



# **Maryland Approved Alternative Preparation Program Directory**

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**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](mailto: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.**

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# 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)**

**Chemistry (grades 7-12)**

**Computer Science (grades 7-12)**

**Early Childhood Education (PreK-3)**

**Elementary Education (grades 1-6)**

**English (grades 7-12)**

**Family and Consumer Sciences (grades 7-12)**

**Mathematics (grades 7-12)**

**Middle School: English Language Arts (grades 4-9)**

**Middle School: Mathematics (grades 4-9)**

**Middle School: Science (grades 4-9)**

**Physics (grades 7-12)**

**Social Studies (grades 7-12)**

**Technology Education (grades 7-12)**

**World Languages (PreK-12)**

[Anne Arundel County Public Schools Alternative Teacher Certification Website](#)

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# 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 either elementary education or a secondary content area.

**Biology (grades 7-12)**

**Chemistry (grades 7-12)**

**Earth/Space Science (grades 7-12)**

**Elementary Education (grades 1-6)**

**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)**

**[Anne Arundel County Public Schools Resident Teacher Certificate Program Website](#)**

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# 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)**

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# 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

The New Teacher Project

**Certification Areas:**

**Biology (grades 7-12)**

**Chemistry (grades 7-12)**

**Early Childhood Education (PreK-3)**

**Elementary Education (grades 1-6)**

**English (grades 7-12)**

**Mathematics (grades 7-12)**

**Special Education Elementary/Middle (grades 1-8)**

**[Baltimore City Teaching Residency Website](#)**

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# Baltimore City

**Title of Program:** The TeachingWell Residency Program

**Partners:**

Baltimore City Public School System  
Johns Hopkins University

**Certification Areas:**

**Biology (grades 7-12)**  
**Chemistry (grades 7-12)**  
**Mathematics (grades 7-12)**

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# Baltimore City

**Title of Program:** Teach For America

This program earned continued State Program Approval in 2016.

## **Partners**

Baltimore City Public School System

Teach For America

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-adult)**

**World Languages (PreK-12)**

**[Teach For America-Baltimore Website](#)**

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# Baltimore City

**Title of Program:** Urban Teachers

This program received continued State Program Approval in 2015.

## **Partners**

Baltimore City Public School System

American 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-adult)**

## **[Urban Teachers Website](#)**

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# 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*)**

**[Alternative Certification for Effective Teachers \(ACET\) Website](#)**

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# Montgomery County

**Title of Program:** Montgomery College Early Childhood Alternative Teacher Certification (ECCAT) leading to resident teacher status and state of Maryland certification in Prek – 3rd grade.

This program earned State Program Approval in 2022.

**Partners:**

Montgomery College

Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS)

**Certification Area:**

**Early Childhood Education (Prek – 3)**

<https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/abeess/school-of-education/ece-alternative-certification-program.html>

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# Prince George's County

## **Title of Program:**

The Resident Teacher Certificate (RTC) for Special Education and Elementary/Secondary Education

**This program received continued State Program Approval in 2013.**

## **Partners:**

Notre Dame of Maryland University  
Prince George's County Public Schools

## **Certification Areas:**

Completion of this program will result in dual certification in special education and either elementary education or a secondary content area.

**Biology (grades 7-12)**

**Chemistry (grades 7-12)**

**Earth/Space Science (grades 7-12)**

**Elementary Education (grades 1-6)**

**English (grades 7-12)**

**History (grades 7-12)**

**Mathematics (grades 7-12)**

**Physics (grades 7-12)**

**Social Studies (grades 7-12)**

**Special Education: Elementary/Middle (grades 1-8)**

**Special Education: Secondary/Adult (grades 6-adult)**

**[Prince George's County and Notre Dame of Maryland Special Education Dual-Certification Website](#)**

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# 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 Schools

Teach For America

Johns Hopkins University

**Certification Areas:**

**Biology (grades 7-12)**

**Early Childhood Education (PreK-3)**

**Elementary Education (grades 1-6)**

**English (grades 7-12)**

**Mathematics (grades 7-12)**

**World Languages (PreK-12)**

[Teach for America Website](#)

[Prince George's County and Teach For America Website](#)

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# Prince George's County

**Title of Program:** Prince George's County Resident Teacher Program  
**This program earned initial State Program Approval in 2020.**

**Partners:**

Prince George's County Public Schools

**Certification Area:**

**Elementary Education (grades 1-6)**

**ESOL (PreK-12)**

**[Prince George's County Resident Teacher Program Website](#)**

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