

# Arizona Teacher Registered Apprenticeship Program

Information for Education Preparation Programs

## Overview

A Teacher Registered Apprenticeship Program is a solution to many problems facing education, including teacher vacancies, retention, and quality.

## AZTRAP at a Glance

### AZTRAP

- Apprentices participate in a registered apprenticeship program that earns them all criteria necessary to become a certified classroom educator in the state of Arizona
- Apprentices receive hands-on classroom experience for a minimum of two years under the guidance of a mentor teacher
- Apprentices “earn-and-learn” as full-time employees

### Benefits for EPPs

- Increases enrollment by lowering cost through unlocking United States Department of Labor funding sources
- EPPs can develop valuable partnerships with LEAs that fosters growth for both parties
- EPPs can expand their network of working professionals in the field

### EPP Responsibilities

- Provide classroom instruction and program that leads to state certification
- Design course workload for apprentices who must be working full-time
- Partner with LEAs to fulfill working experience requirements into the apprentice’s full-time work experience
- Report on the progress of the apprentice bi-annually with LEA to ensure all data is up to date

### Partnership

- Arizona Department of Education support
- Partnership with LEAs



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