Earn and Clear Your Special Education Credential Through EPIC
What is EPIC?
Our focus is **Inclusion Education**

Inclusion secures opportunities for students with disabilities to learn alongside their non-disabled peers in general education classrooms.
What Can You Do Through EPIC

- Earn an Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Credential
- Earn a Moderate to Severe (MS) Credential
- Mild to Moderate is coming soon
- Clear ANY Teaching Credential
- Earn a Second Credential with an Accelerated Pathway (AP) in 12 to 15 months
- Take any course for units to move up the pay scale
- The Curriculum for Inclusive Classrooms course is popular
- Take your first steps toward an admin credential through LEAP
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All Placement Types for All Credentials
SDC, RSP, Inclusion
Traditional 2-Year Program

YEAR 1
25 quarter units of coursework (includes summer)
- In class at night 2 to 3 days a week
- Pass all of the CSET by March/August (ECSE excluded)
- Attain Internship Position by August 1

YEAR 2
20 quarter units of coursework
- In class at night 2 to 3 days a week
- Onsite coaching from EPIC
- DSP from District
- Portfolio
- Pass RICA by August 1

Preliminary Credential
$15,750

Clear Credential
$7,500

ADMISSION
- CBEST
- US CONSTITUTION
- Letter of Intent
- Child Development Course (MM Excluded)
- 1 subtest of CSET attempted (ECSE excluded)
- 2 Signed letters of Recommendation (1 from Supervisor)
- BA/BS 2.75 GPA
- Online Interview

CLEAR CREDENTIAL
- 2 years job embedded coaching
- Inquiry Project
- Online
We are an **INTERN** program ~

This means that you are hired and paid as the teacher of record in your specialization area, once qualified, while still taking coursework. To qualify, you need to have:

- Passed the CSET (ECSE excluded)
- Completed 120 hrs of coursework
- Have a valid CPR
- Completed fieldwork hours

Whether in 2-year or Accelerated Program you must do an internship.
Accelerated Pathway
ACCELERATED PATHWAY

CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION

• CLEAR CA Teaching Credential
• Official transcripts
• A full time teaching position 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

• Teaching position must be verified with a verification of employment from your HR department

Most do coursework and internship at the same time but you can do coursework in one year and then complete internship within the next three years
ACCELERATED PATHWAY

Program Elements

- You will earn a CLEAR Education Specialist Credential
- Hybrid of Online and Face to Face Classes
- 3 classes per quarter or semester
- 1 monthly online intern seminar (90 minutes)
- 12 months or less to complete
- $9000
  - To be paid in six $1500 installments over the program year
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Clear Induction
CLEAR INDUCTION

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PROGRAM ELEMENTS

• 2 years job embedded coaching
• 2 Online Collaboratives
• Action Research
Earn One, Add One Grant Consortium

- Campbell Union School District
- Campbell Union High School District
- Cupertino Union School District
- Gilroy Unified School District
- Los Altos School District
- Los Gatos Union Elementary School District
- Milpitas Unified School District
- Moreland School District
- Morgan Hill Unified School District
- Palo Alto Unified
- Santa Clara Unified School District
- Santa Clara County Office of Education
- Sunnyvale Elementary School District

- East Side Alliance
  - Alum Rock Union School District
  - Berryessa Union School District
  - East Side Union High School District
  - Evergreen School District
  - Franklin-McKinley School District
  - Mount Pleasant Elementary School District
  - Oak Grove School District
  - Orchard Elementary School District
Earn One, Add One Grant Opportunity

What you **GET**

What you **GIVE**

**GET:** $3000 per year for tuition assistance

**GIVE:** 4 years of service as a special education teacher in a Consortium district. First employment efforts should be in the Consortium district you work for when beginning your credential program.

Must pay back money if you don’t complete the program or provide your years of service.
TWO STEP PROCESS

- **DISTRICT** Screening
  1. Upload Letter of Earn One, Add One Letter of Intent
     *Template is located at EPIC.SCCOE.ORG*
  1. Letter of Recommendation from Supervisor (signed & dated)
  2. 2nd Letter of Recommendation (signed & dated)

- **PROGRAM** Screening
  1. SJSU for BA
  2. EPIC for
     1. 2 year program,
     2. Accelerated Pathway,
     3. Clearing Special Ed Credential

START UPLOADING ALL DOCUMENTS NOW
Why EPIC?
WHY EPIC?

- We are affordable
- Designed for the Working Professional
- Get a 2nd EPIC Credential with
  - only 3 to 7 additional courses
- Career Pipeline
- Centrally Located
- We are small and personable
- Earn One, Add One Grant Opportunity
- New High Tech Educational Resource Center
- Internationally Known SCCOE Inclusion Collaborative
- Free Parking!!!

DO SOMETHING EPIC!!!

Become a Special Education Teacher

EPIC.SCCOE.ORG
THE NEW EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER (ERC)
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The ERC will continue to house curriculum materials, books, technology tools, and other resources for education professionals.

The ERC will focus on professional learning for educators, the Center will house the SCCOE Credentialing Programs and new learning spaces for teacher and administrator candidates.
THE NEW EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER (ERC)
**Career Pipeline**

**CREDEDNTIALING PROGRAMS**

**CAREER PIPELINE**

**EDUCATION PREPARATION FOR INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS (EPIC)**

- Become a special education teacher!

**LEADERS IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM (LEAP)**

- Become an educational administrator!

**In our programs you can:**

**EDUCATION PREPARATION FOR INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS (EPIC)**

- Earn your preliminary Education Specialist Intern credential in Early Childhood Special Education or Moderate Severe

**LEADERS IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM (LEAP)**

- Earn your preliminary Administrative Services Credential

- Clear your Administrative Services Credential through our two year induction coaching program

**Santa Clara County Office of Education**

**PREPARING EDUCATORS FOR EQUITY, INCLUSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**
Guides available at epic.sccoe.org

- Child Development Resource Guide
- CSET, CBEST, RICA Resource and Test Guide
- Time Management Guide
For Application Process visit the EPIC page at EPIC.SCCOE.ORG
Frequently Asked Questions

Available on our website


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- Social Media

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