



Secondary Education Overview and Interest Statement

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Introduction

Under the Center for Urban Education (CUE) at the Metropolitan State College of Denver, secondary teacher education students interested in exploring and considering urban teaching as a professional goal will have opportunities for field placements in designated partner schools and other opportunities to build knowledge and pedagogical skills needed to serve high need children. At the end of the first year, secondary education students will be surveyed to determine continued interest. Students who want to continue with the program and have demonstrated commitment to high need schools will continue to be placed with effective teachers in partner urban schools and have continued access to other support services and resources to ensure success as future urban teachers.

Program Guidelines

Year One

Students interested in teaching in urban schools will have access to the following CUE support services and resources:

- ✓ Enrollment in courses offered in partner urban schools where Teacher Education classes are held.
- ✓ Field experience placements in partner urban schools.
- ✓ Volunteer service in partner urban schools or non-profit organizations serving urban schools.
- ✓ Letters of recommendation from teachers and leaders in partner urban schools.
- ✓ CUE seminars/workshops.
- ✓ Attendance at *Great Teachers for Our City Schools* National Summit.
- ✓ Other service/initiatives related to urban teaching.

Year Two

Students committed to professional practice in urban schools will remain in the CUE and have access to continued mentoring support and the following resources.

- ✓ Paid tutoring positions with high need urban students.

Benefits to participation in CUE

- ✓ Placement in partnership urban schools and mentoring by quality urban educators
- ✓ Opportunities for paid tutoring positions
- ✓ Access to CUE's resource library, including technology, books, research and other materials
- ✓ Networking with urban teacher preparation programs from across the country
- ✓ Opportunities for hire in urban school districts
- ✓ On-going induction and professional development support after hire
- ✓ Alignment with Compact Service Corps (formerly UCAN Serve), Advancement Via Individualized Determination (AVID) and other complimentary programs

Complete this CUE Interest Form and return it to the Center for Urban Education Office – Tivoli Student Union #129, attention: Carla Mirabelli, 303-352-4956 or cmirabel1@mscd.edu. If you have any questions about the Center for Urban Education, you also can contact Esther Rodriguez, Director at 303-352-4496 or erodri25@mscd.edu.

CUE Interest Information

Major Area: _____ Metro Student ID # _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

MSCD E-Mail Address: _____ Personal E-Mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Enrolled in a Teacher Licensure Program? Yes _____ No _____

Name of Teacher Licensure Program: _____

Name of Major Advisor: _____

Name of Teacher Education Advisor: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Which semester do you plan to do your student teaching? _____

Please read and sign the following statement:

I agree to allow the Center for Urban Education to use my demographics and likeness for reporting and marketing purposes.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Other eligibility criteria include: Be a Metro State College student in good standing; be accepted and enrolled in a teacher licensure program; have obtained or are pursuing an undergraduate degree especially in a high-needs area (i.e., math, science, Special Education, with supplemental courses in linguistically diverse education and literacy); have prepared a brief essay (no more than one page) on the following topic: *What does it mean to you to be an urban educator?*; provide a recent CAPP report; provide verification of Teacher Education Blue Card.