

Vetted Teacher Residency Application 2023

Q&A

- 1. My Program is already a vetted residency program. Are all vetted programs required to reapply to remain vetted in the 2023 application?**

Yes, to remain a vetted provider, all programs must reapply to the 2023 application cycle.

- 2. I am writing to ask whether an EPP (either an individual program and/or an entire university) can apply for the VRP to “stand up” a residency program. Our program (UTeach for Texas) at the University of Texas at Austin has developed a pathway for STEM degree holders that can easily transition to a residency model. We have yet to implement it with a school district because they can’t utilize the TCLAS funding since we are not yet an approved residency provider. Can we apply and be approved so that districts can partner with us to implement this pathway for the first time?**

Applications that include a program description with an intent to launch a residency in the 2023–2024 school year will be considered.

- 3. Is a program required to offer teacher residencies for a certain length of time prior to being approved as a Vetted Teacher Residency?**

No, there is no prerequisite amount of residency implementation time.

- 4. If EPPs are still early on in the planning phase of their residency pathway, is it permissible to apply but delay the launch until the 2024-25 SY?**

Applications will be reviewed and vetted next to an established set of criteria. If your program does not meet the criteria in this application cycle, you will still receive feedback to support your further development.

- 5. Some of our partner EPPs are still working to implement new program components; for the artifact submission, would a detailed plan suffice vs. actual artifacts (e.g., using data for continuous improvement)?**

Applications including detailed plans of program components will be considered for the vetted list. Applications will be reviewed and vetted next to an established set of criteria.