



Hello, Friends of the Colorado Center for Rural Education!

April 2023

Extended Timeline for Fall 2023 Student Teachers!

The [Colorado Center for Rural Education](#) at the University of Northern Colorado has money available to support additional student teachers for fall 2023.

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 [Colorado Rural Student Teaching 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.

Don't delay! If you, or someone you know, is a rural educator seeking financial support for student teaching, please [apply today](#).

We will accept applications through May 31, 2023.

[Learn More/Apply](#)

National Board Certified Teacher Stipends for Fall 2023

We are accepting applications for fall 2023 [National Board Certified Teacher Stipends](#) now through April 30, 2023.

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.

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One-time Stipend Available for New Substitute Teachers

The CCRE, in partnership with the Colorado Department of Education, is now accepting applications for the Colorado Substitute Stipend. The one-time \$300 stipend for new, first-time substitutes can be used to reimburse various costs of obtaining a substitute authorization. Please refer substitutes to our website for eligibility requirements and updated forms. If you have any questions related to the stipend, contact our stipend coordinator at substitutestipend@unco.edu.

[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.

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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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