

Teacher Induction Partnership for Success

Early Completion Option

2019-20



The Early Completion Option allows a teacher candidate to complete the TIPS program in one year instead of two. It is intended for teachers with prior experience, who do not need to participate in two years of the program. Candidates must demonstrate strong classroom management skills as well as strong instructional practices. These two indicators will mean that the teacher does not need the same level of support as a newer teacher and can finish the program in less time. The teacher will be expected to complete more of the program independently over the course of the year.

Please contact [Victoria Dye](#) immediately if you are interested in pursuing the Early Completion Option and then complete the following requirements:

- 1) Observation by TIPS staff to confirm strong implementation of classroom management and instructional practices (*We recommended that you request an observation BEFORE completing remaining requirements*)
- 2) Letter by applicant stating why teacher should be considered for early completion option
- 3) Documentation of two years minimum teaching experience
- 4) Letter of Recommendation from prior teaching context and current context OR two letters of recommendation from current teaching context
- 5) One lesson plan on current TIPS template showing understanding of measurable objective, lesson sequence, checks for understanding, and student engagement

Due Date: September 20, 2019

Response provided by: October 5, 2019