Maryland Approved Program Directory: Alternative Preparation

April 2019
For information on Maryland Approved Programs: Alternative Preparation, contact the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), Division of Educator Certification and Program Approval, Program Approval and Assessment Branch at pamela.darien@maryland.gov. For information about a specific program, or to seek guidance on entering a program, contact the local program contact listed in the directory.

All programs listed in this directory meet the content and pedagogy requirements necessary for State Program Approval. Programs undergo standards-based State Program Approval Peer Review on a five-year cycle.

For information on policies and procedures concerning Alternative Preparation, visit the MSDE Website, Division of Educator Certification and Program Approval, Teacher Preparation and Program Approval.
Anne Arundel County

Title of Program: AACC/AACPS Secondary RTC Program
This program earned continued State Program Approval in 2013.

Partners:
Anne Arundel Community College
Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Certification Areas:
Biology (grades 7-12)                        Middle School: Mathematics (grades 4-9)
Chemistry (grades 7-12)                      Middle School: Science (grades 4-9)
English (grades 7-12)                        Physics (grades 7-12)
Family & Consumer Sciences (grades 7-12)    Social Studies (grades 7-12)
Mathematics (grades 7-12)                    Technology Education (grades 7-12)
Middle School: English Language Arts (grades 4-9)  World Languages (PreK-12)

Website: www.aacps.org/Page/2010#rtc2

Contacts:
AACPS: Deborah Montgomery, dmontgomery@aacps.org 410-721-8339

AACC: Stacie Burch, sqburch@aacc.edu 410-777-1963
Anne Arundel County

Title of Program:
The Resident Teacher Certificate (RTC) Program Special Education and Elementary or Secondary Education

This program earned continued State Program Approval in 2011.

Partners:
Notre Dame of Maryland University
Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Certification Areas:
Completion of this program will result in dual certification in special education and elementary education, middle school, or a secondary content area as listed below.

- Biology (grades 7-12)
- Chemistry (grades 7-12)
- Earth/Space Science (grades 7-12)
- English (grades 7-12)
- Geography (grades 7-12)
- History (grades 7-12)
- Mathematics (grades 7-12)
- Physics (grades 7-12)
- Physical Science (grades 7-12)
- Social Studies (grades 7-12)
- Special Education: Elementary/Middle (grades 1-8)
- Special Education: Secondary/Adult (grades 6-Adult)

Website: https://www.aacps.org/Page/1135

Contacts:

AACPS: Maureen Gerrity, mgerrity@aacps.org 410-222-5481

NDMU: Gary Thrift, gthrift@ndm.edu 410-532-5497
Juliann Dupuis, jdupuis@ndm.edu 410-532-5148
Baltimore City

Title of Program: Bard-City Schools MAAPP (Bard)

This program earned State Program Approval in 2016.

Partners:
Baltimore City Public School System
Bard College

Certification Areas:

- Art (PreK-12)
- Biology (grades 7-12)
- Chemistry (grades 7-12)
- Chinese: World Language (PreK-12)
- Dance (PreK-12)
- English (grades 7-12)
- Mathematics (grades 7-12)
- Music (PreK-12)
- Physics (grades 7-12)
- Social Studies (grades 7-12)
- Spanish: World Language (PreK-12)
- Theater (grades 7-12)

Contacts:
David Hills, dhills@bhsec.bard.edu
Clara Botstein, cbotstein@bard.edu
Baltimore City

Title of Program: Baltimore City Teaching Residency (BCTR)
This program earned continued State Program Approval in 2015

Partners
Baltimore City Public School System

Certification Areas
- Biology (grades 7-12)
- Chemistry (grades 7-12)
- Early Childhood Education (grades PreK-3)
- Elementary Education (grades 1-6)
- English (grades 7-12)
- Mathematics (grades 7-12)
- Special Education Elementary/Middle (grades 1-8)
- Special Education/ Mathematics (grades 7-12)

Website: http://tntpteachingfellows.org/baltimore

Contacts:
Tavon Lawrence, tavon.lawrence@tntp.org
Sean Nix, sean.nix@tntp.org
**Baltimore City**

**Title of Program:** Teach For America

This program earned continued State Program Approval in 2016.

