The College of Education at the University of New Mexico announces a new teacher preparation initiative funded by the NM Department of Education in the area of STEM education to begin January, 2015. This University/School Partnership program with Albuquerque Public Schools and the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation will begin to address the teacher shortage in the field of science and mathematics at the middle and high school levels. The Accelerated Alternative Licensure Program (AALP) in the area of STEM education will recruit highly motivated STEM professionals and veterans to become licensed teachers in the field of STEM education at the middle and high school levels. This one-year program has an intensive field component, supported by course work, and intense mentoring and supervision from faculty in the College and master teachers from the Albuquerque Public School who will serve as partners with this initiative.

**Program Information**

**Benefits**

- scholarships to students for tuition, books, and fees;
- intensive field-experiences;
- master teacher supervision and mentoring;
- immediate participation in classrooms as co-teachers;
- excellent content and curriculum preparation;
- mentoring and coaching during and after program completion;
- national/regional networking opportunities; and
- job placement in the Albuquerque Public Schools upon completion of AALP.

**Application**

Students admitted into the AALP program will meet all requirements for admission into the University and the College of Education Secondary Education Program. Students will be interviewed and selected for participation in the program by college program faculty and APS educators participating with the AALP program.

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