EPIC Informational Meeting

Educator Preparation for Inclusive Classrooms (EPIC)
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Agenda

Welcome and Introductions
Earn One Add One Grant
Program Information
Q & A
Earn One, Add One Grant Opportunity

Receive

FULL TUITION SUPPORT

for Preliminary and Accelerated Pathway Programs***

In exchange for

4 years of service as a special education teacher in a K-12 education public, private or charter school in Santa Clara County.

Initial internship employment efforts must be with grant qualifying organization

*Up to $20,000 for BA & Credential
** Candidates must be seeking their first education specialist credential
Student Advisor
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SCCOE: Equity | Diversity | Inclusion | Partnership
What is EPIC?

EPIC is a Commission on Teaching Credential (CTC) Accredited Alternative Credentialing Agency
Educator Preparation for Inclusive Classrooms
Cultivating a Culture of Educational Inclusiveness

Balance of Theory and Practice
Inclusive Focus
UDL
Contextualized Reflection
Advocacy Leaders
Self Reflection

Inclusive, Reflective Educators
What is EPIC?
Balance of Theory and Practice
Faculty are Practitioners in the field who know what is relevant now
- Directors of Special Education
- SELPA Directors
- Principals
- Teachers
- Program Graduates
Our focus is **Inclusive Education**

- EPIC believes
  - in building upon student assets
  - supporting each student to reaching their full potential
  - accommodations and modifications support all students
  - all students benefit from being educated in inclusive environments
  - Inclusion is academic and social. Our aspiration is a sense of belonging

- Through EPIC you will
  - become knowledgeable about the diversity of neurotypes (i.e., different types of cognitive processing)
  - the disabilities specific to the specialization
  - how teaching looks different in the various types of placement types (SDC, inclusion, RSP)
Our focus is **Inclusive Education**

- EVERY course addresses at least one high leverage practice in special education for inclusive classrooms
- EVERY signature project is tied to inclusion
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Become a special education teacher

It’s a passion and every day is different and exciting!
Become a special education teacher

Range of positions

Teacher shortages, thus job opportunities are increasing.

Grant Covers ALL Tuition costs

More Job security
Traditional Fall 2-Year Program

**YEAR 1**
- 18 units
- Class 2 to 3 days a week
- CBEST/CSET
- Attend PAID Internship by August 1

**YEAR 2**
- 13 Units
- Class 1 to 3 days a week
- RICA
- District Mentor
- EPIC Coach
- TPA

**ADMISSION**
- Letter of Intent
- 1 letters of Recommendation from supervisor
- BA/BS 2.75 GPA
- Verification of employment (grant)
- US CONSTITUTION* (you will be notified upon admission if you need to meet this requirement)

**Preliminary Credential**

*No Cost for Grant Recipients*

$8,525 per year w/o grant

*up to $20,000

Induction/Clear Credential

2 years job embedded coaching
Inquiry Project

No Cost for Grant Recipients*

$4,500 per year w/o grant

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## For Example EPIC Prelim MM Coursework
(Varies based on Credential. This is for example purposes only)

Most courses 8 weeks in length with a culminating Signature Assignment
Early and late sessions each semester with a Saturday class approximately once a month
Saturday **Blue**, Early Session **Green**, Late Session **Orange**

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**SUMMER ~ Assessment Strategies**

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Accelerated Pathway 1-Year Program

Fall Semester
- 9 units
- Class 1 to 3 days a week
- District Mentor
- Coach
- Portfolio

Spring Semester
- 10 - 14 Units
- Class 1 to 3 days a week
- District Mentor
- Coach
- Portfolio

ADMISSION
- Letter of Intent
- 1 letters of Recommendation from supervisor
- Clear Teaching Credential OR Preliminary Credential with two years of verified teaching experience
- Verification of employment (grant)

Earn Clear Credential
(if already possess a clear)
No Cost for Grant Recipients*
$10,450 - $12,650 per year w/o grant

Earn Clear Credential
(if don’t already possess a clear)
No Cost for Grant Recipients*
$4,500 per year w/o grant

Induction/Clear Credential
- 2 years job embedded coaching
- Inquiry Project

* up to $20,000

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| **FALL SEMESTER** |
| Intern Seminar in Teaching and Learning (3rd Sat 5X) |
| Coaching/eportfolio |
| Professional, Legal and Ethical Aspects of Special Education (4X) |
| Assessment Strategies |
| Case Management & Advanced C & I |
| Classroom Management & PBIS |

| **SPRING SEMESTER** |
| Intern Seminar in Teaching and Learning (2nd Sat 5X) |
| Coaching/eportfolio |
| Typical/Atypical Child Development |
| Core Content Mild to Moderate |
| Collaboration w Transition Planning |
| Special Topic: Autism Spectrum Disorder |

* Maybe in Summer

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Paid INTERNShip Program

*Earn While You Learn*

Passed the CBEST
Passed the CSET
Completed 120 hrs of coursework
Have a valid CPR
ACCELERATED PATHWAY
For Currently Credentialed Teachers

Intern Eligible upon admittance.

Candidates with a Clear Credential upon admission will earn a Clear Credential.

Candidates who enter with a preliminary credential and two years of experience will be recommended for a preliminary.

No Tuition Cost for Grant Recipients

$10,450 to $12,650 w/o grant
Induction

It’s Clear You Should Clear With Us!

Special Ed Induction - **No Tuition Cost for Grant Recipients***
$4,500 per year w/o grant

General Ed Induction - $4,500 per year

*Up to $20,000 for all grant tuition monies
CLEAR INDUCTION

CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION

Preliminary CA Teaching Credential

Unofficial Transcripts

A teaching position

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

2 years job embedded coaching

2 Online Collaboratives

Action Research Inquiry Project
QUESTIONS

ANSWERS