

Montana Grow Your Own Educator Program

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HB 403 Grow Your Own Educator Specifics



Montana needs to align prepared teachers with rural Montana schools



Montana Post-Secondary Institutions partnered with K-12 schools on the Quality Critical Educator Shortage list



Three grantees for biennium who will serve some of Montana's most rural schools



Stone Child College

- Project Title: Grow Your Own Aspiring Educators
- Courses Offered Spring 2022:
 - Intro to Education
 - College Algebra
 - College Writing II
- Number of Credits Offered Spring 2022: 9
- January 2022 Start Date
- Number of Students Anticipated/Enrolled: 6 students
- Work Based Learning: Students enrolled in Intro to Ed will complete field placement hours as an Elementary Aide or Early Childhood Aide or after school tutor – students will utilize Cree language while completing workbased learning experience



Montana State University Northern

- Project Title: Teachers of Promise Pathway (TOPP)
- Courses Offered Spring 2022:
 - EDU 201 Intro to Education with Field Experience @ Havre High School)
 - EDU 225 Introduction to Education Psychology @MSU Northern
 - HTH 110 Personal Health & Wellness @ MSU Northern
 - M130 Math for Elementary Teachers @MSU Northern
 - PSYX 230 Developmental Psychology @MSU Northern
- Number of Credits Offered Spring 2022: 18 credit hours plus dual credit
- January 2022 Start Date
- Number of Students Anticipated/Enrolled: 12 juniors and seniors
- Work Based Learning: K-5 field experiences



Great Falls College Montana State University

- Project Title: Teachers of Promise Pathway (TOPP) with Montana State University-Montana
- Courses Offered Spring 2022:
 - Concurrent in High Schools:
 - Intro to General Chemistry w/Lab (CHMY 121) @ Central Catholic
 - Intro to Literature (LIT 110) @ CMR
 - College Writing I (WRIT 101) @ CMR
 - Intro to American Government (PSCI 210) @ CMR and GFHS
 - Online or on-campus: All General Education core classes available for dual credit
- Additional Courses Concurrent Fall 2022:
 - Intro to Education (EDU 200) at CMR and GFHS



Blackfeet Community College

- Project Title: Native Early Experiences in Teaching
- Courses Offered Spring 2022: 4
 - PKNI 129 Piikunni History
 - M 121 College Algebra
 - BIO 201/202
 - COMX 110 Speech
- Number of Credits Offered Spring 2022: 12
- January 2022 Start Date: January 7
- Number of Students Anticipated/Enrolled: 43
- Work Based Learning: Three weeks at semesters end for credit.



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