

Region 13 ECP District Referral Program

The Region 13 District Referral Program (DRP) is a 2-year preparation program for all content areas and grade levels. This program is unique in that an applicant must be already in the process of being hired by a district or currently working for a district. Candidates will receive training and content preparation to be ready for their intern certificate in August 2025 while balancing the demands of a first-year teacher.

District Referral Phase One



- **Summer - Fall 2024** - Orientation Upon Offer of Admission - **Self Paced 100% Online**
 - You will not be accepted into the program until Orientation has been completed
 - You will not be eligible for a Deficiency Plan until after you have been accepted
- **Course 1** - First Days of School and Fall Testing Plan - **Self Paced 100% Online**
- **Course 2** - Classroom Management 101 and Fall Testing Check In - **Zoom (September 21st, 9 am - 1 pm CST)**
- **Course 3** - Lesson Design 101 and Fall Testing Check In - **Zoom (October 19th, 9 am - 1 pm CST)**
- **Course 4** - Assessment 101 and Fall Testing Check In - **Zoom (November 16th, 9 am - 1 pm CST)**
- **Course 5** - Professionalism 101 and Fall Testing Check In - **Zoom (December 7th, 9 am - 1 pm CST)**

Content Testing Deadline #1 - December 13th: *In order for test approval to be issued you must complete content test preparation and pass a practice test. Test preparation is 100% online and self paced.*

- **Course 6** - Student Growth & Development 101 and Winter Testing Check In - **Zoom (January 25th, 9 am - 1 pm CST)**
- **Course 7** - Student Growth and Development Online Course - **Self Paced 100% Online**
- **Course 8** - Working with English Language Learners and Winter Testing Check In - **Zoom (February 15th, 9 am - 1 pm CST)**
- **Course 9** - Special Education 101 and Working with Diverse Populations - **Self Paced 100% Online**

Content Testing Deadline #2- February 28th: *In order for test approval to be issued you must complete content test preparation and pass a practice test. Test preparation is 100% online and self paced.*

Field Based Experience Hours - You will be required to observe and interact with certified teachers teaching and write reflections through the fall and spring semesters, 50 total hours due by May 2025. **Self Paced 100% Online**



For More Information:

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District Referral Phase Two

- Phase two begins your phase in to your Content Specific Cohort, options include Elementary, Secondary, Career and Technical Education
- **Elementary Candidates:**
 - **Phase In:** March 3rd - Orientation
 - **Coursework:** Science of Teaching Reading Preparation (3rd Content Exam)
 - **Mode:** 5 Live Classes at the ESC and Self Paced Online Coursework
- **Secondary Candidates:**
 - **Phase In:** March 3rd - Orientation
 - **Coursework:** Pedagogy Coursework (*if all content exams are complete*) and Field Based Experience Hours
 - **Mode:** 1 Live Class at the ESC and Self Paced Online Coursework
- **Career and Technical Education and Statewide Secondary:**
 - **Phase In:** July
 - **Coursework:** Pedagogy Coursework (*if all content exams are complete*) and Field Based Experience Hours
 - **Mode:** Self Paced Online Coursework
- Statement of Eligibility Forms are available at the end of Phase Two when **all** Content Tests have been passed and Field Based Experience hours have been completed



District Referral Phase Three

- **Elementary Candidates:**
 - **Coursework:** Pre Service Pedagogy Coursework
 - **Mode:** 20 Live Classes at the ESC and Self Paced Online Coursework
- **Secondary Candidates:**
 - **Coursework:** Pre Service Pedagogy Coursework
 - **Mode:** 24 Live Classes at the ESC and Self Paced Online Coursework
- **Career and Technical Education and Statewide Secondary:**
 - **Coursework:** Pre Service Pedagogy Coursework
 - **Mode:** 3 Live Classes/Zoom and Self Paced Online Coursework

District Referral Phase Four

- Candidates moving into Phase Four will begin teaching on their Intern Certificate, receiving field support, campus mentor support and just in time in service coursework. *All interns test for their PPR in March or April.*
- **Elementary Candidates:**
 - **Coursework:** In Service Pedagogy Coursework
 - **Mode:** 13 Live Classes and Self Paced Online Coursework
- **Secondary Candidates:**
 - **Coursework:** In Service Pedagogy Coursework
 - **Mode:** 13 Live Classes and Self Paced Online Coursework
- **Career and Technical Education and Statewide Secondary:**
 - **Coursework:** Pre Service Pedagogy Coursework
 - **Mode:** 24 Live Classes/Zoom and Self Paced Online Coursework

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