

# Project ASPIRE

Advancing Specialized Professionals who Integrate Research Evidence

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Earn a PhD in special education and conduct research  
that helps students with disabilities

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## GRANT FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT SPECIAL EDUCATION DOCTORAL STUDIES

Temple University's Project ASPIRE will train nine special education PhD students who wish to pursue leadership careers and conduct research on evidence-based practices for students with disabilities. In partnership with the University of Virginia, ASPIRE scholars will have the opportunity to learn from world class special education researchers.

Students will acquire the following competencies:

- Conduct rigorous research to identify, investigate, and disseminate evidence-based practices (EBPs) for students with disabilities
- Effectively teach pre-service special educators and other stakeholders to identify, adapt, and implement EBPs
- Engage in service to the profession and university to support the identification, dissemination, adaptation, and implementation of EBPs



## PROJECT OVERVIEW

### Grant Funding Includes:

- Full tuition support for the program
- \$35,000 per year stipend
- Support for conference travel

### Deadline to Apply:

December 1, 2022 (fall 2023 admission)

### Project ASPIRE Faculty:

- Joseph Boyle, PhD
- Art Dowdy, PhD, BCBA-D
- Allison Gilmour, PhD
- Matt Tincani, PhD, BCBA-D
- Jason Travers, PhD, BCBA-D

## FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

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