

Building Partnerships to Serve Montana's Rural Schools & Communities

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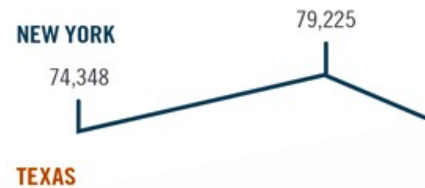
A Coming Crisis in Teaching?

Teacher Supply, Demand, and Shortages in the U.S.

Leib Sutchter, Linda Darling-Hammond, and Desiree Carver-Thomas

TEACHER-PREP ENROLLMENT TRENDS BY STATE

Enrollments in teacher-preparation programs (including alternative-route options) have fallen dramatically in some states in recent years, while holding steady in others.



Teachers Quit Jobs at Highest Rate on Record; Small raises, budget frustration and opportunities elsewhere persuade teachers and other public-education workers to move on

Hackman, Michelle; Morath, Eric . Wall Street Journal (Online) ; New York, N.Y. [New York, N.Y.]28 Dec 2018.



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Higher Education Act Title II Data Collection

TIME Magazine

13 Sept, 2018



The Evidence Project at CRPE

Teachers are not all right: How the COVID-19 pandemic is taking a toll on the nation's teachers

Julia Kaufman and Melissa Diliberti
January 2021

Schools are losing teachers at an unprecedented rate



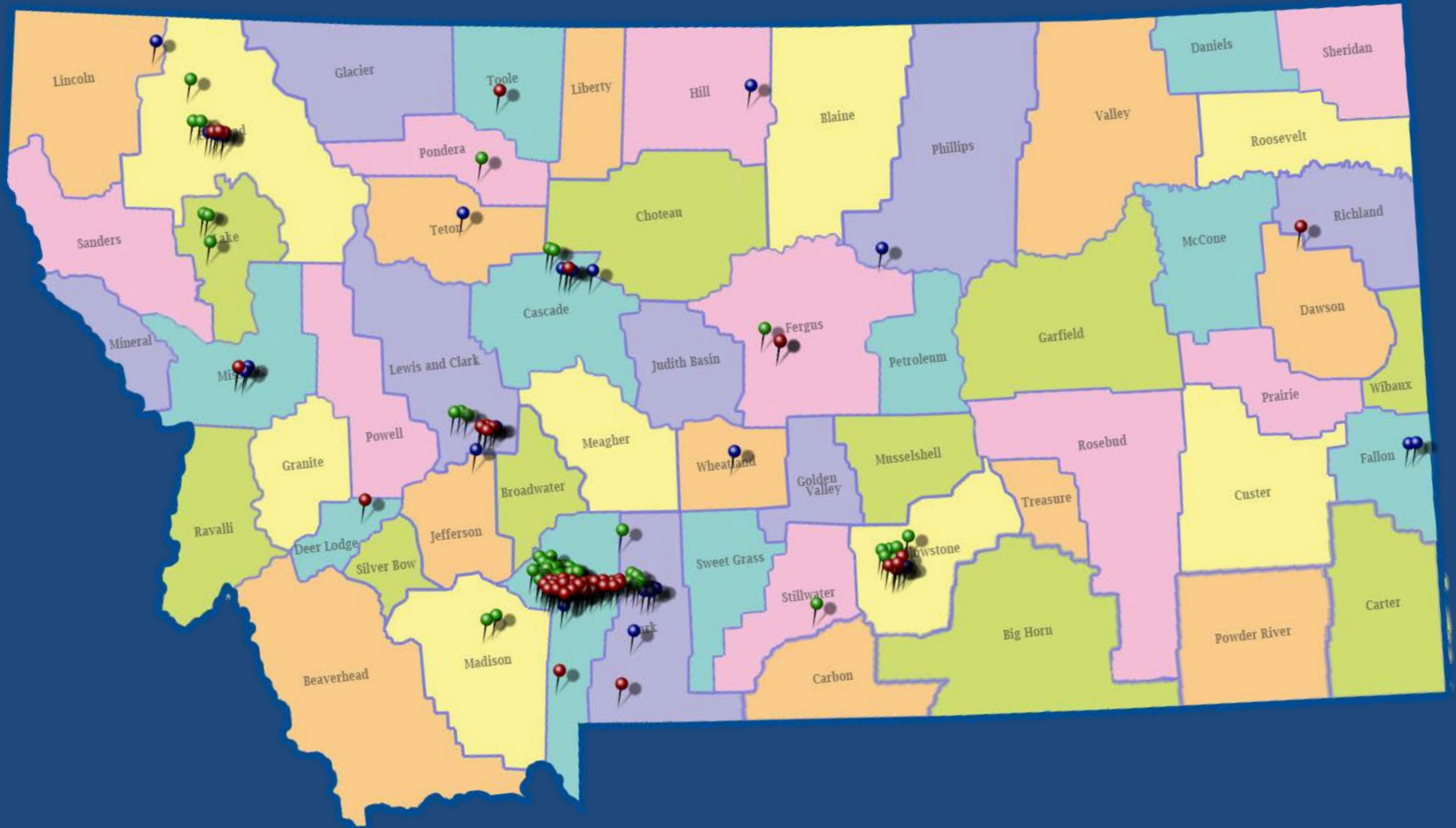
<https://qz.com/2060734/is-there-a-shortage-of-teachers/>



