



Rural School Teacher Talent Commission

Objective: To expose university and college education undergraduates to the rural school experience via practicums, student-teaching, and internships.

- Practicum students will complete practicum experience in a rural district
- Student Teachers will complete a 9 or 18 week placement in a rural district
- Tracking placement and experiences via survey to determine success of rural district pilot

Experience Expectations:

- Small group and individual work
- Lead instruction for large group
- Recess duty
- Attend IEP or other meetings if appropriate
- Follow teacher for entire practicum
- One student per one teacher
- Complete pre and post surveys

State Grant Funds for Practicum Students:

- \$500 stipend per practicum experience
- District will provide daily lunch voucher

State Grant Funds for Student Teachers:

- Rural school experience stipend - \$x per month
- Rural school placement
 - Graduating student accepts a job in a rural district and stays at least 3 years (any rural district)- \$5,000 off student loans (pending future funding)