

# NC TEACH II

## Information Sheet for Participants

### What is NC TEACH II?

NC TEACH (North Carolina Teachers of Excellence for All CHildren) is an alternative lateral entry teacher preparation program administered by The University of North Carolina General Administration. Participants complete the program in a traditional face-to-face class format, online or a combination of the two and receive 12-18 graduate semester hours upon completion. NC TEACH was awarded a Transition to Teaching grant by the U.S. Department of Education in an effort to expand the current program to focus on recruiting and preparing quality teachers in high-need licensure areas for high-need school districts in NC. This expanded program is called NC TEACH II. Participants in NC TEACH II will receive a \$1000 stipend and a \$2000 technology allowance.

### Who is eligible to participate?

Mid-career professionals and recent college graduates who do not already hold a teaching license and who are committed to teaching for a minimum of three years in a high-need NC school district and subject area are eligible to participate. Participants must hold a relevant undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university and at least 24 semester hours in the major or a related subject area. Participants must also meet individual host site university eligibility requirements and be eligible to obtain a NC lateral entry teaching license.

### What NC school districts are considered high need?

Each year NC school districts and charter schools are evaluated based on Title II legislation. Please contact an NC TEACH II staff member for the most current listing of what school districts and charter schools are considered high-need.

### What subject areas are considered high need?

Math, science and exceptional children (special education) are the priority subject areas for this project however if high-need school districts have different subject needs which they consider high-need then these subject areas may be an option for participants.



### What university will participants attend?

Depending on the participant location, desired subject area, class format (face to face, online or blended) and in what school district they will be teaching will determine the university they will attend. Participating NC TEACH II universities include East Carolina University, Western Carolina University, UNC-Pembroke and UNC-Chapel Hill. Please contact an NC TEACH II staff member for the most current licensure area offerings at each university.

### Do participants need to secure a teaching position prior to starting the program?

No. NC TEACH II participants will need to secure a position in an identified high-need school prior to receiving a stipend or technology allowance.

### What happens if a participant does not complete a three-year commitment in specified school district?

There is an expectation from the school district as well as the U.S. Department of Education that each participant will finish a minimum of three years in a specific high-need school district. If they are unable to fulfill this commitment they will be required to repay the stipend and technology allowance.

### How do I apply?

Please visit [www.ncteach.net](http://www.ncteach.net) for information on NC TEACH II and the application process.

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