

West Contra Costa Unified School District Special Education Teacher Residency Program



WCCUSD is Recruiting Special Education Residents for the 2023-2024 School Year!

We are Seeking

Individuals from underrepresented groups in the teacher profession

Individuals committed to teaching students from diverse social, cultural, linguistic, and socioeconomic backgrounds

Individuals with a “Growth mindset” that all students can learn and a sense of responsibility for student success

Benefits of the Program

Cohort format for the duration of the program

Tuition paid for by WCCUSD

Residents earn a California State University Education Specialist Mild Moderate Support Needs and Extensive Support Needs Credential AND Master’s in Special Education

Year-long residency student teaching placement with a skilled mentor teacher

Course work aligned with residency fieldwork

Commitment

Four years of teaching in the WCCUSD after the completion of the program.

Admission Requirements

Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university

Experience working with children, youth, and families from underserved communities

Evidence of a test date for the California Basic Skills for Teachers (CBEST)

Personal Attributes of Residents

Passion for working with students

Commitment to social justice and equity

Perseverance and problem-solving skills

Skillfulness in time management, planning, scheduling, coordinating resources, and meeting deadlines

Strong communication and collaboration skills

Contact for Information and an Application:

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Informational Meeting
Wednesday, November 9, 2022
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Serra MPR, 6028 Ralston Ave
Richmond, CA 94805