Teach Kentucky (<u>www.teachkentucky.com</u>) is seeking college graduates (by June 2024) in most majors to teach full time in public elementary, middle and high schools of the Greater Louisville, KY area while pursuing an Alternative Route Teacher Certification via a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree. Our cohort members serve as the teachers of record in their classrooms and receive a full time teacher's salary and benefits while simultaneously earning their certification.

### **About Teach Kentucky**

Teach Kentucky, an AmeriCorps program, recruits college graduates to launch their teaching careers in Louisville, Kentucky's public schools. For 22 years, we have recruited over 475 energetic, passionate, and tenacious educators to our program from 45+ states and more than 300 top-tier colleges and universities.

Now in our 23rd recruiting season, we are proud to have assembled tremendous financial and practical support for our candidates in 2024-25, including AmeriCorps grants. This means that the majority of our candidates pay a modest amount in tuition to earn their master's degree.

Beyond funding, Teach Kentucky provides robust support for teachers during their first two years and beyond, as they teach full time while earning their MAT. You will become part of the Teach Kentucky Community of Educators. We seek applicants with deep content knowledge and a desire to make a difference in an urban public school environment.

## Accepted applicants will receive: From Teach Kentucky:

• \$14,000 towards tuition or loans from AmeriCorps Segal Education Award.

- A free month of transitional housing (or \$500 toward housing if you do not need transitional housing).
- Six-week Summer Institute (new teacher training)
- \$2,000 Summer grant during your first Summer.
- Extensive mentor support team during the first two years.

### From Jefferson County Public Schools:

- You will start with full time salary and benefits, currently \$47,096 plus annual pay increases. and a pay increase of approx. \$7,000 upon completion of MAT
- Full district benefits package
- *Up to \$4,000 relocation incentive*
- District-specific scholarships available for critical-needs hires: currently

   Math, Sciences, Special Ed and Dual Content (must be eligible to teach
   two different content areas)

# The majority of STEM and Dual Cert teachers are eligible to receive financial support of nearly 100% of MAT tuition cost

#### Qualifications to Apply

- Bachelor's degree conferred by June 2024
- Ability and desire to relocate to Louisville, KY by June 1, 2024
- Minimum 2.75\* cumulative undergraduate GPA at time of graduation, 3.0 or higher preferred
- *Citizen, national, or permanent resident of the United States.*
- *A desire to become an exceptional teacher*

\*The minimum GPA is state mandated by Kentucky Apply at the link above or go to https://www.teachkentucky.com/apply/ \*\*\*For answers to questions, don't hesitate to call or email: Rowan Claypool, Founder and President, (502) 599-5061, rowan@teachkentucky.com or Max Morley, Recruitment Coordinator (606)-434-8048, max@teachkentucky.com

Diversity and inclusion is at the very heart of Teach Kentucky's mission. Discrimination against applicants is antithetical to who we are as an organization. No matter your race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender identity, sex, sexual orientation, ancestry, disability, genetic information, political affiliation, veteran / military status, marriage / parental status, or any other similar criterion, we encourage you to apply.

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