

ALTERNATIVE TEACHER PREPERATION GRANT PROGRAM
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Funding Available:

\$750,000 in the 2018 fiscal year. Appropriations made to this program do not cancel and are available until expended.

Overview:

Grant program for alternative teacher programs that fill teacher shortage areas.

(a) An alternative teacher preparation program receiving a grant under this section must use the grant to:

- (1) establish initial unit approval to become an alternative teacher preparation program;
- (2) expand alternative teacher preparation programs by expanding program approval to other licensure areas identified as shortage areas by the commissioner of education;
- (3) recruit, select, and train teachers who reflect the racial or ethnic diversity of students in Minnesota; or
- (4) establish professional development programs for teachers who have obtained teaching licenses through alternative teacher preparation programs.

An alternative teacher preparation program may expend grant funds on regional management and operations, development, and central support services, including financial support and support for technology and human services.

(b) An alternative teacher preparation program may use grant funds awarded under this section as a match for nonstate funds, subject to paragraph (a).

WORKING TIMELINE FOR PROPOSALS, AWARDS, AND FUNDED PROJECTS

March 5, 2018	Request for Proposals available to applicants
March 19, 2018	Technical Assistance Session for interested applicants
March 26, 2018	Deadline for receipt of Intent to Submit forms
Friday, April 6, 2018 (4:30 p.m.)	<u>Deadline for receipt of proposals</u>
May 14, 2018	Grant applicants notified of application review results. Begin grant contract agreement negotiations
TBD	Project period starts with date of contract encumbrance