



*Maryland Approved Alternative Teacher
Preparation Programs Directory*

Anne Arundel County

Title of Program: AACC/AACPS Secondary RTC Program

Partners

Anne Arundel Community College
Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Brief Description of Program

Anne Arundel Community College and Anne Arundel County Public Schools' Resident Teacher Certification Program will address the staffing needs in the county's secondary schools. The preparation program for candidates, who have a Bachelor's degree, a sufficient GPA and the appropriate content course and passing Praxis I and II (content) scores will include:

- Appropriate coursework before and during the internship and residency
- An internship with a strong mentoring presence (8 weeks)
- A residency with mentoring consultations (2 school years)
- Networking opportunities with other new teachers

Certification Areas

Biology (grades 7-12)
Chemistry (grades 7-12)
Earth/Space Science (grades 7-12)
English (grades 7-12)
Foreign Language: Modern (grades 7-12)
Foreign Language: Classical (grades 7-12)
Mathematics (grades 7-12)
Physical Science (grades 7-12)
Physics (grades 7-12)

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Baltimore City

Title of Program: Baltimore City Teaching Residency (BCTR)

Partners

Baltimore City Public School System

The New Teacher Project

Maryland Practitioner Teacher Program (MPTP)

Brief Description of Program

The Baltimore City Teaching Residency (BCTR) is designed to recruit and select talented young and mid-career professionals to teach in the Baltimore City Public School System and receive certification through the Maryland Practitioner Teacher Program. BCTR participants undergo a year-long content seminar series that is fieldbased, relevant to teaching practice, and designed to enhance participants' ability to translate their existing content knowledge into effective classroom practice. The program offers 50 hours of high-quality content pedagogy to teachers from September to May. Participants will complete reading coursework requirements at either Johns Hopkins University or the College of Notre Dame.

Certification Areas

Art (grades PreK-12)

Biology (grades 7-12)

Chemistry (grades 7-12)

Early Childhood Education (grades PreK-3)

Earth/Space Science (grades 7-12)

Elementary Education (grades 1-6 and Middle School)

English (grades 7-12)

Foreign Language: Modern (grades 7-12)

Geography (grades 7-12)

History (grades 7-12)

Mathematics (grades 7-12)

Music (grades PreK-12)

Physical Science (grades 7-12)

Physics (grades 7-12)

Social Studies (grades 7-12)

Special Education Elementary/Middle (grades 1-8)

Special Education Secondary/Adult (grades 6-12)

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Baltimore County

Title of Program: Alternative Teacher Preparation Program in Special Education and Elementary or Secondary Education

Partners

Goucher College

Baltimore County Public Schools

Brief Description of Program

The Baltimore County/Goucher College two-year dual alternative certification program is designed for career changers including those from the military. Special features of this program include a pre-entry portfolio review, four different options to complete the preresidency internship, and distance learning possibilities. By the end of the program, candidates will earn 30 graduate credits with an additional 9 MSDE in-service credits for those teaching in elementary schools and 3 MSDE in-service credits for secondary candidates. Intensive coaching will occur in the first year of the program and during the second year a supervisory protocol will be followed.

Certification Areas

Biology (grades 7-12)

Chemistry (grades 7-12)

Earth/Space Science (grades 7-12)

Elementary Education (grades 1-6 and Middle School)

English (grades 7-12)

Geography (grades 7-12)

History (grades 7-12)

Mathematics (grades 7-12)

Physics (grades 7-12)

Physical Science (grades 7-12)

Social Studies (grades 7-12)

Special Education: Elementary/Middle (grades 1-8)

Special Education: Secondary/Adult (grades 6-Adult)

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Baltimore County, (continued)

Title of Program: RTC-TTT Program

Partners

College of Notre Dame

Baltimore County Public Schools

Brief Description of Program

The College of Notre Dame of Maryland and Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS) RTCTTT program is designed to place 20 highly qualified, certified teachers of English and World Languages into critical shortage area positions in BCPS. BCPS Department of Human Resources will identify schools by need and place participants accordingly. Candidates will enter the program in Summer 2006, beginning with course work and a four- to eight-week internship in a BCPS summer school setting if they are coming to the program with no prior experience. Mentorship and coaching will be provided throughout the course of the program. The College of Notre Dame will offer the 21 credits of required certification course work; program completion is anticipated by May 2008. Once participants complete all program requirements, they will have the option of pursuing the Masters of Leadership in Teaching, to which the 21 credits for certification will be applied.

Certification Areas

Art (grades PreK-12)

Biology (grades 7-12)

Business Education (grades 7-12)

Chemistry (grades 7-12)

Earth/Space Science (grades 7-12)

Elementary Education (grades 1-6 and middle school)

English (grades 7-12)

Foreign Language: Classical (grades 7-12)

Foreign Language: Modern (grades 7-12)

Mathematics (grades 7-12)

Music (grades PreK-12)

Physical Science (grades 7-12)

Physics (grades 7-12)

Social Studies (grades 7-12)

Theater (grades 7-12)

Note: The program is currently recruiting for the following foreign languages: Spanish, French, and Japanese.

