

DISTRICT 75 GUIDE

Teaching in a District 75 Classroom

District 75 is a specialized district within New York City devoted to providing educational, vocational, and behavior support programs to students with moderate to severe disabilities. Students who attend schools within District 75 may be on the autism spectrum, and/or they have emotional disabilities, multiple disabilities, intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, or speech and language impairments.

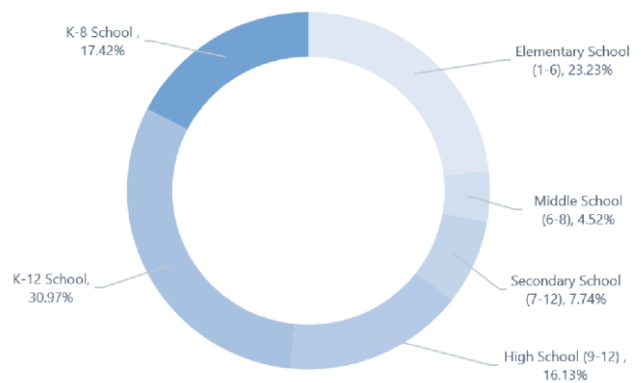
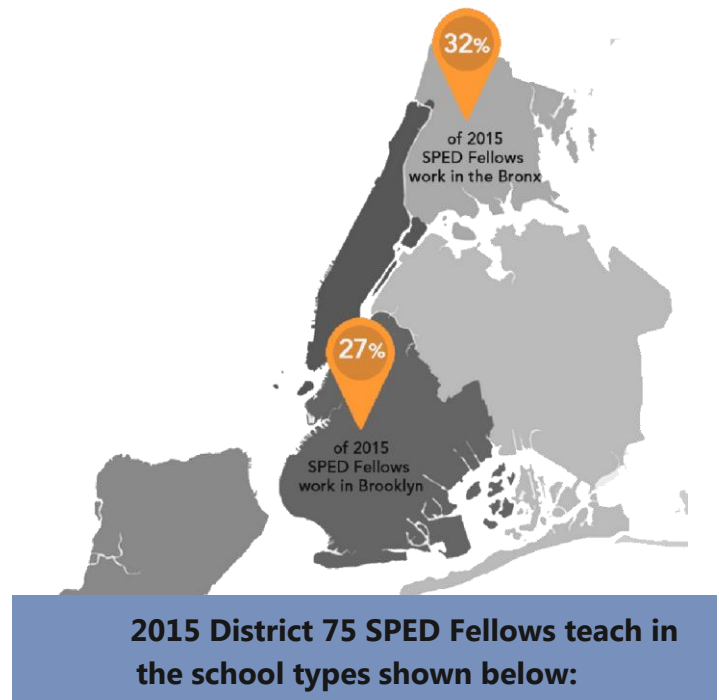
The district provides services to students in a variety of supported environments that include multisite special education schools, home and hospital instruction, institutional facilities and inclusive settings in community schools and community-based vocational training sites. District 75 provides special classes with ratios of 12:1:1, 8:1:1, 6:1:1, and 12:1:4 and other ratios for students in full inclusion. Schools are located throughout the five boroughs. Click [here](#) to learn more about District 75.

A Look Inside District 75 Training

We are committed to providing you with a training experience that prepares you to positively impact student achievement in District 75 classrooms. Given the unique needs of this classroom setting, you will experience a differentiated training model which includes:

Customized Training Curriculum: You will learn the skills that are foundational to effective teaching as well as additional skills in differentiating instruction, modifying lessons, and supporting behavior.

Customized Field Training Experience: Pre-service training takes place in District 75 schools. A smaller Fellow to-class ratio invites more opportunities to practice teaching, and/or opportunities to observe and support lessons taught by an experienced teacher. You will also be supported by NYCTF staff with a record of raising student achievement in NYC District 75 classrooms.



Certification in Special Education - District 75

Upon acceptance into the District 75 cohort, we have assigned you to either grades 1-6 or grades 7-12 based on your preference, experience, and district need.

As a District 75 Fellow, you will receive a Students with Disabilities (SWD) Generalist (1-6 or 7-12) certification. You will receive information regarding degree type and university coursework after university assignments have been made.

While you complete your master's degree, you will work in your full-time school position under a Transitional B certificate issued by New York State. The Transitional B certificate is valid for up to three years, as long as you remain in good standing as a Fellow. To be eligible for this certification, you will need to take and pass two certification exams listed on the side panel.

You must have passing scores for both exams in order to enter the classroom.

Certification Area	Certification Exams	Certification Process
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students with Disabilities (SWD) Generalist, Grades 1-6 or• Students with Disabilities (SWD) Generalist, Grades 7-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EAS (201)• For D75, 1-6 Multi-Subject CST: <i>Teachers of Childhood</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Part 1 (221)• Part 2 (222)• Part 3 (245)• For D75, 7-12 Multi-Subject CST: <i>Secondary Teachers</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Part 1 (241)• Part 2 (242)• Part 3 (245)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transitional B Certificate (up to 3 years)• Initial Certificate (valid for up to 5 years)• Professional Certificate (continuously valid with required PD hours and within 5 year cycle)