Teach Chicago Tomorrow is collaborating with institutional and community-based partners to build pathways supporting students who are already interested in teaching, as they make the often-difficult transitions from high school to college and into a career.

Through thoughtful career pathway design that puts a premium on students’ needs, with targeted outreach and counselor engagement, and academic and financial support, Teach Chicago Tomorrow will help ensure that more young Chicagoans who aspire to be teachers will achieve their goal.
The Inaugural Teach Chicago Tomorrow Pathways Partnership

We encourage you to apply for a spot in the inaugural Teach Chicago Tomorrow Pathways Partnership, the newly created program with CPS, the City Colleges of Chicago, and Illinois State University. This multi-level partnership creates a new system and structure to guide CPS students and graduates in enrolling and completing college, earning your teaching credential, and starting a CPS career.

Participating students will follow a “2+2” pathway that will allow them to begin at CCC, then transfer to earn an ISU bachelor’s degree in Education—all without leaving Chicago.

A first cohort of 100 CPS graduates is being recruited from the class of 2021, and will be teaching full-time in CPS in the fall of 2025.

This program is designed to integrate research-based student support throughout, especially at transition points between institutions, to ensure high persistence and completion rates. These supports include:

**Financial Support**
1. Financial counseling and planning
2. Paid CPS work opportunities during 3rd year of program
3. Student teaching stipends

**Academic Support**
1. Dedicated academic advising, including early warning monitoring
2. Push in services, including tutoring and writing labs
3. Summer coursework opportunities
4. Transfer program advising

**Social Support**
1. College awareness/readiness support through high school
2. Cohort model to build community and shared accountability
3. Summer bridge program before freshman year
4. Near-peer mentoring/coaching

**Career Support**
1. Career counseling
2. CPS teacher mentors during 4th year
3. Career placement upon completion of degree
4. College talks/campus tours

Learn more and apply to join the first cohort by visiting: [cps.edu/pathwayspartners](http://cps.edu/pathwayspartners)

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Teach Chicago Tomorrow is a core component of Teach Chicago, CPS’ initiative to attract and retain highly qualified, diverse teachers for every classroom in the city. [www.teach.cps.edu](http://www.teach.cps.edu)