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Spring Institute for Teacher Educators

Teacher Education, Redefined

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Fee: $1,185
Deadline: April 30, 2027

May 15–21, 2027

Marsal Family School of Education, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Join TeachingWorks for the Spring Institute for Teacher Educators, a multi-event professional learning series designed for teacher educators and teacher preparation leaders. The Institute brings together three signature TeachingWorks events, offering research-grounded tools, actionable frameworks, and expert guidance to design courses, master core practice-based pedagogies, and disrupt inequitable patterns in the classroom.

Attend a single event tailored to your immediate program goals, or participate in the full Institute to build an end-to-end vision for practice-based teacher preparation. Participants who register for the full suite of events receive a $100 discount.

Featured Offerings & Spring Institute Schedule

Backwards Design Workshop for Teacher Educators

May 15–16, 2027

Apply backwards design principles to teacher education programs and courses—aligning candidate performance goals, practice-based learning tasks, and assessment methods.

Foundations of Practice-Based Teacher Education Workshop

May 17–19, 2027

Learn how to use decompositions of high-leverage practices, model instructional moves, and guide candidates through authentic classroom experiences.

Beyond Foundations: Practice-Based Pedagogies Deep Dive

May 20–21, 2027

Move past the "what" and dive deep into the "how" of implementing activities, tools, and strategies that help teacher candidates practice practice.

What to expect at the Spring Institute

- Sessions grounded in the TeachingWorks high-leverage practices, targeting the intersection of equity, content, and practice.
- Action-oriented and practical guidance, including ready-to-use lesson plans, rehearsal prompts, and candidate assessment tools.
- A collaborative community of teacher educators from institutions across the country.

Leave the Spring Institute with:

A Rich Understanding of Practice-Based Teacher Education
Gain comprehensive knowledge of the foundational ideas and skills to translate complex instructional techniques into clear steps, making high-impact teaching accessible and replicable.

Tools and Strategies for Making Teaching Learnable
Learn concrete steps for unpacking teaching into learnable parts in order to design or redesign instructional activities in your own courses or programs.

Empowerment to Support Novice Teachers
Develop confidence in the skills to guide beginning teachers in creating equitable, effective classrooms, where every move contributes to student success.

A Certificate
Walk away with a digital, printable document that certifies you as a graduate of the Spring Institute for Teacher Educators and identifies the dates during which you participated.

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