



COLORADO RURAL STUDENT TEACHING STIPEND

We are accepting applications for spring 2024 [Colorado Rural Student Teaching Stipends](#) through October 31, 2023.

MORE INFO

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 become teachers 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.

NEED HELP WRITING?

Our Colorado Center for Rural Education editor, **Erin Hart**, is a freelance writer available to work with your schools, districts, and BOCES on grant writing and copywriting projects. Erin is an expert project manager and wordsmith who can bring your grants and projects home. You can reach her at erinhart@walkthetalk.biz.

As always, the CCRE would love to review and support your projects as appropriate.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER STIPEND

In partnership with the Colorado Department of Education; the Colorado Center for Rural Education is accepting applications for a one-time \$300 stipend for new, first-time substitutes.

MORE INFO

Visit our [website](#) to see if you qualify and to download the required forms and instructions. If you have any questions related to the stipend, contact our Stipend Coordinator at substitutestipend@unco.edu.

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2024 FUTURE RURAL TEACHERS SUMMIT

Please encourage your high school and community college students to participate in our **2024 Future Rural Teachers Summit**. Mark your calendars today!

MORE INFO

The Future Rural Teachers Summit will be held on the evening of February 1, 2024, where high school and community college students discover what it's like to be a teacher in one of Colorado's rural schools. Our conference is held in conjunction with the annual Future Teacher Conference at the University of Northern Colorado Greeley campus on February 2.

FREE CONSULTATION FOR SCHOOLS

Did you know that the Center provides free and friendly advice? We are here to help your rural district recruit and retain fantastic teachers and would love to schedule time to visit in person to learn more about your community and school.

MORE INFO

We offer a multitude of services, including:

- Professional development for future and in-service educators
- Alternative solutions that address the acute teacher shortage
- Organizational development and staffing support for districts

We would love to visit in person but are also available to meet online at your convenience. [Email us](#) the days and times that work for you.

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YOUR PARAPROFESSIONALS ARE INVITED

The Center hosts a virtual open house every Tuesday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 on the Greeley UNC campus, where we help paraprofessionals navigate higher education and teacher preparation programs. We have guided hundreds of paraprofessionals through the process of figuring out how to afford and complete their college degrees. For more information, email robert.fulton@unco.edu.

We love to share resources! Download a [one-stop document](#) that describes the state's opportunities for educators.

Please share our newsletter with your networks and reach out if you have questions.

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

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