

# TEACHER EXTERNSHIP

**May 2026 – January 2027**

A short-term, immersive professional development opportunity that aligns education with workforce demand. This externship connects educators with industry, enhancing classroom relevance and strengthening the talent pipeline that drives regional economic mobility and growth.

## PROGRAM GOALS

- Equip educators with real-world industry experience that strengthens curriculum development and classroom instruction.
- Foster interdisciplinary lesson planning by integrating core academic content with Career and Technical Education (CTE).
- Support workforce development efforts by aligning education and training with regional labor market needs.

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- The externship is a 10-day professional learning experience totaling 40 hours.
- To support educator schedules, days may be completed non-consecutively, offering flexibility while maintaining program rigor.

## ELIGIBILITY

The externship is open to education professionals employed within public or charter schools, universities, or Adult Education & Literacy (AEL) programs located in the 13-county Gulf Coast Workforce Board (GCWB) area, including:

- Middle and High School Teachers
- Career & Technical Education (CTE) Instructors
- School Counselors and Administrators
- Student Teachers
- Adult Education & Literacy (AEL) Instructors

**Application opens April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
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