

New DPS teachers: You can earn your ELA-T qualification while teaching at the...

2017 DPS Summer Academy



"I became a better teacher and feel that I have new strategies to incorporate into my classroom."

- Summer Academy Apprentice Teacher

- Participants earn their ELA-T qualification* by completing their first year of required course work during Summer Academy
- Get hands-on teaching experience working with students who represent the diversity in DPS, including English Learners and students who struggle with reading
- Partner in the classroom with an experienced teacher for 4 weeks, 5 hours a day
- Gain skills to help all your students succeed
- Earn a \$2000 stipend for teaching at the Summer Academy (Stipend paid August 2017; your DPS ID must be in the system to receive the stipend.)

June 12 - July 7, 2017

(No school on Monday, July 3 or Tuesday, July 4)

Apprentice teachers must commit to attend the following:

- One-day apprentice teacher training on either June 1 or June 3, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- One-day PD on June 5 at your Summer Academy school site, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Two-day Summer Academy Launch on June 6 and 7, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- All Summer Academy dates (schedule will depend on location; some school sites extend an additional week, ending on July 13), 7:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. or 8:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. (depending on location)
- Afternoon ELA-T class each week during the Academy (Thursdays, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.)
- 1st - 4th grade teachers - Guided Reading training on June 19 & 26, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- 5th - 8th grade teachers - Literacy through Content Areas training June 19 & 26, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Summer Academy yields results! Last year, Summer Academy students showed statistically significant gains in literacy growth across all grades on the DRA2 and EDL2, and rising K-4 students showed statistically significant gains in English Language Development.

New DPS teachers hired between February 1-June 1, 2017 for the 2017-2018 school year are eligible to apply. Candidates should register online at tinyurl.com/DPS-Summer-Teachers. Applicants must have passed a background check prior to the start of Summer Academy. For additional new teacher resources, visit neweducators.dpsk12.org.

Questions? Please contact DPSSummerAcademy@dpsk12.org.

*ELA-E and ELA-S qualifications require additional coursework.

