

Wisconsin's Support for Mid-Career Advancement & Retention through Transition-To-Teaching Project.



What are the benefits?

- Obtaining Teacher Certification in Mathematics, Science or Special Education
- Tuition Assistance
- \$5,000 Incentive with a three-year teaching commitment
- The opportunity to impact students' lives

Who is eligible? Candidates must:

- Have a passion to teach
- Have a bachelors degree, but not a teaching license
- Meet WI SMARTT-Transition to Teaching Grant criteria
- Pass Praxis I Exam (Reading, Writing, Mathematics)
- Pass Praxis II Exam

What are the Conditions of the Grant?

- Must be prepared for Mathematics, Science, or Special Education licensure
- Must be willing to teach at one of the partnering school districts identified in this program
- Must make a 3-year teaching commitment after preparation to a partnering school district
- Must be prepared at a partnering alternative route program

How do I Apply?

- Complete the online application at <http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/t2grantsmartt.html>

Partnering Alternative Route Programs

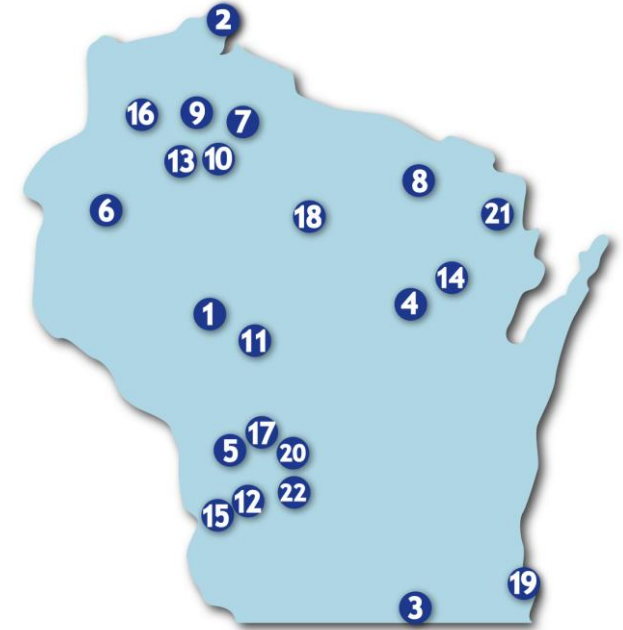
- CESA 1 - Proficiency Based Licensure (PBL)
- CESA 6 - Residency in Teacher Education (RITE)
- CESA 7 - Teacher Development Center (TDC)
- MTEC - Milwaukee Teacher Education Center
- NORDA, Inc.
- ACT! Alternative Careers in Teaching

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Partnering School Districts/LEAs:

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| 1. Augusta | 12. Kickapoo Area |
| 2. Bayfield | 13. Ladysmith |
| 3. Beloit | 14. Menominee Indian |
| 4. Bowler | 15. North Crawford |
| 5. Cashton | 16. Northwood |
| 6. Clayton | 17. Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton |
| 7. Chequamegon | 18. Prentice |
| 8. Crandon | 19. Racine Unified |
| 9. Drummond Area | 20. Royall |
| 10. Flambeau | 21. Wausaukee |
| 11. Granton Area | 22. Weston |



What is the SMARTT Project?

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) received a \$2.2 million, five-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education to train 100 mathematics, science and special education teachers through alternative route certification programs. The Support for Mid-Career Advancement and Retention through Transition-to-Teaching (SMARTT) Project targets mid-career professionals, paraprofessionals, recent college graduates, and honorably discharged military personnel. Individuals must already have a bachelor's degree, but not a teaching license.

Participants in the SMARTT project will obtain subject-area certification or teacher certification through existing state-approved alternative route educator preparation programs. Mentoring and support activities will be provided for the three years that candidates commit to teaching in one of the participating school districts.

For more information

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