

# Arizona Teachers' Academy

In his 2017 State of the State address, Arizona Governor Doug Ducey challenged Arizona's public universities to attract accomplished students to the teaching profession and relieve those students of a significant portion of the financial burden they face upon graduation from college. ASU's Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College is meeting that challenge with the Arizona Teachers' Academy. Open to students who are Arizona residents and are enrolled in the college's undergraduate and master's-level teacher certification programs, the Arizona Teachers' Academy at Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College provides both **significant financial aid and distinctive professional development experiences** to students who are Arizona residents and commit to teaching in Arizona's Title I schools after graduation. Academy students will engage in creative intrapreneurship opportunities by participating in Design Thinking workshops to redesign the learner experience.

## Mission

*Engage Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College Teacher Candidates to develop an intrapreneurial mindset to deliver high quality instruction to Arizona K-12 students.*

## Your Role

Develop 2-year induction program to support and retain first year teachers. The Academy will have 31 students graduating in Fall 2017. If all 31 students obtain a teaching position in an Arizona Title I school, they will be eligible to receive 2 years of teaching support from ATA.

Read the new teacher induction article to gain insight into creating an effective induction program.

<http://www.newteacher.com/pdf/CorwinGalley.pdf>

Visit the Arizona Teachers' Academy google site.

<https://sites.google.com/asu.edu/ata>

Items to consider:

What kind of support will you provide?

How often will you communicate?

How will you track data?

Will you conduct in-person meetings/observations?