



# VITAL Educator Program



Join the New York State Education Department's VITAL (Virtual Implementation of Teaching and Learning) Educator Program and become a leader in the future of virtual instruction.

Build your capacity to transform learning by addressing students' diverse needs—including students with disabilities, English Language Learners, social-emotional learning (SEL), and culturally responsive-sustaining education (CRSE)—through cutting-edge virtual learning strategies, innovative tools like AI, and more. This intensive 6-month program offers dynamic online modules, collaboration in Professional Learning Community (PLC) cohorts, and coaching sessions, all designed to empower you to champion virtual learning across NYS. Upon successful completion, you'll earn NYSED designation as a VITAL Educator and a \$14,500 stipend, positioning you at the forefront of educational innovation.

## VITAL EDUCATOR ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be employed by a New York State school district, BOCES, charter school, non-public school, or a college or university, as a:

- Teacher
- School/District Administrator
- Support Staff (e.g., professional learning coach, instructional technology specialist, school librarian, coordinator, counselor, social worker)
- Education Professor

Interested educators should scan the code or use the following link to apply for the program and to find additional information:

<https://forms.gle/MetzcSAEJThmEgn59>

Applications will close on: **October 13, 2024**

Questions about this program can be sent to [VITAL@nysed.gov](mailto:VITAL@nysed.gov)

Be part of this transformative program and help shape the future of teaching and learning in New York State.



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