



South Plains Teacher Externship FAQ

for Teachers

****Priority given to first-time applicants.****

What is the Purpose of the South Plains Teacher Externship Program?

The goal is to equip teachers with the tools, experience, and contacts they need to successfully guide their students' learning experience towards attainable career goals and outcomes in the growing industries of our communities

Why should I participate in an Externship?

Teachers are strategically connected with local employers who work in a field that is relevant to the teacher's subject matter. In order to encourage you to invest in your students, school, community and your own professional development, teachers are also given a \$1,000 stipend!

What kind of business will I extern with?

Teachers will be matched with employers that most closely relate to the subject matter that they teach.

What will I do while at my externship business?

While on-site, participants will be exposed to job shadowing and hands on activities that give them insight into job and industry-specific workplace expectations and skills requirements.

Am I eligible to participate?

Certified Secondary Administrators, Teachers and Counselors are eligible to participate. In order to be part of the externship program, you will need to submit a copy of your driver's license and Social Security card onto a secure website. Additionally, if you are a male born after Dec 31, 1959, then you must be registered for the US Military Selective Service.

What dates are important?

Friday, May 2th- Application Deadline
May 2025- Notification of Acceptance & Employer Placement
Thursday, May 29th- Onsite Orientation at Region 17 and all required paperwork is due
July 31st- Half-day debrief session at Region 17 and lesson plans due

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