

Hawks Teach Residency Program

Learn to Teach,
Teach to *Inspire*



Welcome & Introductions

Please use the chat feature to introduce yourself and share what you are looking forward to learning in this session!



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During the 2025-2026 school year, a select group of EC-6 and PK-3 students is participating in a paid, year-long teaching experience in Goose Creek CISD.

Residents follow the GCCISD Calendar and co-teach with their Host Teacher 3 days a week in semester 1 and 4 days a week in semester 2. The student works as a substitute 1 day per week during semester 2.

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Program Schedule: Goose Creek CISD

One-Year Model	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Semester I (Fall 2025)	Co-Teaching in Goose Creek	Co-Teaching in Goose Creek	Co-Teaching in Goose Creek	University Courses at UHCL	
Semester II (Spring 2026)	Co-Teaching in Goose Creek	Co-Teaching in Goose Creek	Co-Teaching in Goose Creek/ Seminar	Co-Teaching in Goose Creek	Substitute Teaching in Goose Creek

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Resident Responsibilities

**Co-teach with Host
Teacher**

**Lead small group
instruction**

**Participation in PLCs
and school-based PD**

**Co-plan with Host
Teacher**

**Lead whole group
instruction with
increasing
responsibility
throughout the year**

**Work the calendar
days and hours of the
assigned school and
Host Teacher**

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About Goose Creek CISD

PK-3 Campuses



Sheila Liles Early
Learning Academy
PK Campus
Principal: LaLynda
Clements



Jesse Lee Pumphrey
Elementary
PK-5 Campus
Principal: Carlaskio
Smith

EC-6 Campuses



Lorenzo De Zavala
Elementary
K-5 Campus
Principal: Leah
Abbate



Stephen F. Austin
Elementary
K-5 Campus
Principal: Heather
Alarcon

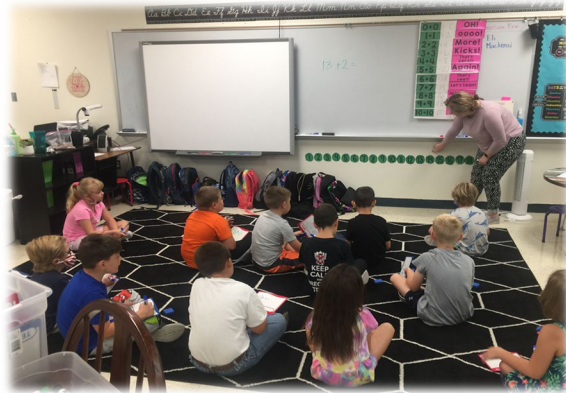
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What Does Residency Offer?



A full-year residency that provides hands-on clinical experience in a partner district classroom.



Professional connections to the partner school and district.



Selected highly qualified and trained Mentor Teachers who provide coaching and mentoring support.

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What Does Residency Offer?



A UHCL Site Coordinator who serves as a coach, mentor, and instructor.



Continuous learning alongside a cohort of teacher candidate peers.



Engaging in a co-teaching model for more engagement in your class placement.

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Why join the Hawks Teach Residency?

- Teachers from residency programs:
 - Gain valuable on-the-job training
 - Perform better as first-year teachers
 - Stay in the profession longer
 - Report higher job satisfaction
- Teacher Candidates receive:
 - Paid employment during the residency year (three days C1 and 5 days C2)
 - 1 year of Texas Retirement System credit and salary schedule
 - Preferential hiring in Goose Creek CISD
 - Gym membership and medical center access
 - Free test prep
 - NEW – Texas Enhanced Teacher Residency Certification
 - NO PPR Exam!!!

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Who Should Apply?

- Must be enrolled in one of the following Elementary Education programs:
 - EC-6 (Early Childhood, Bilingual, ESL, Literacy, Special Education)
 - PK-3 (Generalist, Special Education, Bilingual)
- Ready to take the Clinical 1
 - EC-6 (only 1-2 methods courses remaining)
 - PK-3 (PK-3 Methods Block remaining)
- Willing to complete their yearlong residency in Goose Creek CISD.
- Those who want to get paid!

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How to Apply and Timeline

Spring Start –

- Apply for Clinical 1 by October 1st
- October 8th – Applications for EC-6 Residency will be sent to all eligible students
- October 31st – Application for EC-6 Residency closes
- November– Residents informed of their selection

Fall Start –

- Apply for Clinical 1 by March 1st
- March 8th – Applications for EC-6 Residency will be sent to all eligible students
- March 31st – Application for EC-6 Residency closes
- April – Residents informed of their selection

Any Questions?

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