

# ***Towson Learning Network (TLN)***

## **Cohort Program Information**



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What is the Towson Learning Network?

- TLN is the part of Towson University's Division of Academic Affairs.
- TLN is responsible for contractual and off campus cohort programs.
- TLN collaborates with school systems and educational organizations.
- TLN benefits include cost, content and convenience.

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## COST

- Towson Learning Network (TLN) has partnerships with school systems and educational organizations allowing participants to benefit from reduced tuition.
- Tuition can be employer billed or student billed depending on partnership agreements.
- Financial consequences may result for students withdrawing from a course or receiving a grade not eligible for reimbursement by their employer.

## CONTENT

- Accreditation standards require that TLN cohort programs provide the same academic rigor as found in on-campus programs.

## CONVENIENCE

- Fully online instruction is offered for programs with participants from multiple partnerships.
- Hybrid instruction may be offered for programs specific to one partnership. In person instruction for hybrid programs would be held at an approved location within the partnership.

# Partnership Information



## Employer Billed Benefits with Reduced Tuition for Eligible Employees

- Anne Arundel County Public Schools** – Direct Billing of \$750 and student billing of \$150 for two 3-credit courses per fiscal year.
- Baltimore County Public Schools (BOE Contracted Cohort Programs)** – Direct Billing of \$900 for four 3-credit courses per fiscal year.
- Calvert County Public Schools** – Direct Billing of \$900 for three 3-credit courses per fiscal year.
- Cecil County Public Schools** – Direct Billing of \$900 for four 3-credit courses per fiscal year.
- Charles County Public Schools** – Direct Billing of \$900 for three 3-credit courses per fiscal year.
- Harford County Public Schools** – Direct Billing of \$900 for four 3-credit courses per fiscal year.
- Howard County Public Schools** – Direct Billing of \$1050 for four 3-credit courses per fiscal year.
- St. Mary's County Public Schools** – Direct Billing of \$900 for three 3-credit courses per fiscal year.

## Student Billed Reduced Tuition Benefit with for Eligible Employees

- Baltimore County Public Schools** – Reduced tuition of \$900 for four 3-credit courses per fiscal year. Participants will be billed upon registration and must self pay and seek reimbursement after completion of each course.
- MDAEYC (Maryland Association for the Education of Young Children)** – Educators from employers or school systems that do not have a partnership with TU can join MDAEYC for a nominal fee and receive the benefit of reduced tuition of \$900 per 3-credit course. Participants will be billed upon registration and must self pay and seek reimbursement after completion of each course.

**All program participants are responsible for checking with their school system/employers regarding eligibility for tuition reimbursement benefits. Some districts only cover six credits every certification period beyond a master's degree.**

# How do I get started?

## To apply to the program...

- Email Towson Learning Network at [tlm@towson.edu](mailto:tlm@towson.edu) to receive a link to the application.
- Do not complete applications for multiple programs. After inquiring about programs of interest, please choose ONE program for your official application.

## Once admitted to the program...

- Routinely check your TU email.
- Applicants will be sent an email with an Enrollment Contract Docu-Sign link. Please complete immediately to finalize your application process.  
***Registration cannot be completed without the signed Enrollment Contract.***
- Registration information will be provided by a TLN Academic Program Specialist.
- If you receive an email from the TU Health Center – Participants in 100% online programs will not need to meet TU's immunizations requirements.

Applications are reviewed regularly, and programs can fill quickly, so it is to your advantage to apply early!