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State Provides Grant to Support 120 Teacher Residents Across 38 School Corporations

\$1.8 million provided through the Teacher Residency Grant for the 2025-2026 academic year

(INDIANAPOLIS) –The [Indiana Commission for Higher Education](https://che.in.gov) approved Teacher Residency Grant renewals for 30 returning school corporations and expanded the grant to award eight additional school corporations across the state. A total of \$1.8 million was awarded to place and train 120 resident teachers within the 38 participating school corporations for the upcoming 2025-2026 academic year.

The Teacher Residency Grant Pilot Program was established by the Indiana General Assembly through HEA 1009-2019. Modeled after medical residency and apprenticeship programs, teacher residency programs are year-long, paid teaching experiences for student educators who plan on teaching kindergarten through 12th grade. Student educators teach alongside an experienced mentor teacher, which prepares them for success in the classroom after graduation. School corporations partner with an Indiana postsecondary institution to implement the residency program in their district.

“The Teacher Residency Grant is an integral opportunity to provide hands-on experiences that prepare students and aspiring teachers for their careers after graduation,” said Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education Chris Lowery. “This helps strengthen the teacher pipeline in Indiana, while building local teacher-to-employer connections that will boost graduate retention.”

Teacher Residency Grants Awarded to 38 School Corporations

School corporations are awarded \$15,000 for each resident teacher hosted. Funding is used to pay resident and mentor teacher stipends, as well as support costs for postsecondary partners.

SCHOOL CORPORATION	LOCATION	POSTSECONDARY PARTNER	2025-2026 AY AWARD
Beech Grove City Schools	Beech Grove	Marian University	\$30,000
Centerville-Abington Community Schools	Centerville	Indiana University East	\$75,000
Community Montessori	New Albany	Indiana University Southeast	\$60,000
Community Schools of Frankfort	Frankfort	Indiana University Kokomo	\$60,000
Franklin County Community School Corporation	Brookville	Indiana University East	\$30,000
Garrett-Keyser-Butler Community School District	Garrett	Purdue University Fort Wayne	\$30,000
Hamilton Heights School Corporation	Arcadia	Indiana University Kokomo	\$45,000

Hamilton Southeastern Schools	Fishers	Ball State University	\$60,000
Indianapolis Public Schools	Indianapolis	Marian University	\$75,000
Inspire Academy	Muncie	Ball State University & Trine University	\$45,000
Logansport Community School Corporation	Logansport	Indiana University Kokomo	\$45,000
Maconaquah School Corporation	Bunker Hill	Indiana University Kokomo	\$30,000
Madison-Grant United School Corporation	Fairmount	Indiana University Kokomo	\$15,000
Marion Community Schools	Marion	Ball State University	\$15,000
Metropolitan School District of Decatur Township	Indianapolis	Marian University	\$75,000
Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township	Indianapolis	Ball State University	\$105,000
Mount Vernon Community Schools	Fortville	Ball State University	\$15,000
Muncie Community Schools	Muncie	Ball State University	\$30,000
New Albany Floyd County Consolidated Schools	New Albany	Indiana University Southeast	\$60,000
New Palestine Community Schools	New Palestine	Ball State University	\$15,000
Noblesville Schools	Noblesville	Ball State University	\$30,000
Northeastern Wayne Schools	Fountain City	Indiana University East	\$60,000
Oak Hill United School Corporation	Converse	Indiana University Kokomo	\$30,000
Plainfield Community Schools	Plainfield	Ball State University	\$15,000
Plymouth Community School Corporation	Plymouth	Ball State University	\$15,000
Randolph Southern School Corporation	Lynn	Indiana University East	\$30,000
Richmond Community Schools	Richmond	Earlham College & Indiana University East	\$105,000
Seymour Community Schools	Seymour	Indiana University Columbus & Indiana University Southeast	\$45,000
Sheridan Community Schools	Sheridan	Indiana University Kokomo	\$30,000
Southwest Allen County Schools	Fort Wayne	Ball State University	\$15,000
Southwest Parke Community Schools	Montezuma	Indiana State University	\$30,000
Tipton Community School Corporation	Tipton	Indiana University Kokomo	\$15,000
Union County-College Corner Joint School District	Liberty	Indiana University East	\$30,000
Vigo County School Corporation	Terre Haute	Indiana State University	\$225,000
Warsaw Community Schools	Warsaw	Ball State University & Grace College	\$60,000
Western School Corporation	Russiaville	Ball State University & Indiana University Kokomo	\$45,000
Western Wayne Schools	Cambridge City	Indiana University East	\$45,000

Whitley County Consolidated Schools	Columbia City	Grace College, Purdue University Fort Wayne & Purdue University West Lafayette	\$60,000
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More information about the Teacher Residency Grant is available on the Commission's [website](#).

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About the Indiana Commission for Higher Education

Created in 1971, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education (CHE, Commission) is the State's coordinating agency, driven to improve economic and social mobility for fellow Hoosiers through higher education, and is a part of Governor Mike Braun's Office of Education. The Commission's [HOPE \(Hoosier Opportunities & Possibilities through Education\) Agenda](#) serves as the agency's strategic plan and mission through 2030, providing seven goals around enrollment, completion, and graduate retention efforts. The Commission also administers Indiana's state financial aid programs, including [21st Century Scholars](#), which celebrates 35 years in 2025.