

## Teacher Apprenticeship Cohort 2: Duties and Expectations

Apprentice Duties and Expectations	
<b>Financial Obligation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tuition at \$1,000/year:</b> Direct billed to the student on a billing statement from the Board of Regents/University.</li> <li>• <b>Books/Course content at approximately \$1,500/year.</b></li> <li>• <b>Costs associated with the state-approved tests (Praxis tests).</b> Costs vary depending on the type and number of tests.</li> <li>• <b>Certification fees:</b> Student Teacher permit \$25; Initial Educator application \$60 (based on current 2024 certification fees)</li> </ul>
<b>Continue employment as a para-professional</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain employment as a <b>para-professional</b> in a SD accredited school district during the apprenticeship. During student teaching the para will not be able to fulfill para-professional duties.</li> </ul>
<b>Student Teaching in your local district</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At the point immediately prior to student teaching, the apprentice will apply for a student teaching permit.</li> <li>• During the student teaching period, the apprentice will be unable to perform their assigned para-professional duties.</li> </ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend classes, complete coursework and assignments associated with the selected program.</li> </ul>
<b>Participate in Mentoring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Local/Primary Mentor:</b> Meet regularly face-to-face with the local mentor (15 hours/semester).</li> <li>• <b>Secondary Mentor:</b> Meet with the university-assigned secondary mentor as directed.</li> </ul>
<b>Certification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Student Teacher Permit:</b> Prior to student teaching, complete the student teacher permit application.</li> <li>• <b>Initial Educator application:</b> Towards completion of your program, complete the initial educator application. Follow university guidance.</li> <li>• <b>Praxis tests:</b> Successfully completed Praxis tests are necessary for the Initial Educator application.</li> </ul>

	See options for the Student Teacher permit to determine necessary Praxis tests for this permit.
<b>Local/Primary Mentor Duties and Expectations</b>	
<b>Complete Readiness Checklist with apprentice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and sign off on the elements found within the SD Readiness Checklist as the apprentice meets them.</li> </ul>
<b>Meet regularly with the apprentice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Document 15 hours on the provided time log/semester. Submit log by specified deadlines.</li> <li>Submit your mentoring log to the district contact by the specified deadline(s).</li> </ul>
<b>District Duties and Expectations</b>	
<b>Provide Recommendation for Applicant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete and submit the recommendation form. This is used to assist with selection.</li> </ul>
<b>Financial Obligation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$1,000/year/participant to be paid directly to the identified primary mentor at a rate of \$500/semester (fall and spring) as directed.</li> </ul>
<b>Mentor Obligation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and provide a local primary mentor.</li> </ul>

### Partners that Made the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cohort Possible

<b>South Dakota Legislature and Governor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supported passage of HB 1201 securing funding for Cohort 2.</li> </ul>
<b>Department of Labor and Regulation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assist with tuition and associated educational expenses.</li> <li>Assisted universities with the registered apprenticeship application.</li> <li>Assisted with the development of the SD Apprenticeship model.</li> </ul>
<b>Department of Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oversee the operations of the 2<sup>nd</sup> cohort.</li> <li>Assisted with the development of the SD Teacher Apprenticeship Pathway model.</li> </ul>
<b>Dakota State University &amp; Northern State University</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assisted with the development of the SD Teacher Apprenticeship Pathway model.</li> <li>Developed educational programs to fit the apprenticeship model.</li> </ul>
<b>SD Board of Regents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved programming and associated educational costs.</li> </ul>
<b>Local Districts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide financial support for the selected para(s) by funding a portion of the local primary mentor's stipend.</li> <li>Select the local primary mentor.</li> </ul>
<b>Regional Education Lab – Central (Mathematica)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assisted with research and development of the program as a thought-partner.</li> </ul>