Saint Paul Public Schools Urban Teacher Residency (SUTR) program aims to prepare, support and retain highly qualified teachers for Saint Paul Public Schools. SUTR provides an affordable, accelerated program to earn a Minnesota teaching license and master’s degree in 15 months from the University of St. Thomas. Visit spps.org/SUTR for more information and to apply.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?
Individuals who are dedicated to education, are committed to the Saint Paul Public Schools (SPPS) community and have a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution.

WHAT WILL THE PROGRAM LOOK LIKE?
Participants will co-teach with an experienced teacher for one academic year AND will take courses at the University of St. Thomas during the summers and one day a week during the academic school year in a cohort model.

WHY SUTR?
- To become a teacher in SPPS
- Earn your license in Special Education, Elementary Education, Math or Science and a master’s degree in 15 months
- Increase your earning potential
- Receive hiring preference from SPPS after program completion

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM COST?
- University of St. Thomas tuition for MA degree = Approximately $660 per credit for 30-34 credits ($19,800 - $22,440)
- All participants receive a $3000 scholarship from St. Thomas
- SPPS provides participants a stipend of $21,000 plus single medical/dental benefits; $1,000 book stipend; and single medical/dental benefits from (August-June)
- Participants may be eligible for Federal Student Loan Forgiveness while teaching ($5,000 - $17,500)
- Participants may be eligible for additional state and university grants and scholarships
- Upon transcript review, additional Allied courses may be required for Elementary candidates

The application deadline for Cohort 4 is Friday, Feb. 14, 2020.