



Hello, Friends of the Colorado Center for Rural Education!

March 2023

URGENT Opportunity!

The [Colorado Center for Rural Education](#) at the University of Northern Colorado has money available to support up to **18 additional in-service educators and special service providers** currently working toward advanced degrees.

If you or someone you know is a rural educator seeking additional schooling at any Colorado institution of higher education, please reach out to us at cynthia.budde@unco.edu.

****Don't delay! We will award the remaining 18 stipends on a first-come, first-served basis.****

For more information, please click the links below:

- [Rural Inservice Educator Stipend](#)
- [Special Services Provider Stipend](#)

National Board Certified Teacher Stipends for Fall 2023

We are now accepting applications for fall 2023 **stipends for national board certified teachers**. Click [here](#) to apply for this and other stipends.

Application timeline: 1/1/23 through 4/30/23

The Colorado Center for Rural Education and the Colorado Department of Higher Education encourage talented K-12 educators in rural Colorado school districts to pursue National Board Teacher Certification (NBCT). All NBCT stipend recipients will receive support and mentorship from NBCT facilitators in a Colorado Rural National Board cohort.

The value of the stipend is \$4,250.00, which is the amount needed to (a) enroll with the National Board; (b) register for each of the four components of the NB portfolio; and (c) participate in the Rural National Board Cohort. CDHE sends \$2,250 to each recipient and \$2,000 to the CCRE to distribute to facilitators: \$1,000 to each of two facilitators. Recipients must commit to remaining in a rural setting for three years after becoming a National Board candidate.

[Learn More/Apply](#)

Colorado Rural (Student) Teacher Stipends for Fall 2023

We are now accepting applications for fall 2023 **stipends (scholarships) for student teachers**. Click [here](#) to apply for this and other stipends.

Application timeline: 12/1/22 through 3/31/23

The Colorado Center for Rural Education and the Colorado Department of Higher Education encourage talented teacher candidates to student teach in Colorado rural school districts and eventually become a teacher in a Colorado rural school district. The value of the stipend is up to \$4,000 for the semester of student teaching. Stipend recipients are expected to complete student teaching in a Colorado rural school district and then apply to and work in a rural school district.

[Learn More/Apply](#)

Let's Talk!

We are here to help your district recruit and retain fantastic teachers, and our services are always **free**.

Let's schedule a time to visit in person so we can learn more about your community and your school and give advice tailored to you. To schedule a time, please reply to this email or email Robert Fulton directly at Robert.Fulton@unco.edu.

We will give you a one-page infographic about the Center for Rural Education that you can share with elected officials and community members, and we will review the [resources](#) available to teachers and districts.

Feel free to reach out to us anytime to talk about ways to address the acute teacher shortage. Our areas of expertise include:

- Adjunct instructor authorization
- Alternative licensing for teachers
- AmeriCorp and TutorCorps reading and math tutor volunteers
- Career centers and job boards
- Career and technical education
- CDE and CDHE supports
- Colorado Digital Learning Solutions (CDLS)
- Dual certification
- J-1 exchange teachers
- Loan forgiveness for educators
- National Board Certification
- Paraprofessionals-to-teachers
- Professional development for in-service educators
- Special service providers
- Student teacher recruitment
- Student educator test stipends
- Substitute teachers, short- and long-term
- TEACH Colorado
- Teacher of Record licensing
- TREP (Teacher Recruitment Education and Preparation)

We would love to visit in person, but we are also available to meet online at your convenience. To schedule a time to talk, please reply to this email or email Robert Fulton directly at Robert.Fulton@unco.edu.

Please share this email with your network and connect with us on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

Contact Us

The Colorado Center for Rural Education supports educators by providing financial support to pre- and in-service teachers. Visit our [website](#) for more information about our mission and available [stipends](#).

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