

Dakota ASSETS Financial assistance & teacher support

ALL participants involved in one of Dakota ASSETS' teacher certification programs ...

- Qualify for up to \$5000 in financial assistance by signing an agreement to teach in an eligible high need school.
- And once teaching in an eligible South Dakota high need school will be provided with mentoring support for the first three years.

Black Hills State University Partnership

Project Select (Rapid City, Pierre, Douglas) **teacher candidate participants**

Elementary PDS (Rapid City, Lead-Deadwood, Belle Fourche, Meade) **teacher candidates**

Students pursuing a Special Education or Elem Education/Special Education degree

Students pursuing an online SPED Certification Endorsement

- \$3500 available to offset tuition and related costs
 - After having successfully completed the First Half of this program, participants qualify for this award by signing an agreement to teach in an eligible high need school.
 - \$ are paid directly to BHSU on behalf of scholarship recipient to cover tuition and other costs.
 - \$ are paid directly to scholarship recipient to cover costs associated with transportation, child care, books, and Praxis Exams (\$1900 maximum)
- \$500 signing bonus available at start of their **1st** year as a Certified SD Teacher
 - If teaching in an eligible South Dakota high need school (schools marked with an asterisk)
 - Note: Scholarship obligation is satisfied during this time frame
- \$500 signing bonus available at start of their **2nd** year as a Certified SD Teacher
 - If teaching in an eligible South Dakota high need school
- \$500 signing bonus available at start of their **3rd** year as a Certified SD Teacher
 - If teaching in an eligible South Dakota high need school

SD Teach For America Partnership

For Corps Members who have fulfilled their two year obligation

- \$1650 available at start of 3rd year teaching as a former SD TFA corps member
- \$1650 available at start of 4th year teaching as a former SD TFA corps member
- \$1700 available at start of 5th year teaching as a former SD TFA corps member

For Corps Members who are currently in their two year obligation

- \$ are available for tuition reimbursement payments and signing bonus \$ by signing an agreement to teach in an eligible South Dakota high need school for three years.

Sinte Gleska University Partnership

BS Degree in K-8 Elementary Education

BS Degree in K-8 Elementary Education/K-12 Special Education

BS Degree in History with concentration in Lakota Studies

- \$3000 available to offset tuition and related costs associated with their degree's Internship (EE 499 or ED 499 or SPED 499 or SE 499 or ME499)
 - After having successfully completed all of the Education Department's prerequisites required to initiate this degree's internship component, participants qualify for scholarship award by signing an agreement to teach in an eligible high need school.
 - \$ are paid directly to SGU on behalf of scholarship recipient to cover tuition and other costs.
 - \$ are paid directly to scholarship recipient to cover costs associated with transportation, child care, books, and Praxis Exams (\$1900 maximum)
- \$500 signing bonus available at start of their **1st** year as a Certified SD Teacher
 - If teaching in an eligible South Dakota high need school (schools marked with an asterisk)
 - Note: Scholarship obligation is satisfied during this time frame
- \$500 signing bonus available at start of their **2nd** year as a Certified SD Teacher
 - If teaching in an eligible South Dakota high need school
- \$1000 signing bonus available at start of their **3rd** year as a Certified SD Teacher
 - If teaching in an eligible South Dakota high need school

Oglala Lakota College Partnership

BS Degree in K-8 Elementary Education

BS Degree in K-8 Elementary Education/K-12 Special Education

BS Degree in K-12 Indian Studies Education

BS Degree Secondary Education

- \$ 3000 available to offset tuition and related costs associated with their degree's student teaching (Ed 473 & 489 or LakEd 473 & 416 or ScED 416 & 473)
 - After having successfully completed all of the Education Department's prerequisites required to initiate this degree's student teaching component, participants qualify for this scholarship award by signing an agreement to teach in an eligible high need school.
 - \$ are paid directly to OLC on behalf of scholarship recipient to cover tuition and other costs.
 - \$ are paid directly to scholarship recipient to cover costs associated with transportation, child care, books, and Praxis Exams (\$1900 maximum)
- \$250 signing bonus available at start of their **1st** year as a Certified SD Teacher
 - If teaching in an eligible South Dakota high need school (schools marked with an asterisk)
 - Note: Scholarship obligation is satisfied during this time frame
- \$750 signing bonus available at start of their **2nd** year as a Certified SD Teacher
 - If teaching in an eligible South Dakota high need school
- \$1000 signing bonus available at start of their **3rd** year as a Certified SD Teacher
 - If teaching in an eligible South Dakota high need school

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