



Future Proud Michigan Educator Grow Your Own (GYO) Programs School Personnel Grant

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is continuing the Future Proud Michigan Educator (Future PME) initiative with a new grant opportunity for districts to support K-12 school personnel. This grant is an extension of Michigan's efforts to grow and diversify the educator workforce and reduce educator shortages through the Future PME initiative.

DETAILS

- Applicants can include Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Public School Academies (PSAs), or Intermediate School Districts (ISDs).
- LEAs, PSAs, or ISDs are eligible for up to \$10,000 in funding per employee.
- Employees can include staff working toward [initial certification](#) or certified teachers looking to add an additional [endorsement](#).
- LEAs, PSAs, and ISDs can apply funds toward teacher preparation coursework and program fees, licensure testing fees and substitute permit costs.
- Funds can be used to pay for expenses incurred between February 1, 2022 and August 30, 2022.

As it is uncertain whether these funds will continue in fiscal year 2023 and beyond, it would be most beneficial to support individuals who are nearing completion of a teacher certification program or enrolling in an [expedited](#) or [alternative route program](#).

PROCESS

- Interested individual staff members should speak with their building and/or district administrator to coordinate an application, which must be submitted by the LEA, PSA or ISD.
- One application should be submitted on behalf of all employees.
- Applications will require detailed information on each employee. Preview the necessary information using the GYO template on the first page of the application.
- Complete the [application](#) no later than March 18, 2022.
- Reimbursement to the LEA, PSA or ISD for incurred expenses will occur in a one-time payment.

APPROVED PREPARATION PROVIDERS

- [Directory of Michigan Approved Educator Preparation Providers and Programs](#)
- [Expedited Educator Preparation Programs](#)
- [Approved Alternative Route Providers](#)

For more information or support, please contact KottkeS@Michigan.gov.