

# Resident Teacher Program Overview

PGCPS Resident Teacher Programs are Maryland Approved Alternative Preparation Programs (MAAPP) designed for professionals interested in changing careers or recent college graduates with degrees in fields other than education. PGCPS Resident Teacher Programs are an alternate pathway to becoming a certified classroom teacher. They are intensive, accelerated teacher training programs that place credentialed, qualified educators in critical teacher shortage areas throughout the school system.

We are looking for individuals with a college degree who demonstrate flexibility, initiative, and a commitment to learning and growing. Ideal candidates possess a relentless drive to improve student learning and set high expectations for themselves, their colleagues, and children. We are also making a particular effort to recruit a diverse pool of candidates who will use their professional experience, subject matter knowledge, and record of achievement to improve the educational experiences and outcomes of students in Prince George's County.

We are currently recruiting for the prospective candidates for our 2021-2022 cohorts! Join Our Team! <https://www.pgcps.org/offices/humanresources/teaching-residency>



## Notre Dame of Maryland University Special Education Dual-Certification Program

Resident Teachers in this program will complete pre-service training and graduate-level coursework over the summer to become classroom ready on day one. Additionally, these Resident Teachers complete rigorous coursework at Notre Dame of Maryland University which will lead to professional dual-certification and/or a Master's Degree in Education. Participants will receive coaching support from a supervising teacher for the first quarter of the school year followed by high-quality mentoring support for the remainder of the two-year training program. Content areas for this program include:

- Special Education & Elementary
- Special Education & Secondary English
- Special Education & Secondary History
- Special Education & Secondary Mathematics or
- Special Education & Secondary Science (Biology, Chemistry, Earth & Space Sciences, Environmental Science, Physics)

## Program Benefits

- Base salary of \$49,468 plus full employee benefits
- Tuition for certification courses paid in full by PGCPS for the NDMU Special Education Resident Teachers
- Relocation assistance available
- Cohort model of professional learning experiences
- One-on-one teacher mentoring
- Laptop/Desktop provided to all teachers

## Program Eligibility Requirements

- Desire to impact student achievement
- Bachelor's degree conferred by May 2021
- Passing [Basic Skills Assessment](#)
- Passing [Praxis Content Test](#)
- Four-year teaching commitment to PGCPS

## Attend a PGCPS Alternative Preparation Programs Information Session

As we prepare to recruit for the 2020-21 Resident Teacher cohort, PGCPS will host a virtual Information Session. The virtual information session will be conducted on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. For additional questions or information, please call the Office of Professional Learning and Leadership at (301) 749-5238 or send an email to [Resident.Teacher@pgcps.org](mailto:Resident.Teacher@pgcps.org).