



Cleveland State University
Levin College of Public Affairs & Education
Cleveland Teaching Fellowship
2025-2026



The Cleveland Teaching Fellowship (CTF) is seeking applicants for the 10th cohort! CTF is a partnership between the Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) and Cleveland State University. This grant program engages 30 highly qualified teacher candidates in **PAID** practicum and student teaching experiences in select CMSD buildings. With a national teacher shortage, CTF is creating a diverse pipeline of strong teacher candidates committed to urban education. **Funding is pending annual approval.*

Qualifications:

- Declared undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, or graduate major/license within the Levin College of Public Affairs and Education in Special Education (Mild/Moderate, Moderate/Intensive), DREAM, Middle Childhood Education, Early Childhood Education, Adolescent Young Adult (Mathematics, Science, Language Arts, Social Studies), World Language (French, Mandarin, Spanish), Music, or Speech Language Pathology
- Meet all academic and non-academic requirements necessary for Fall 2025 practicum experience (ATI, Internship I, etc.) and/or Spring 2026 student teaching (ATII, Internship II, etc.); including but not limited to GPA requirements, Taskstream, EdTPA, FBI/BCI, disposition, etc.
- US citizen or permanent resident
- Commitment to urban education
- Good academic standing

2024-2025 Fellows will:

- Commit to one academic year in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. Placements may be year-long or split between two schools, depending on licensure requirements. These experiences include 180 hours in Fall and 450 hours in Spring and count towards their required field hours (not above and beyond).
- Participate in professional development sessions and program meetings
- Create deeper relationships with students, teachers, and administration beyond traditional experiences
 - Be involved outside of the classroom, including building PD sessions, extracurricular activities, student groups, etc.
- Participate in Shadow Days within CMSD and outside districts
- Receive up to \$10,000 over the academic year, potentially eliminating need for outside employment

Application Process:

- Complete the [Application](#) and submit resume and written response by **Monday, March 31st**
- Submit a resume and written response by **Friday, April 18th**
- Submit a Recommendation by **Thursday, May 1st**
- Participate in an interview to discuss program and fit

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**Off-cycle Applicants (i.e., Fall 25 student teaching or Spring 26 practicum) are eligible to apply and earn that semester's funding only.*