



Teacher Academy Schools Recruiting & Retaining



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WEBER STATE
UNIVERSITY

Teacher Leadership

Master Teacher Mentors

Ongoing mentor training

Visible teaching

Embedded coaching







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UtahStateUniversity





WSU Faculty

Teaching Onsite



Dr. Vincent Bates

Integrated Arts

Dr. Marilyn Taft

Reading Instruction

Dr. Stephanie Speicher

Planning & Assessment

Dr. Ryan Cain

Math Pedagogy



WSU Faculty

Onsite lectures

Guided observations

Modeled lessons

Co-planning, co-teaching





WSU Students



"This experience has given me the confidence to pursue my dream of becoming an educator. I am excited to cultivate a love for learning in my future students, just as the program did for me."

Mary Cleverly
DSD Learn & Earn Teaching Assistant
WGU Scholarship Recipient



"This program allowed me to watch and learn from fantastic teachers in our district; seeing all that goes into a day at school was a huge advantage."

Anita Davidson
DSD Learn & Earn Teaching Assistant
WGU Scholarship Recipient



"What a great experience it has been to learn from so many amazing teachers. I am excited to take the things I have learned and apply them in my own classroom."

Erin Brown
DSD Learn & Earn Teaching Assistant
WGU Scholarship Recipient



Hiring Impact

Individual Practicum Students	166
Eligible for hire	132
Hired in Davis	76
Hiring Schools	46

* 100% of TAS teachers hired in Davis School District
are still teaching

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TAP
Teaching As a Profession



Deepening TAP Impact



TAP Teachers Trained	16
TAP Field Trips	22
TAP Students Observing	183

Supporting First Year Teachers

- Guided Observations
- Reflective Discussion with experienced teachers





Being A Teacher Academy School Benefits Sunburst's Students & Teachers

“Mentoring has rejuvenated my practice”

“It is important to me that my university practicum students see the best teaching practices they can, which means my students get a better teacher.”

“It feels wonderful to be part of an entire faculty who sought out an opportunity to teach at a school focused on mentoring. Being part of this culture lifts me up and inspires me.”

