



R.I.S.E. Program

Return, Inspire & become a Sweetwater Educator

Students who successfully complete all program requirements are guaranteed employment with the Sweetwater Union High School District in the critical teaching shortage area (math, science, or special education) in which the teaching credential was earned. *

R.I.S.E. Program Requirements:

- Student must be a Compact for Success Scholar Program participant;
- Student must have achieved a final GPA of 3.0 or better within their content area and within the credential program;
- Student must complete his/her undergraduate degree and credential program within six years of start;
- Student must be recommended for a preliminary or clear credential in math, science, or special education by San Diego State University and must have the math, science, or special education credential granted by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing;
- Student must not have a criminal background which would prevent employment;
- Student must successfully complete a student teaching practicum or internship in the SUHSD;
- Student must be able to successfully pass the pre-employment process (i.e. fingerprint screening, drug screen, clear of TB, positive references);
- Student must receive a positive recommendation from his/her academic advisor;
- Student must successfully pass a job interview with the Sweetwater Union High School District;
- Student must notify RISE Director or his/her designee no later than three weeks into his/her final semester in the credential program of his/her desire to obtain a position in the critical shortage teaching area in which the credential will be awarded;
- Student must begin a teaching assignment in the critical shortage area in which the teaching credential was earned within one year of graduation and must teach at the site assigned;
- Student is expected to remain in good employment standing and teach a minimum of three years in the content area in which the credential is earned.

*Program subject to termination or modification based upon District staffing needs. District will provide University three months advanced notice of any modification or termination. Should this occur, only those students in their final semester who have fulfilled all requirements will be guaranteed employment.

Calling all Compact for Success Students

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Guaranteed employment in critical teaching shortage areas (Math, Science, and Special Education) if certain criteria are met.

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