



Updates from the Colorado Center for Rural Education

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Hello Friends of the Colorado Center for Rural Education!

Isn't it rewarding to see one of our former K-12 students choose to join our profession?

The Colorado Center for Rural Education is hosting a Future Rural Teachers Summit on February 17. We know that many future teachers intend to return to their communities of origin; this is one long-term, grow-our-own strategy for addressing the acute teacher shortage.

Please encourage your high school and community college students to participate in our Summit, and thank you for your help recruiting our next generation of teachers!

2022 Future Rural Teachers Summit (application deadline 2/4/22)

The Summit will be held on the evening of February 17, 2022, in conjunction with the annual Future Teacher Conference (FTC) at the University of Northern Colorado. High school students discover what it's like to be a teacher in one of Colorado's rural schools.

[Read More About The 2022 Future Teachers Conference](#)

The Colorado Center for Rural Education is also currently accepting applications for the following three stipends. *Financial incentives help recruit and retain teachers!*

1. Rural Inservice Educator Stipend up to \$6,000 (application deadline 2/28/22)

Inservice PK-12 educators working in rural Colorado are encouraged to pursue the necessary qualifications to a) teach concurrent enrollment courses, b) add an additional endorsement or c) fulfill a local faculty need.

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2. Colorado Rural (Student) Teacher Stipend up to \$4,000 (application deadline 3/31/22)

These awards are designed to encourage candidates to student teach and eventually become teachers in Colorado rural school districts.

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3. National Board Certified Teacher Stipend, \$4,250 (application deadline 4/30/22)

The Inservice PK-12 educators working in rural Colorado are encouraged to pursue National Board Teacher Certification (NBCT). All NBCT stipend recipients will receive support and mentorship from NBCT facilitators in a Colorado Rural National Board cohort.

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Contact Us

The Colorado Center for Rural Education supports educators by providing financial support to pre- and in-service teachers. Visit our [website](#) for more information about our mission and available [stipends](#).

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