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Baltimore County, (continued)

Title of Program: Alternative Teacher Preparation Program in Special Education and Elementary or Secondary Education

Partners

Goucher College

Baltimore County Public Schools

Brief Description of Program

The Baltimore County/Goucher College two-year dual alternative certification program is designed for career changers including those from the military. Special features of this program include a pre-entry portfolio review, four different options to complete the preresidency internship, and distance learning possibilities. By the end of the program, candidates will earn 30 graduate credits with an additional 9 MSDE in-service credits for those teaching in elementary schools and 3 MSDE in-service credits for secondary candidates. Intensive coaching will occur in the first year of the program and during the second year a supervisory protocol will be followed.

Certification Areas

Biology (grades 7-12)

Chemistry (grades 7-12)

Earth/Space Science (grades 7-12)

Elementary Education (grades 1-6 and Middle School)

English (grades 7-12)

Geography (grades 7-12)

History (grades 7-12)

Mathematics (grades 7-12)

Physics (grades 7-12)

Physical Science (grades 7-12)

Social Studies (grades 7-12)

Special Education: Elementary/Middle (grades 1-8)

Special Education: Secondary/Adult (grades 6-Adult)

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Baltimore County, (continued)

Title of Program: Resident Teacher Certification Program in Special Education and Elementary or Secondary Education

Partners

Goucher College

Baltimore County Public Schools

Harford County Public Schools

Brief Description of Program

The Resident Teacher Certification Program offered in conjunction with Goucher College and Baltimore and Harford County Public Schools is a two-year dual alternative certification program designed for career changers. By the end of the program, candidates will earn 30 graduate credits with an additional 9 MSDE in-service credits for those teaching in elementary schools and 3 MSDE in-service credits for secondary candidates. Intensive coaching will occur in the first year of the program and during the second year a supervisory protocol will be followed.

Certification Areas

Biology (grades 7-12)

Chemistry (grades 7-12)

Earth/Space Science (grades 7-12)

Elementary Education (grades 1-6 and Middle School)

English (grades 7-12)

Geography (grades 7-12)

History (grades 7-12)

Mathematics (grades 7-12)

Physics (grades 7-12)

Physical Science (grades 7-12)

Social Studies (grades 7-12)

Special Education: Elementary/Middle (grades 1-8)

Special Education: Secondary/Adult (grades 6-Adult)

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Frederick County

Title of Program: Collaborative Alternative Certification Program

Partners

Frostburg State University

Frederick County Public Schools

Washington County Public Schools

Brief Description of Program

The Alternative Certification program, offered in partnership with Frostburg State University, Frederick County Public Schools, and Washington County Public Schools, provides career changers with a fifteen month supportive training experience as a Resident Teacher. Candidates receive pre-residency training in Professional Development Schools and the university classroom. Throughout the residency, candidates continue to receive mentoring and additional training. This program currently targets the critical shortage areas identified by the school systems. These areas include mathematics, physics, earth science, chemistry, foreign language, and English. Credit hours can be applied to a Master of Arts in Teaching degree for eligible candidates. Upon completion of the program, successful candidates gain eligibility for their standard professional certificate.

Certification Areas

Chemistry (grades 7-12)

Earth/Space Science (grades 7-12)

English (grades 7-12)

Foreign Language: Modern (grades 7-12)

Mathematics (grades 7-12)

Physical Science (grades 7-12)

Physics (grades 7-12)

Website Links (for more information):

www.frostburg.edu/dept/educ/grad/Alt_cert_pg.html

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Harford County

Title of Program: Resident Teacher Certification Program in Special Education
Elementary or Secondary Education

Partners

Goucher College
Harford County Public Schools
Baltimore County Public Schools

Brief Description of Program

The Resident Teacher Certification Program offered in conjunction with Goucher College and Baltimore and Harford County Public Schools is two-year dual alternative certification program designed for career changers. By the end of the program, candidates will earn 30 graduate credits with an additional 9 MSDE in-service credits for those teaching in elementary schools and 3 MSDE in-service credits for secondary candidates. Intensive coaching will occur in the first year of the program and during the second year a supervisory protocol will be followed.

Certification Areas

Biology (grades 7-12)
Chemistry (grades 7-12)
Earth/Space Science (grades 7-12)
Elementary Education (grades 1-6 and Middle School)
English (grades 7-12)
Geography (grades 7-12)
History (grades 7-12)
Mathematics (grades 7-12)
Physics (grades 7-12)
Physical Science (grades 7-12)
Social Studies (grades 7-12)
Special Education: Elementary/Middle (grades 1-8)
Special Education: Secondary/Adult (grades 6-Adult)

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Montgomery County

Title of Program: MC/MCPS Alternative Certification for Effective Teachers (ACET)

