

Davis School District

Teacher Academy Schools: Sunburst and South Clearfield Elementary Schools

*An in-depth teacher preparation program for university & high school students embedded in two district elementary schools
in partnership with
Weber State University & Utah State University*

Readiness

An immersive school-based experience beginning early in university coursework which includes:

- Coaching and mentoring by trained master teachers
- Opportunities to co-plan, co-teach, and micro-teach
- Observing connections between theory and practice

Learning First!

Retention

University courses taught onsite

Retention of students in university coursework

- Mentoring, support, and academic advisement throughout program
- Long-term relationships with district and school personnel
- Streamlined learning with school-embedded experiences

Retention of teachers over time

- Increased readiness leading to competence and confidence of new teachers
- Continued job-embedded professional learning
- Opportunities for teacher leadership

Recruitment

Educational and Financial Support

- Part-time teacher assistant/tutor positions and mentor expert
- Education Career Pathway for high school students

Model schools

Our Teacher Academy Schools

Sunburst Elementary

