The Urban Teacher Preparation Academy is a one-of-a-kind, urban-needs focused teacher preparation program for candidates driven to make a difference in the urban teaching environment. UTPA trains teacher candidates from University of Central Oklahoma, the University of Oklahoma, and Oklahoma State University, and partners with Oklahoma City Public Schools to provide unique learning experiences and personal growth opportunities for pre-service and new teachers.

UTPA offers the following advantages for student teachers:

- A unique track for teacher preparation
- Year-long student teaching experience with intensive mentoring and two years of additional mentoring following completion of the Academy
- Enhanced curriculum
- Financial incentives
- High quality professional development
- Heightened use of technology

To be considered for acceptance to the Urban Teacher Preparation Academy, candidates must be a teacher ed/TE-PLUS student, have an interest in teaching in the Oklahoma City Public Schools district, and be available to begin their internship during a fall semester.

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