



Residency In Teacher Education

Our goal is to provide professionals with a personalized learning program.

Fact Sheet

WHAT

In order to meet the educational needs of Wisconsin school students, CESA 6* offers **Residency In Teacher Education (RITE)**. Successful completion of the program offers experienced adults, who hold appropriate Bachelor's Degrees, the opportunity to become "highly qualified" teachers.

WHAT IS "RITE"

The Residency In Teacher Education (RITE) is an "on-the-job" program. The formal instruction will occur prior to, during, and after the school year. Participants will learn, in part, about best instructional practices, assessing student progress, classroom management, and other instructional strategies. Additionally, time spent in the classroom, mentors in districts and supervisors at CESA 6 will provide on-the-job support.

WHO

Qualified adults will hold a Bachelor's Degree in engineering, music, art, foreign language, computer science, technology field, mathematics, or science from an accredited institute of higher education and be able to verify a total of three years of experience as a professional in the subject in which his/her degree was awarded. Special education requires a Bachelor's Degree and work experience related to working with individuals with disabilities. English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher certification is now offered through the RITE program also if you possess other valid teacher certification and have an on-the-job teaching assignment working with ELL students. Competency in communication skills must be demonstrated with a passing score on the PRAXIS I - Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) test. Subject area competence must also be assured by passing the PRAXIS II subject assessment test.

WHERE

All districts in the state of Wisconsin are possible placements for **RITE** teachers. Formal instruction will be offered in the Fox Valley area. (Distance learning sites may be established around the state to better meet the needs of **RITE** teachers outside the CESA 6 region.)

HOW

Interested individuals must complete an application process that determines, in part, acceptance into the program. Candidates begin their teaching career while completing the Residency In Teacher Education program offered by CESA 6. Successful participation in the Residency In Teacher Education program allows candidates to work as teachers in the area of their expertise while simultaneously earning Wisconsin teaching certification.

TUITION

Tuition is based on length of time spent in the RITE program.

- Earn your initial teaching license in our 2-year program - \$10,000
- Extend your current teaching license in our 1-year program - \$5,000
- Add-on to current special education with our 6-month program - \$2,500

Enrollees are responsible for additional fees such as textbooks and test fees.

**CESA 6 is Cooperative Educational Service Agency 6. CESAs exist to support teachers and school districts in the State of Wisconsin through a variety of services and programs. The 42 school districts served by CESA 6 extend north to Manawa, including the Fox cities, south to Hartford, west to Berlin, and east to West Bend.*