



ABOUT THE PATHWAY

CarolinaCAP is a non-degree teacher preparation pathway leading to full licensure for teacher candidates in public school districts across SC. As a state Registered Apprenticeship Program, the pathway provides a high-quality experience in teaching that marries the expertise of local teachers, schools, and districts with the resources of an institution of higher education and a national nonprofit. The embedded nature of teacher preparation through CarolinaCAP provides districts all the benefits of a grow-your-own model without the pressure to run a GYO program all on their own.

The pathway's model emphasizes rigorous preparation of new teachers without unnecessary barriers to entering the profession. Innovative and cost-effective teacher recruitment strategies, customized and competency-based training for new teachers, and dedicated coaching support make this aim possible. As part of USC's commitment to preparing and supporting educators for systems most in need, CarolinaCAP provides targeted support to rural and hard-to-staff schools.

Several indicators of success point to how the program continues to raise the bar for the preparation of SC's teacher workforce.

+31%

The candidate pipeline for CarolinaCAP expanded by another 31% since last year.



CarolinaCAP has more than doubled the number of Multicategorical Special Education teachers it prepares, supporting a critical area of need.



CarolinaCAP has tripled the number of coaches it supports.

90%

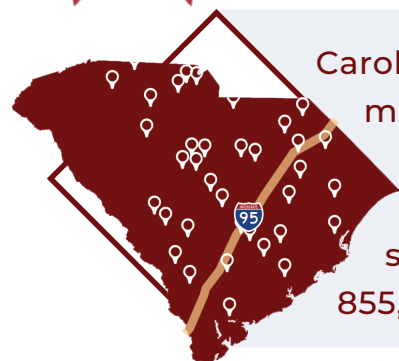
More than 90% of candidates accomplish full professional licensure on time.



Over half of SC districts continue to partner with CarolinaCAP to help them "grow their own" educators, providing a long-term solution to chronic staffing challenges.



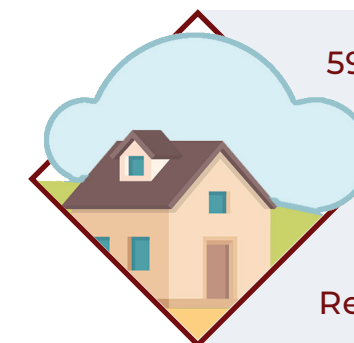
Partner districts receive the equivalent of up to \$15,500 per candidate, per year in no-cost services and savings through CarolinaCAP.



CarolinaCAP has provided more than 38,000 SC public school students with effective teachers, serving an estimated 855,000 students.



District human resources directors report that educators prepared through CarolinaCAP are highly likely to be retained.



59% percent of CarolinaCAP district partners are classified as rural, and a majority of the students served by CarolinaCAP are eligible for Free and Reduced Price Meals.

