

Woodrow Wilson  
**Teaching**  
FELLOWSHIPS

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### **Background**

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation's Woodrow Wilson Michigan Teaching Fellowships seek to attract talented, committed men and women with backgrounds in science, technology, engineering and mathematics – the STEM disciplines – for teaching positions in high-need public schools.

Funded by a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the fellowships use classroom instruction, clinical experiences and mentoring to prepare prospective teachers for their assignments.

Successful applicants will be drawn from undergraduates and recent graduates, professionals desiring a career change, displaced professionals in STEM fields, and retirees who have majored in or had careers in STEM fields.

Fellows will participate in a curriculum rooted in their subject matter but also covering adolescent development and learning, working with parents and communities, and classroom management. Classroom and clinical preparation of Fellows will be overseen by both the university's STEM faculty and Education faculty in cooperation with public school districts.

### **The Fellowship**

The W. K. Kellogg Foundation's Woodrow Wilson Michigan Teaching Fellowship includes:

- Admission to the master's degree program in the College of Education at Wayne State University;
- A \$30,000 stipend;
- Intensive clinical experiences in a high-need urban secondary school;
- Personalized support and mentoring during the three-year teaching commitment;
- Professional guidance toward a teaching certificate.

### **The Commitment**

As part of their commitment to ensuring the success of students in high-need secondary schools, Fellows teach for at least three years in an urban or rural school district. Continuation as a teacher of record is contingent on the Fellow's completing the master's degree and obtaining appropriate teaching licensure.

### **Participating Universities**

- Eastern Michigan University
- Grand Valley State University
- Michigan State University
- University of Michigan
- Wayne State University
- Western Michigan University

### **Participating School Districts**

- Battle Creek Public Schools
- Benton Harbor Area Schools
- Detroit Public Schools
- Grand Rapids Public School District
- Kalamazoo Public Schools

**Specifics related to Detroit Public Schools :**



Detroit Public Schools is partnering with 4 universities: Eastern Michigan University, Michigan State University, University of Michigan, Wayne State University. We are the only school district to partner with 4 universities. So what we have done is cooperate with the universities to create a unified plan for the “Detroit Fellows”. Instead of developing separate MOU’s and “requests to conduct research” from each university, we have crafted one MOU and one Request for Research between “the universities” and DPS.

Additionally, we are offering a PD series for the mentors and the fellows from all of the universities as part of the Detroit Experience. These sessions will be held at each of the 4 participating university’s Detroit locations throughout the year.

**The DPS schools involved as anchor sites for the 2011-2012 school year are:**

**Cass Technical High School**

**Detroit International Academy for Young Women**

**Detroit School of the Arts**

**Durfee Elementary/Middle School**

**Earhart Elementary/Middle School**

**Frederick Douglass Academy for Young Men**

**Henry Ford High School**

**Ludington Magnet Middle School**

**Martin Luther King High School**

**Spain Elementary/Middle School**

**Western International High School**

