

APPLY BY MARCH 3: YOUR FUTURE IS WAITING FOR YOU

We help Michiganders become certified teachers. Candidates receive their education for FREE while earning an income.



YOU ARE:

- Someone who is **interested in becoming a teacher**
- A **current teacher who wants to add a certification area** in a high-need area

WE REMOVE BARRIERS TO THE TEACHING PROFESSION

Talent Together is an **innovative partnership** led by all 56 **intermediate school districts (ISDs) in Michigan** who wants to help you advance your career in the teaching profession. Here's how we help:



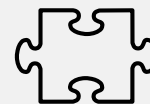
Cost

We pay **full tuition and fees**, while candidates continue to **earn an income**.



Proximity

Our post-secondary partners offer **flexible online programs**, delivering quality coursework no matter where you live.



Complexity

Talent Together staff work side-by-side with candidates to **help navigate the certification process**.

How does Talent Together work?

1

Apply

Individuals wishing to become Talent Together candidates apply through **Sunday, March 3, 2024.**

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Program Plan

Our staff matches each candidate with a post-secondary program that aligns with their interests and needs.

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Coursework

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On-the-Job Coaching

Our staff provides ongoing feedback and coaching to help prepare each teacher candidate for the classroom.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Am I eligible to apply to Talent Together?

At a minimum, applicants must have a high school diploma to be eligible for participation in Talent Together. Applicants do not need a Bachelor's degree or a minimum GPA to apply. While we give preference to applicants who currently work at a school, anyone with an interest in teaching is welcome to apply. Once admitted to Talent Together, each teacher candidate works 1:1 with a Success Navigator to create a plan to enroll in post-secondary coursework that aligns with their interests and background.

What certification areas can I pursue?

- Special Education:
 - Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
 - Cognitive Impairment (CI)
 - Emotional Impairment (EI)
 - Learning Disabilities (LD)
- Secondary Certification Areas (7th-12th grades)
 - Secondary Integrated Science
 - Secondary Mathematics
- Lower & Upper Elementary
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Birth to Kindergarten & Early Childhood Education

Is there a cost to participate?

There is no cost to apply or enroll in the program. All costs associated with the program including tuition, fees, and materials will be covered for accepted candidates.

Are Talent Together participants guaranteed a teaching job?

Talent Together participants who successfully complete all coursework and other program requirements will be guaranteed a teaching position. If a position is not available in a participant's host school or district, the participant will be eligible for teaching positions at other Talent Together partner districts.

Once hired, are participants required to remain at their host school for a certain number of years?

Talent Together participants are required to commit to teaching in their host school or district for at least 5 years.

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