

Interested in becoming a teacher?

apply for the MEP

Teaching Fellows Program

This grant program is designed to increase the number of Black, Indigenous, or People of Color who become teachers.



STIPEND

A \$10,000 stipend per year may be used for tuition support or other living or college expenses



ADVISING SUPPORT

Meetings with a Navigator every other week



MENTOR TEACHER

Monthly check-ins with a mentor teacher in the area of teaching interest



Apply Today!

2025-26 Deadlines

October 6
January 28
May 6

Questions?

Email Teri Preisler
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To qualify, you must meet one of the following requirements:

- Be a current employee of an MEP school
- Have graduated from an MEP school
- Be a parent of a current MEP student or graduate
- Live within MEP school district boundaries

Minnesota Educators Partnership (MEP)

MEP engages school districts with Minnesota State Mankato to enhance teacher preparation, provide professional development, and advocate for improvements in the education system in Minnesota, from kindergarten through college.

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