**Partners**
Baltimore City Public School System
Baltimore County Public Schools
Johns Hopkins University

**Certification Areas**

- Biology (grades 7-12)
- Chemistry (grades 7-12)
- Early Childhood Education (PreK-3)
- Elementary Education (grades 1-6)
- English (grades 7-12)
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (PreK-12)
- Mathematics (grades 7-12)

- Middle School: Mathematics (grades 4-9)
- Middle School: Science (grades 4-9)
- Physics (grades 7-12)
- Social Studies (grades 7-12)
- Special Education Elementary/Middle (grades 1-8)
- Special Education Secondary/Adult (grades 6-12)
- World Languages (grades PreK-12)

**Website:** [https://baltimore.teachforamerica.org/](https://baltimore.teachforamerica.org/)

**Contacts:**
Joshua Crockett, joshua.crockett@teachforamerica.org 410-662-7700
Baltimore City

Title of Program: Urban Teachers

This program received continued State Program Approval in 2015.

Partners
Baltimore City Public School System
Johns Hopkins University

Certification Areas

- Early Childhood Education (PreK-3)
- Elementary Education (grades 1-6)
- English (grades 7-12)
- Mathematics (grades 7-12)
- Middle School: English Language Arts (grades 4-9)
- Middle School: Mathematics (grades 4-9)
- Special Education Infant/Primary (birth-grade 3)
- Special Education Elementary/Middle (grades 1-8)
- Special Education Secondary/Adult (grades 6-12)

Website: www.urbanteachers.org

Contacts:
Jessica Johnson, jessica.johnson@urbanteachers.org 410-662-6600
Baltimore County

Title of Program: Alternative Teacher Preparation Program in World Languages Education
This program earned continued State Program Approval in 2013.

Partners
Goucher College
Baltimore County Public Schools

Certification Areas
Biology (grades 7-12)  Latin: World Languages (PreK-12)
Chemistry (grades 7-12)  Mathematics (grades 7-12)
Chinese: World Languages (PreK-12)  Physics (grades 7-12)
French: World Languages (PreK-12)  Spanish: World Languages (PreK-12)
German: World Languages (PreK-12)  Special Education Elementary/Middle (grades 1-8)
Italian: World Languages (PreK-12)  Special Education Secondary/Adult (grades 6-12)
Japanese: World Languages (PreK-12)

Contacts:
BCPS: Susan Stansbury, sstansbury@bcps.org 443-809-4146

Goucher: Phyllis Sunshine, psunshin@goucher.edu 410-337-6046
Montgomery County

**Title of Program:** MC/MCPS Alternative Certification for Effective Teachers (ACET)
This program earned continued State Program Approval in 2015.

**Partners**
Montgomery College
Montgomery County Public Schools

**Certification Areas:**
- Biology (grades 7-12)
- Chemistry (grades 7-12)
- Computer Science (grades 7-12)
- English (grades 7-12)
- Mathematics (grades 7-12)
- Middle School Mathematics (grades 4 - 9)
- Middle School Science (grades 4 - 9)
- Physics (grades 7-12)
- Technology Education (grades 7-12)
- World Languages (PreK-12) (*French and Spanish only*)

**Website:** [www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/acet/acet.html](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/acet/acet.html)

**Contacts:**
Debra Poese, [debra.poese@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:debra.poese@montgomerycollege.edu) 240-567-7269

Sydney Pinkard, [Sydney_k_pinkard@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Sydney_k_pinkard@mcpsmd.org) 301-315-7390
Prince George’s County

Title of Program: Teach For America-D.C. Region
This program earned continued State Program Approval in 2017.

Partners
Prince George’s County Public School System (PGCPS)
Johns Hopkins University

Brief Description of Program

Certification Areas

- Biology (7-12)
- English (7-12)
- Early Childhood Education (PreK-3)
- Mathematics (7-12)
- Elementary Education (grades 1-6)
- World Languages (PreK-12)

Website: www.teachforamerica.org, http://www1.pgcps.org/

Contacts:
PGCPS: Jessica Milton, Jessica.milton@pgcps.org 301-780-2727

TFA: Nicholas Brooks, Nicholas.brooks@teachforamerica.org
Kristi James, Kristi.james@teachforamerica.org
Kelley King, Kelley.king@teachforamerica.org