aggieTERM provides prospective TAMU beginning teachers with a year-long clinical residency, with a master’s program, to develop the classroom expertise to become effective, long-term educators in high need school districts in Texas with a preference for our four premier school district partners: Austin Independent School District, Bryan Independent School District, Caldwell Independent School District, and Hearne Independent School District.

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Eligibility Requirements

1. There are two application windows for aggiteRM each year. Check the website for details.

2. The acceptance letters for aggiteRM will be sent to students 6 weeks after the application window closes.

3. Selected candidates must complete a background check which is paid for by the candidate.

4. Students must sign an “Intent to Serve” agreement, which includes a commitment to (a) remain employed as a teacher of record for a minimum of three years after the one year of residency and (b) enroll and complete a master’s in education graduate program (Track 2 only).

5. Students accepted into the aggieTERM Program are required to pass the teacher certification exams by mid-September before the residency year.

How to Apply for aggieTERM

1. Complete required teacher content certification exams by the third Monday in July.

2. Attend two residency orientation meetings.

3. Complete or confirm enrollment in a master’s of education program, if required.

4. Attend professional development with cooperating teachers to prepare for the upcoming academic year.

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