



Ed. Fellows of New Mexico

Unlocking Potential with Ed. Fellows

Ed. Fellows is an innovative program that helps to reduce the student-teacher ratio in classrooms and provides support for individuals who are pursuing a career in education. The program offers mentorship, professional development, paid leave, and a full salary, benefits, and a stipend to those who are committed to becoming educators.



The Impact of Decreasing Student to Teacher Ratios

The Ed. Fellows program has been launched to provide easier access to individualized instruction.

Allows the Ed. Fellow to work with small groups of students or have one on one opportunities under the guidance of a mentor teacher, due to the reduction in the number of students per teacher.

Enables the main teacher to engage in smaller group sessions with students or provide individualized attention and assistance within the classroom.

Enrichment and targeted instruction opportunities are available

Developing the Next Generation of Educators: Benefits of the Fellowship Program

- Gain critical hands-on experience
 - Fellows are able to gain critical hands-on experience in the field.
- Paid leave for higher education
 - Fellows are provided paid leave to attend higher education courses and requirements.
- Implement theory into practice
 - Fellows are able to immediately implement theory into practice.
- Ongoing coaching and support
 - Fellows are provided ongoing coaching and support.
- Part of local school community
 - Fellows become part of the local school community and vision allowing local workforce development.

Financial Reimbursements for School Districts and Charter Schools



Ed. Fellows are reimbursed a full salary and benefits
This includes salary, health insurance, and other benefits



\$1,000 per semester stipend for Ed. Fellows
This is in addition to the salary and benefits



\$500 per semester for mentor teachers
This is to cover the cost of mentoring Ed. Fellows



Licensing fees are covered
This covers the cost of licensing for Ed. Fellows and mentor teachers

School Districts and Charter Schools are committed to providing Ed. Fellows with a full salary and benefits, as well as additional stipends and licensing fees to ensure their success.

Achieving Your BA Degree: Qualifications for Ed. Fellows



High School Diploma or Equivalent

Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent to be eligible for the Ed. Fellows program.



Commitment to Obtaining a BA Degree

Applicants must be committed to obtaining a BA degree that will allow them to become a certified educator.



Certified Educator

Applicants must be in the process of earning a degree or certification to become a certified educator

The Ed. Fellows program requires applicants to have a high school diploma or equivalent, and be committed to obtaining a BA degree that will allow them to become a certified educator.

“The Ed Fellow program has been so great. Having the ability to work with a Master teacher and get the hands on experience, especially for someone who has never been in the classroom, has been such an incredible opportunity. The opportunity to go to school while I work in a classroom has changed my life and allowed me to pursue my dream that was never possible.”

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"The Ed Fellows program allowed me to finish my degree at UNM while supporting myself through college. I come from a low income household in Rio Rancho from a single mother, the program gave me the chance to focus on my studies and work in the field I want to work in rather than a place where I was not learning transferable skills into the education program."

CURRENT ED. FELLOW

"These students have been instrumental in helping us implement additional small group interventions and one to one support for our students. In fact, our MOY data shows the most growth in third and fifth grade where we have our Ed Fellows stationed. As an instructor of pre-service teachers as well, I truly believe this experience is invaluable and inevitably will decrease the 'new teacher burnout' due to the overwhelming demands of teaching that we've experienced over the past few years. All in all, this partnership is a win-win and I believe the long-term effects will be even greater than the positive effects we are already experiencing."

CURRENT ED. FELLOW PRINCIPAL

Becoming an Ed. Fellow School or District



Reach out to

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Send an email to Amber Romero to learn more about the Ed. Fellow program



Contact your local school

superintendent

Encourage them to become part of the program and provide your contact information



Provide your contact information or

your local educational tribal leaders

Support the recruitment of individuals in your community

By following these steps, you can take the first step towards becoming an Ed. Fellow school or district!

Contact Information



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