

EDUCATION IS RISING IN KANSAS CITY

Discover your path to innovate, teach, and change the lives of students in Kansas City. Whether you just completed your degree or are looking for a new challenge, Kansas City offers multiple pathways to give all children the quality education they deserve. Programs supported by the Kauffman Foundation will give you the chance to construct your own career in urban education. Take the first step toward building your career path by learning more about the available opportunities.

PRE-EDUCATOR CAREER

THE LITERACY LAB

Tutors receive training to implement the Missouri Reading Corps program to students ages 3 to grade 3

CITY YEAR

Corps members provide tutoring and other support for at-risk students

KAUFFMAN SCHOLARS

Multi-year scholarship program designed to help low-income urban students in Kansas City complete a college education

MISSOURI COLLEGE ADVISING CORPS

College graduates who work in 41 partner high schools across Missouri

COLLEGE GRADUATES AND CAREER CHANGERS

Talented individuals looking to move into the education sector

EARLY EDUCATOR CAREER

TEACH FOR AMERICA-KANSAS CITY

Top college graduates, graduate students, and professionals who commit two years to teach in low-income schools and become lifelong leaders

KANSAS CITY TEACHER RESIDENCY (KCTR)

Prepares aspiring teachers for lifelong careers in the classroom through a two-year mentorship, coaching, and master's program

US PREP

Partnership between UMKC and KCPS to create high-quality teachers for the urban core

VETERAN EDUCATOR CAREER

KANSAS CITY LEADERSHIP COHORT

Principals and principal managers participate in a one-year program with RELAY Graduate School of Education's National Principals Academy Fellowship and receive ongoing professional development in instructional and cultural leadership skills

KANSAS CITY PLUS

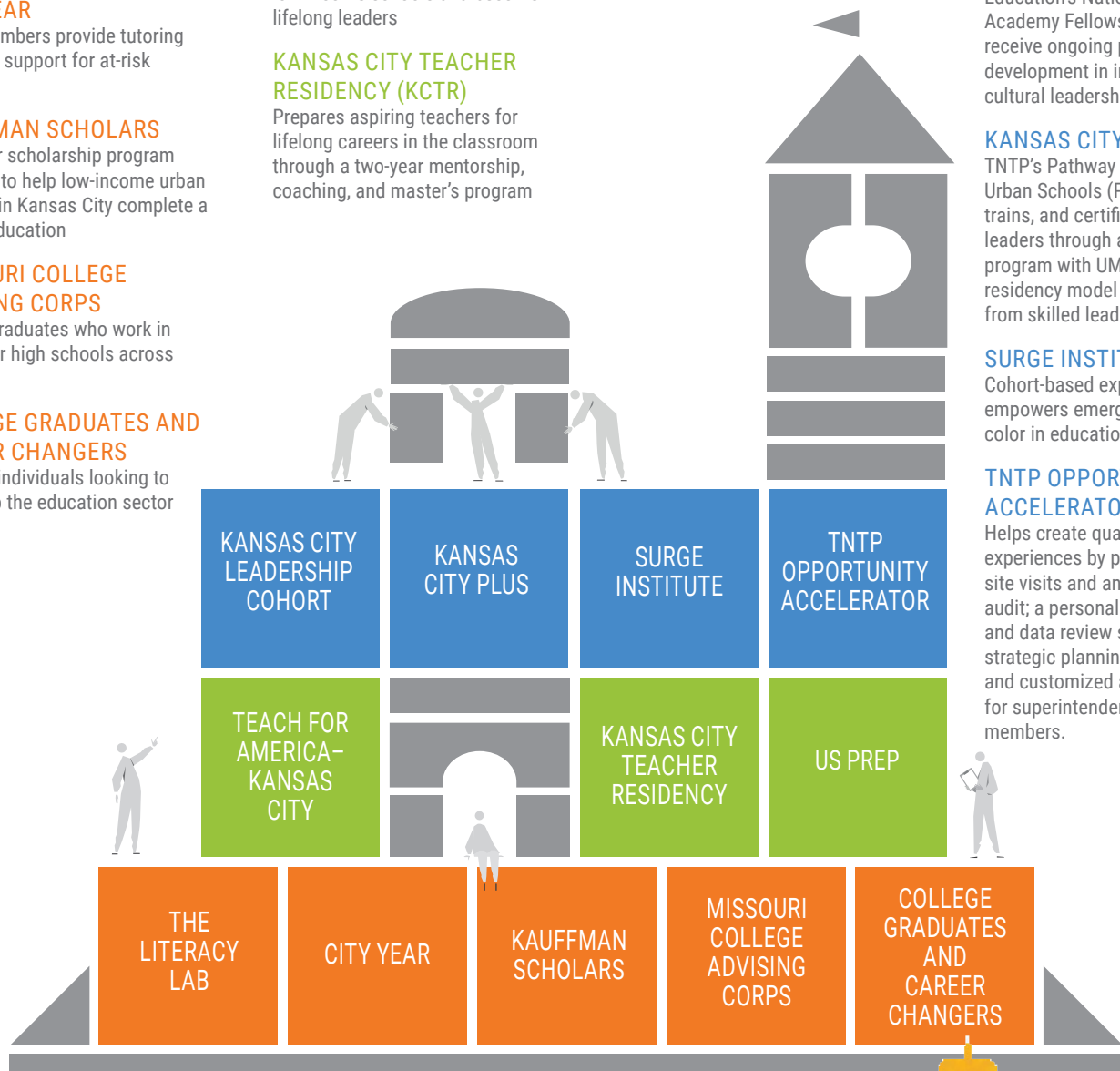
TNTP's Pathway to Leadership in Urban Schools (PLUS) recruits, trains, and certifies school leaders through a two-year program with UMKC. It uses a residency model with feedback from skilled leadership coaches.

