



Santa Clara County Office of Education

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## **ACCELERATED PATHWAY**

### **Earn a Clear Education Specialist Credential in 12 months or less**

The EPIC ACCELERATED PATHWAY is designed for the teacher with a Clear Multi-Subject or Single Subject Credential seeking a special education credential. Teachers with a Clear Education Specialist Credential are also eligible to participate in order to attain a credential in a different area of Specialization. The Accelerated Pathway consists of 9 courses in a hybrid of face to face and online instruction. Our Program is built around a framework of High Leverage Practices (HLP) in Special Education and for Inclusive Classrooms.

The criteria for application is a

- clear teaching credential
- official transcripts
- a full time teaching position<sup>1</sup> in either
  - inclusive classroom with students for which you are the teacher of record for students with Moderate to Severe disabilities, Mild to Moderate disabilities or in ECSE
  - an SDC classroom for students with Moderate to Severe disabilities, Mild to Moderate disabilities or in ECSE
  - an RSP position serving students with Moderate to Severe disabilities, Mild to Moderate disabilities or in the category of ECSE

The Program Cost is \$9000

The estimated timeframe for completion is 12-14 months

Applications will be accepted May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please apply online at [Caesar.sccoe.org](http://Caesar.sccoe.org), and check off the Accelerated Pathway option. If you have any further questions, please contact the program office at [EPIC.sccoe.org](http://EPIC.sccoe.org) or at 408-453-6522.

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<sup>1</sup> Teaching position must be verified with a verification of employment from your HR department