

# WHY HIRE A NOYCE SCHOLAR?

## THE PROGRAM

The mission of the Philadelphia Regional Noyce Partnership (PRNP) is to build lasting synergies among the Noyce programs in the greater Philadelphia region that will strengthen all aspects of the STEM teacher pipeline: recruitment, pre-service preparation, induction, and ongoing development and growth throughout a teacher's career, in ways that no individual institution would be able to achieve alone.

The Noyce Scholarship Track provides funds to institutions of higher education to support scholarships, stipends, and academic programs for undergraduate STEM majors and post-baccalaureate students holding STEM degrees while they earn a teaching credential.

## PRNP BENEFITS

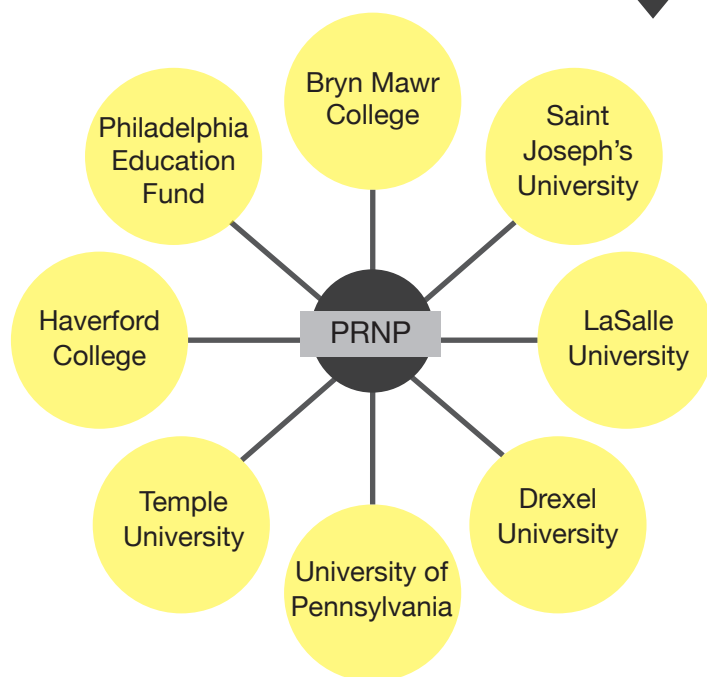
- **ON-GOING SUPPORT**  
Comprehensive supportive services that help with the transition to full-time teaching.
- **PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS**  
Program partners and their affiliates work together to provide professional and social networking opportunities.
- **COMMITMENT TO HIGH-NEEDS SCHOOLS**  
For every one year of support, scholars commit to two years of teaching in a high-needs school.

## THE SCHOLARS

Research shows that Noyce Scholars are more mature, goal-oriented, focused and better prepared than other preservice teachers.\*

\*Source: University of Minnesota Evaluation of the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program, Final Report Section Three: District Representative Perceptions of and Experiences with the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program, Allison Kirchhoff, Frances Lawrenz, PI, 2008.

## REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP



**1 = 2**

**1** year of support from the program

**2** years of teaching in a high-needs school

Commitment to teach in a high needs district

Access to resources, mentors, workshops and professional networks.

Highly skilled in STEM content area.



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