Eligibility Requirements

Candidates must be:

- Individuals with an earned bachelor’s degree (including all degree majors, paraprofessionals, and career changers) who are seeking a teacher certification.

- Accepted into the Graduate Certification Program at Texas A&M University or accepted into the Alternative Teacher Certification Program at Prairie View A&M University.

- Able to participate in a year-long paid internship/residency in a partner school district and commit to a minimum of 3 years of service as a teacher of record.

"This program is designed to support those who have the drive and focus necessary to succeed, and as a result has allowed me to pursue my goal of becoming a teacher while also allowing me to continue to support my family. I’m proud to say that I am a member of the PantherTERM family."

Mr. Skyler Webb, Royal ISD
pantherTERM Resident, Cohort 2

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Assistant Professor, P12 Public School Administration
Co-Editor, Journal of Teacher Education
PI and Director, TERM
PI and Co-Executive Director, Brazos Valley Teach

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TERM provides prospective beginning teachers with a year-long clinical residency, with a masters program, to develop classroom expertise to become effective, long-term educators in high-need school districts in Texas with a preference for our seven premier school district partners: Aldine ISD, Austin ISD, Bryan ISD, Caldwell ISD, Hearne ISD, Royal ISD, and Spring ISD.

The Comprehensive Community Induction Framework (CCIF©) guides the four strategies of TERM, which include:

1. A highly selective recruiting process that leads to a year-long residency within a high-need classroom in a partner school district, and a commitment to serve in the partner school district for three years after completion of the residency year.

2. Synchronous and asynchronous professional learning experiences with 100+ clock hours for residents while engaged in a learning community.

3. Professional learning opportunities for mentors and instructional coaches/site supervisors.

4. Course-to-field experiences to ensure residents are day-1 ready to be a teacher of record.

TERM Timeline

**Summer**
- Participate in district professional development
- Attend TERM orientation meeting
- Secure housing arrangements (if applicable)
- Fulfill Graduate Certification or Alternative Teacher Certification requirement
- Complete teacher certification exams and/or access study materials and begin preparation steps

**Fall**
- Serve as a teacher resident in the partner school district 4 days per week
- Participate in professional development on TERM Fridays
- Complete rotations to observe expert teachers and instructional practices
- Enjoy learning community events among your peers
- Participate in a service-learning project
- Work on master’s in education coursework

**Spring**
- Serve as a teacher resident in the partner school district 5 days a week
- Sign teacher of record contract with partner school district
- Obtain teacher certification

**TERM Benefits**

- Living Wage Stipend
- Student Loan Forgiveness Guidance
- iPad & Technology Support
- Master’s Program
- Professional Development & Induction Support
- Year-long Clinical Residency
- Classroom & Community Mentor
- Instructional Coach Site Supervisor
- Learning Community

QUESTIONS?
Contact us at term@tamu.edu

Mr. Haoneng Situ, Bryan ISD
aggiETERM Resident, Cohort 2