MSU's Land Grant Mission



Student Teaching Placements






Rural Education Colloquium






Rural Teacher & Counselor Preparation

A photograph of a rural landscape. A dirt road leads from the bottom center towards the horizon. On either side of the road are green fields. In the distance, there are several farm buildings, including a large white barn with a cupola. Beyond the fields, a range of blue mountains is visible under a bright blue sky filled with large, white, fluffy clouds. Several power lines with wooden poles stretch across the middle ground.

Well Prepared Rural Teachers & Counselors



Well
Prepared
Rural
Teachers &
Counselors

- Classroom Ready
- School Ready
- Community Ready
- Ready to Thrive



<https://www.montana.edu/education/grad/mat/tqp.html>

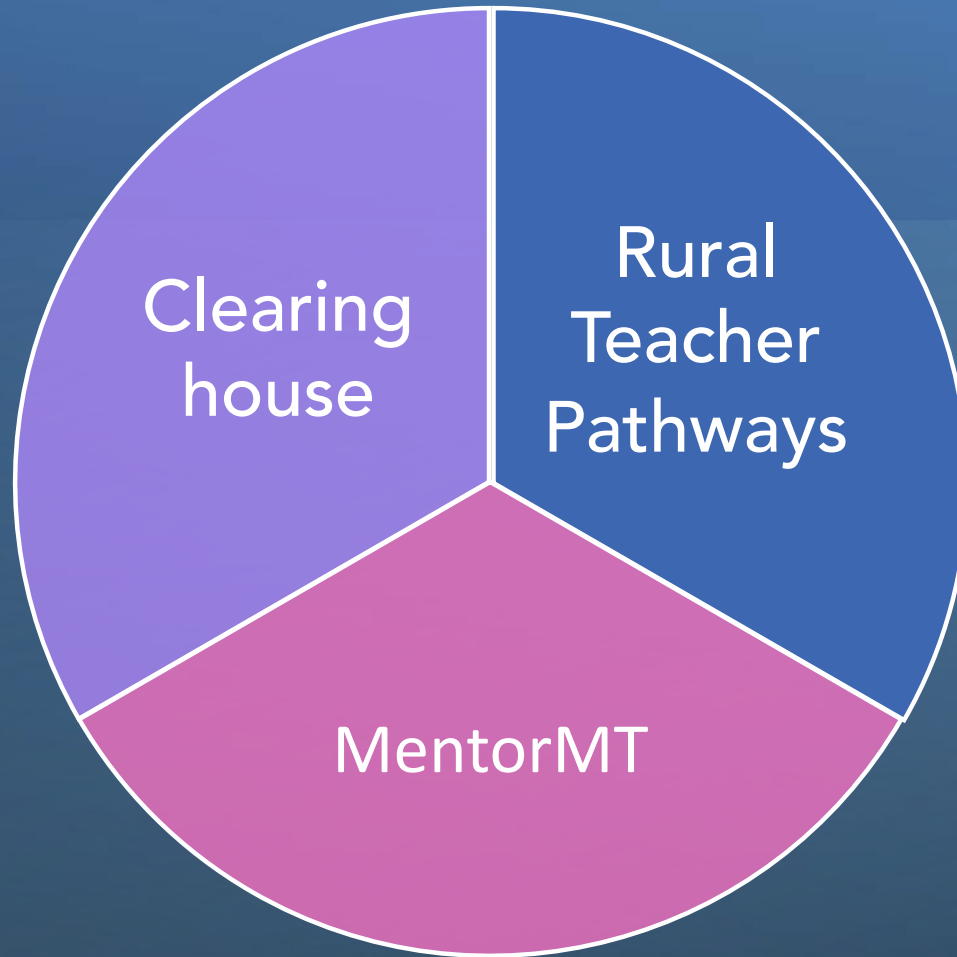
Master of Arts in Teaching *Place-Attentive Preparation*



