

Spring 2016 Teaching Excellence and Achievement (TEA) Program- Pakistan

The Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (TEA), a program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, provides secondary-school teachers from Europe, Eurasia, South Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, and the Western Hemisphere with unique opportunities to develop expertise in their subject areas, enhance their teaching skills, and increase their knowledge about the United States. This particular cohort will be comprised entirely of participants from Pakistan. TEA fellows will travel to the United States to participate in a six-week professional development program at a one of four American universities selected to host the program. The key program objectives include: 1) Build lasting relationships that promote mutual understanding and collaboration between the United States and international teachers and students through educational and cultural exchanges, 2) provide professional development to enhance teachers' expertise in their teaching disciplines, and equip them with new and best practices in teaching methodology, curriculum development, and instructional technology and 3) contribute to improving secondary education in participating countries by preparing program participants to serve as teacher leaders, equipped to apply and share experience and skills with their colleagues and students upon returning home.

Montana State University's Office of International Programs is partnering with the Bozeman Public Schools and MSU's Department of Education to welcome 18 Pakistani teachers to Bozeman on February 26, 2016 for 6 weeks. This is a highly esteemed group of secondary educators from around Pakistan. They will be partnered with Bozeman Public School teachers (Bozeman High School, Chief Joseph Middle School, and Sacajawea Middle School) for a 40 hour field experience, as well as engage in civic and community service projects throughout their program.

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2016 Spring TEA Fellows at MSU

First Name	Last Name	Gender	State/ Province in Pakistan
Mehnaz	Afridi	Female	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Sheharyar	Ahmad	Male	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Muhammad	Ashraf	Male	Sindh
Dad	Bakhsh	Male	Balochistan
Nasreen	Bano	Female	Islamabad
Sajida	Bibi	Female	Sindh
Naheed	Chheena	Female	Punjab
	Fiza	Female	Sindh
Tehmina	Ilyas	Female	Punjab
Muhammad	Iqbal	Male	Balochistan
Zaitoon	Kareem	Female	Balochistan
Aman	Khan	Male	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Mazhar	Khan	Male	Gilgit Baltistan
Marina	Panezai	Female	Balochistan
Siddiqui	Rubina	Female	Sindh
Sumera	Sajjad	Female	Punjab
	Shabnum	Female	Gilgit Baltistan
Anita	Shahzad	Female	Sindh
Hazif	Azam	Male	Punjab
Muhammad	Kyani	Male	Azad Kashmir