Partners

Montgomery College

Montgomery County Public Schools

Brief Description of Program

The ACET program offers degreed individuals who wish to become certified teachers at the secondary level a pre-residency spring institute of 90 clock hours of seven education modules followed by a late Spring internship of 4-8 weeks in MCPS. The program is designed to take candidates from passing Praxis exams to eligibility to become the teacher of record in 4-5 months, beginning in January and concluding in May. Two modular courses focused on best practices of first-year induction success and action research provide continued support throughout the following school year. The program leads to resident teacher certification at the successful conclusion of the internship. Candidates complete taking the first required reading course online concurrently with the spring institute, followed by the second reading course during the first year of teaching. During the internship, each candidate is supported by highly experienced faculty mentors from MCPS and MC. Applicants are accepted, following a successful interview process, in the following critical shortage subject areas: biology, chemistry, computer science, English, mathematics, physics, Spanish, and technology education.

Certification Areas

Biology (grades 7-12)

Chemistry (grades 7-12)

Computer Science (grades 7-12)

English (grades 7-12)

Foreign Language: Modern (grades 7-12)

Mathematics (grades 7-12)

Physics (grades 7-12)

Technology Education (grades 7-12)

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Prince George's County

Title of Program: Resident Teacher Partnership PGCCPS/PGCC

Partners

Prince George's Community College

Prince George's County Public Schools

Brief Description of Program

The Resident Teacher Partnership consists of four parts: 1) Application/Interview/Completion of Praxis requirements 2) Pre-Internship Instruction: 20 three-hour modules offered in the evening and one Reading course taken on-line 3) Internship of 4-8 weeks under the direction of PGCC faculty and a PGCCPS cooperating teacher 4) Resident Teacher Year working on contract with the assistance of Mentors. Enrolled in a 3 credit course each semester with “just in time” topic seminars. Completion of Required Reading courses. Program costs are paid by PGCCPS and candidates sign agreements to teach in Prince George's County for three years.

Certification Areas

Chemistry (grades 7-12)

Earth/Space Science (grades 7-12)

Elementary Education (grades 1-6 and Middle School)

English (grades 7-12)

Foreign Language: Modern (grades 7-12)

Mathematics (grades 7-12)

Music (grades PreK-12)

Physical Education (grades PreK-12)

Physical Science (grades 7-12)

Physics (grades 7-12)

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Prince George's County, (continued)

Title of Program: MARCO - RTC Program

Partners

University of Maryland University College and Bowie State University with Prince George's County Public Schools

Brief Description of Program

University of Maryland University College will provide **9** semester hours of graduate level course work which includes **3** hours of reading between January and May of the year of entry. The PGCPS will provide training during a four week summer program that will include an internship. The program candidate will also take one **3** credit reading course as part of the summer training. Elementary Resident Teachers will take an additional **6** semester hours of reading as required by MSDE.

All participants will receive a mentor for the entire school year under the supervision of Bowie State University. The candidate will participate in one evening each **9** weeks for networking and staff development activities. Upon successful completion of the UMUC course work, the summer training, the reading course work, required activities, passing Praxis II Pedagogy, and a Satisfactory Evaluation by the school principal the candidate will obtain a Standard Professional Certificate.

Entry requirements for the MARCO program include having a Bachelor's degree, a **3.0** GPA in the required course work and Passing Scores on Praxis I and Praxis II Content.

Certification Areas

Biology (grades 7-12)

Chemistry (grades 7-12)

Earth/Space Science (grades 7-12)

Elementary Education (grades 1-6 and middle school)

English (grades 7-12)

Foreign Language: Spanish (grades 7-12)

Mathematics (grades 7-12)

Music (grades PreK-12)

Physical Education (grades PreK-12)

Physics (grades 7-12)

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St. Mary's County

Title of Program: RTC-TTT Program

Partners

College of Notre Dame

St. Mary's County Public Schools

Brief Description of Program

The College of Notre Dame of Maryland and St. Mary's County Public Schools (SMCPS) RTCTTT program is designed to place 20 highly qualified, certified teachers of English, business, mathematics, and science into critical shortage area positions in SMCPS. SMCPS Department of Human Resources will identify schools by need and place participants accordingly. Candidates will enter the program in Summer 2006, beginning with course work and a four- to eight-week internship in a SMCPS summer school setting. Mentorship and coaching will be provided throughout the course of the program. The College of Notre Dame will offer the 21 credits of required certification course work; program completion is anticipated for Summer 2008. Once participants complete all program requirements, they will have the option of pursuing a 36-credit master's degree, to which the 21 credits for certification will be applied.

Certification Areas

Biology (grades 7-12)

Business Education (grades 7-12)

Chemistry (grades 7-12)

Earth/Space Science (grades 7-12)

English (grades 7-12)

Foreign Language: Classical (grades 7-12)

Foreign Language: Modern (grades 7-12)

Mathematics (grades 7-12)

Physical Science (grades 7-12)

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Washington County

Title of Program: Collaborative Alternative Certification Program

Partners

Frostburg State University

Frederick County Public Schools

Washington County Public Schools

Brief Description of Program

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