SURGE INSTITUTE

Cohort-based experience that empowers emerging leaders of color in education

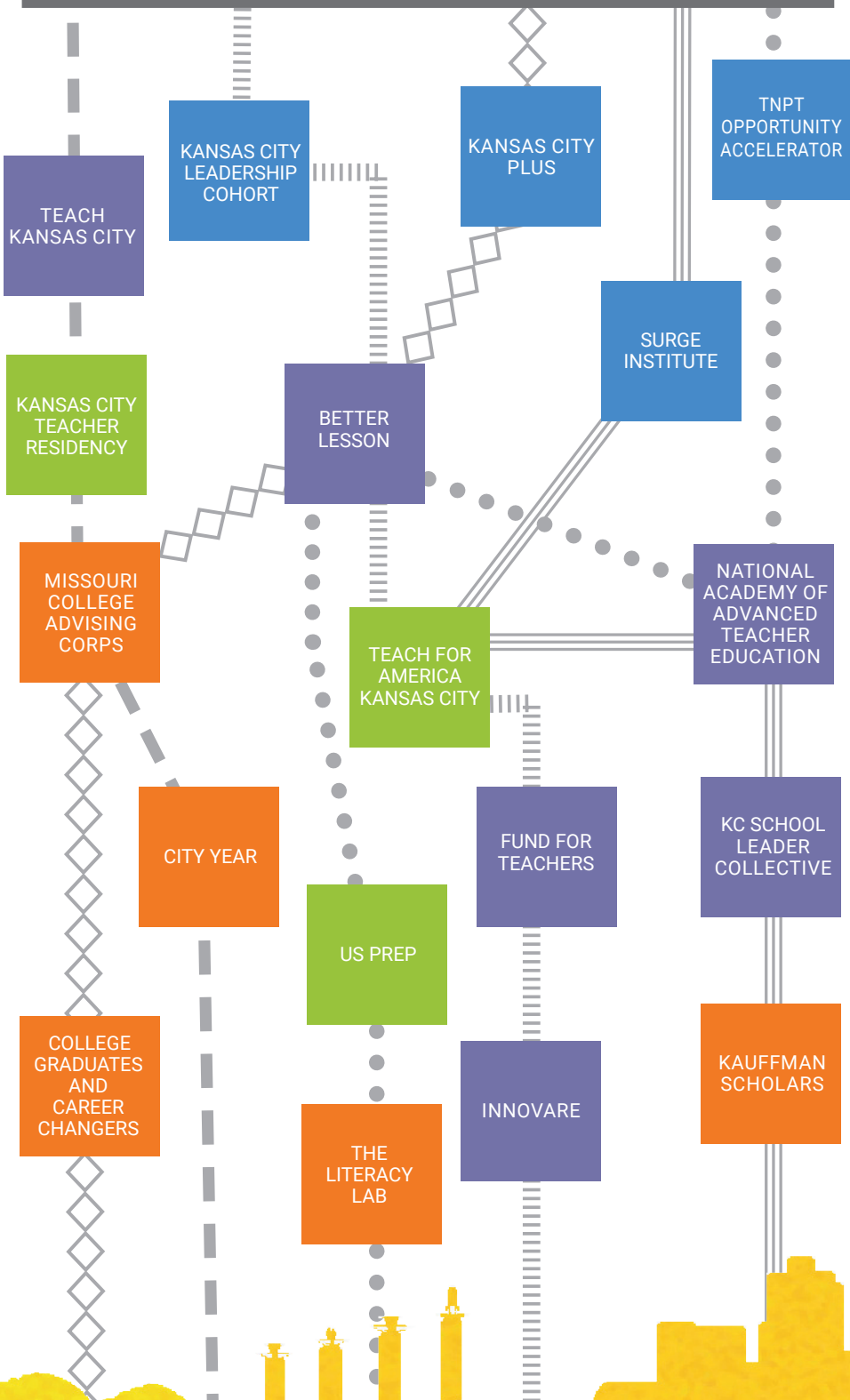
TNTP OPPORTUNITY ACCELERATOR

Helps create quality academic experiences by providing site visits and an opportunity audit; a personalized report and data review session; five strategic planning sessions; and customized action plans for superintendents and cabinet members.



BUILD YOUR OWN PATH

There are **80+** career pathways in Kansas City. These are just a few.
Start your journey today!



Hone Your Craft

After establishing your career pathway in Kansas City, become an even better educator with these Kauffman Foundation-supported structures

BETTERLESSON

Teachers meet with a virtual instructional coach bi-weekly and work on 3-4 measurable outcomes

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ADVANCED TEACHER EDUCATION

Rigorous two-year fellowship that supports teacher leader learning and development to close the achievement gap

FUND FOR TEACHERS

Grants to teachers who propose individualized professional development opportunities around the globe that will have an impact on their communities

TEACH KANSAS CITY

Campaign to recruit aspiring teachers and connect individuals to preparation programs and schools in the Kansas City region

KC SCHOOL LEADER COLLECTIVE

A yearlong cohort-model program for school leaders currently in AP/VP, coach, and dean roles. It incorporates training, site visits, and peer consultancy models.

INNOVARE

Provides support to school leaders to use data and strategy at their school site. Selected schools will receive access to Innovare's cutting-edge software, individualized support from continuous improvement experts through virtual sessions, and quarterly in-person network sessions.