklist for Dual Enrollment Students, or the application & registration packet.
3. Talk to your school counselor for additional information and guidance!
4. Review Brightspace video for login instructions: youtu.be/0e67abJHnqk


STILL NOT SURE?

TOPP provides a cost-effective way for you to explore a teaching career. Even if you change your mind about becoming an educator, TOPP participants gain valuable professional experience and transferable college credits. The first two dual enrollment TOPP courses are **FREE**, and there are scholarships for additional courses and books.

What do you have to lose?

CONTACT US OR SCAN FOR MORE INFO!

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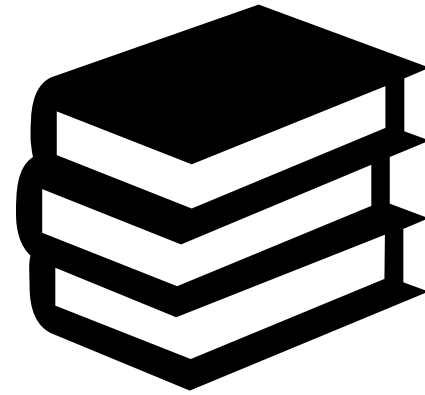


GREAT FALLS COLLEGE
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

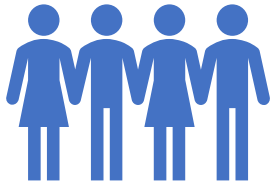
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
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Educator Residency Demonstration Project

- UMW and OPI Partnership
- MOU to deliver the Residency and place up to 60 students through the hub and spoke model



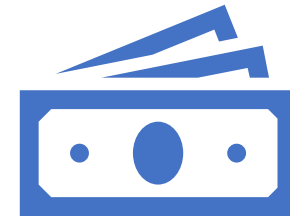
Residency Demonstration Project



18 Residents completing
Year 1

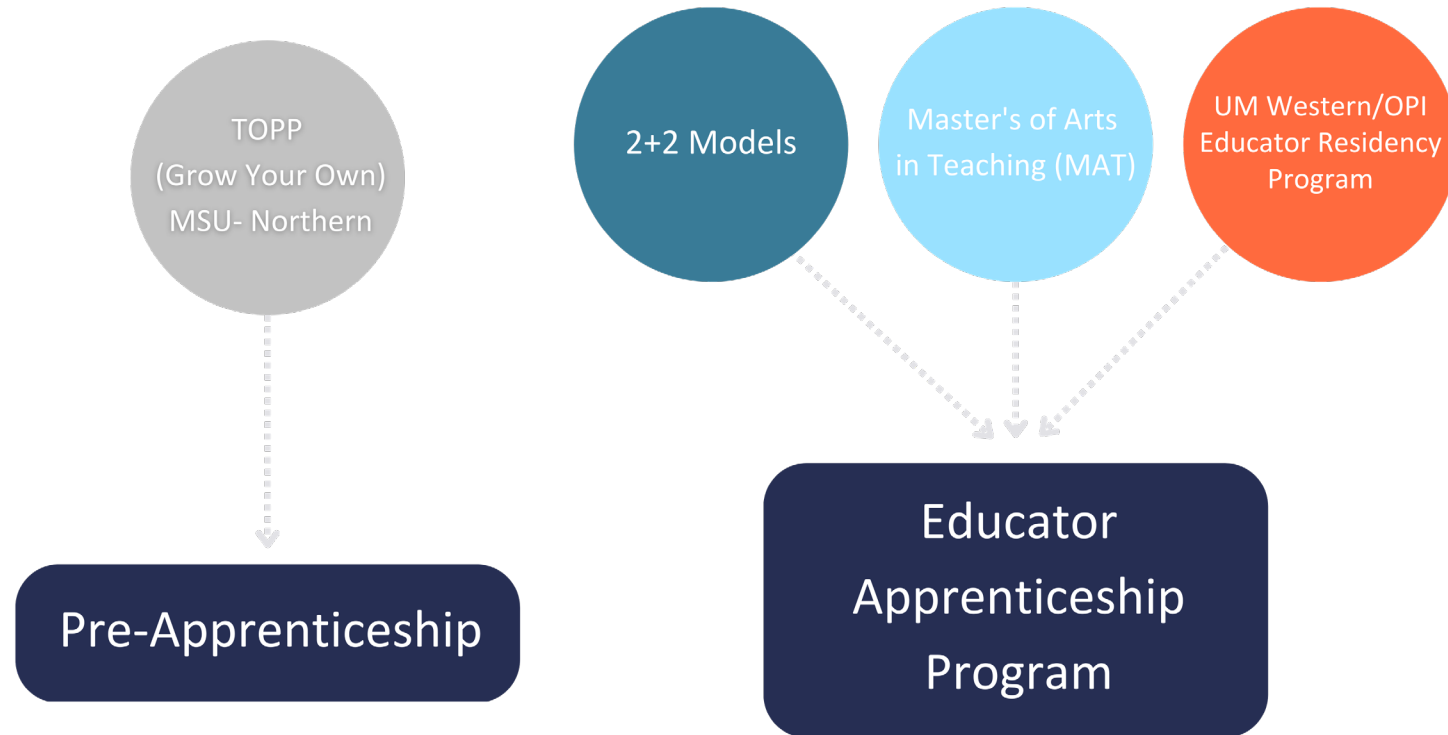


Recruiting is underway for
Year 2



Investments up to \$23,000
per Resident next year

Teach-Earn-Learn Educator Apprenticeship Grant In Partnership with the MT DLI





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