



**Saluki Teacher Residency Partnership  
Application**

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**Name** (last name, first name, middle initial)

**SIU Dawg Tag #**

**Date of Birth**

**Gender**

**Race/Ethnicity**

**Academic Major**

**IEIN #** (Your ELIS ID number) Create an account at  
[ISBE Web Security Module - Login Screen](#)

# Letter of Interest

*Please respond to the following prompt (500 words or less):*

***Why are you interested in becoming a teacher? Why is the STRP a good fit for you?***

## STRP Acceptance Instructions

Turn in the completed application form **and** letter of interest to the Office of Teacher Education. You may provide this information by email.

[tep@siu.edu](mailto:tep@siu.edu)

phone: 618-453-2354

fax: 618-453-6348

Once all requirements have been fulfilled and confirmed, your STRP acceptance can be processed, and you will receive an invitation to interview with the STRP team leaders.

## STRP at a Glance

The Saluki Teacher Residency Partnership (STRP) provides an additional pathway for our ISBE approved undergraduate licensure programs with endorsements in Early Childhood, Special Education, and our graduate M.A.T. licensure programs. Each of these endorsements are approved to offer coursework online, which makes it easier for students to live within the school community of the residency placement. This program provides coursework in a defined sequence which supports a cohort model.

The STRP places undergraduate teacher candidates in a school district for one year while they complete required coursework for the PEL. The M.A.T. graduate students already commit to a residency model for their clinical placement and student teaching. The STRP requires both undergraduate and graduate teacher candidates to be present at the school four full days per week for one year and to follow the school's academic calendar. The fifth day of each week is dedicated to supporting teacher candidates in three areas: pedagogical content knowledge, classroom practices, and community engagement.