



# *Project REACH*

## *Residencies for Educating Alabama's Children*

### *USDE Teacher Quality Partnership*

## **Project REACH Teacher Resident Application**

*All complete applications are due by May 6th, 2024*

### *Eligibility Criteria:*

- Unconditional acceptance in a UWA Alt-A degree program that leads to initial teacher certification
- 3.0 or higher GPA (Grade Point Average)
- Never defaulted on a loan or scholarship award
- Completed and submitted Project REACH Teacher Resident Application by the deadline

### *A **complete** application includes the following:*

- Unconditional admittance to UWA Alt. A degree program that leads to initial teacher certification
- Completed application form (please type)
- One page double-spaced written statement detailing your educational background, what prompted you to apply for this project, and your interest in a career in education.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- An unofficial transcript

### ***Section 1 - Personal Information***

Full Name:

UWA Student ID #:

Address:

Cell phone #:

Email address:

## ***Section 2 - Academic Information***

BA/BS degree major:

Alt-A degree program:

## ***Section 3 - School/District Selection***

Please select your district of choice and then rank your top 3 schools available for your specific Alt-A program degree in ascending order, with the first drop box being your first choice.

Baldwin County (BC)

Demopolis City Schools (DC)

Mobile County Schools (MC)

Tuscaloosa County Schools (TC)

University Charter School (UCS)

School Choice #1:

School Choice #2:

School Choice #3:

## ***Section 4 - Agreement***

If I am accepted as a Project REACH Resident, I understand that I will receive a living wage stipend each month (gross total award of \$50,000.00) for 16 months for my participation in and fulfillment of the Project REACH Residency Program requirements. I understand this stipend is awarded to me based upon my commitment to earn an Alt. A degree and become a certified teacher in the state of Alabama within the timeline established by the project. I understand that I must complete all Alt. A degree program coursework within a 14-month period. I understand by accepting this wage, I am agreeing to teach as a certified teacher in my residency school or residency district. Residents must accept placement at one of the twenty seven schools included in the project. Only schools listed as project partners are available for residency. I understand my attendance is mandatory for all Project REACH training and events. I understand I will be required to sign a Project REACH Contract Agreement and failure to do so will result in dismissal from the program. If I am accepted as a Project REACH Resident and change my mind to complete all of the Project REACH requirements, I understand I will be required to repay any stipend monies received within a thirty-six (36) month period.

***Signature:***

***Date:***