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Advancing Support
Preparation & Innovation
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Preservice Teachers' Insights

- *I used to think that rural schools were just bottom-of-the-barrel, no funding, no technology, nothing, believe it or not, but now I think that rural schools are creating lots of brilliant minds and putting them out into the working world.*

Preservice Teachers' Insights

- *There's a lot you don't see at first glance. The relationships that are there. The students, how they all fit into the community. How the teachers fit into the community. How the community works with the schools.*
- *I really got understanding about the importance of relationships with students and parents.*

Preservice Teachers' Insights

- *I used to think that it was never an option, but now I think that it might be an option. Just depends how rural.*
- *It interested me, but I just didn't know because I never have really been to a rural school. And now I definitely could see myself teaching in a rural school.*
- *I think going to Broadus really confirmed I would totally do this someday.*

Rural Mental Health

Preparation Practice Pathway



<http://www.montana.edu/crre/ruralmentalhealthpathways/index.html>

Accessibility. Availability. Acceptability

Developing counselor efficacy and longevity in and for rural communities



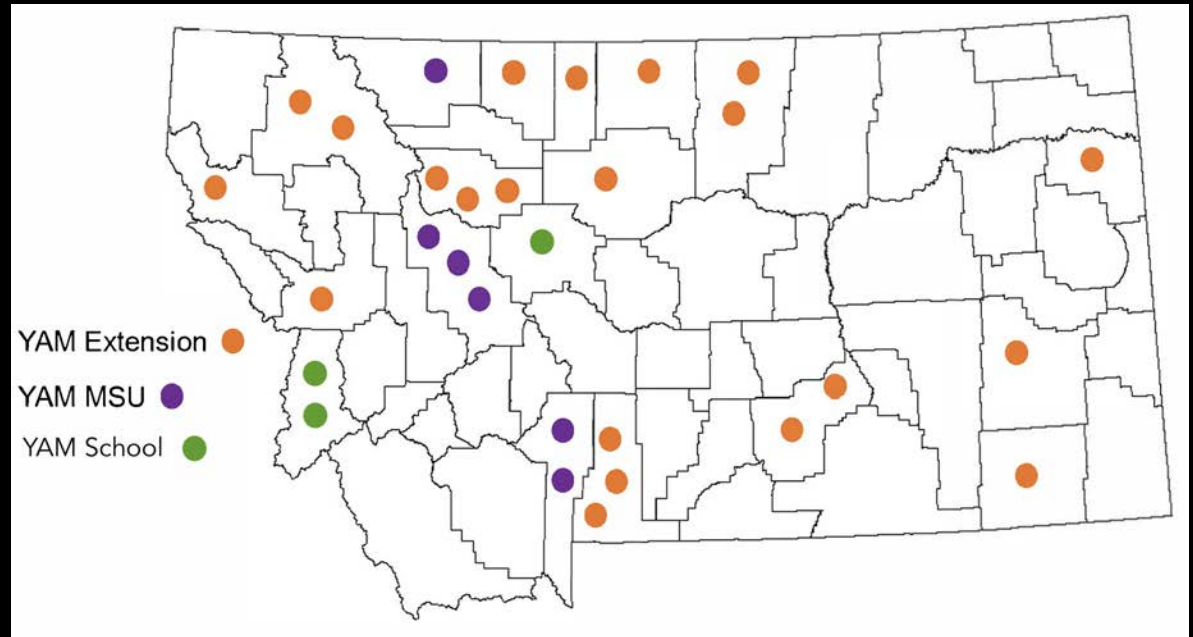


Youth Aware of Mental Health (YAM)

Montana State University

<http://www.montana.edu/crre/youthawareofmentalhealth.html>

YAM in Montana



- 9,270 students participated
- 60 certified YAM Instructors trained
- 28 schools participating
- 4 certified YAM Trainers
- 88% of youth surveyed said their schools should teach mental health

Partnering with Montana's Educators



Rural Researchers Across the Globe





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