Earn and Clear Your Special Education Credential Through EPIC
Agenda

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Earn One, Add One Grant Opportunity
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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
What is EPIC?

EPIC is a Commission on Teaching Credential (CTC) Accredited Alternative Credentialing Agency
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**

- Students with and without disabilities participating in learning and social activities together
- ALL children benefit from modifications and accommodations
- Inclusion teaches children to embrace difference and view diversity as an asset
- Inclusion improves academic outcomes for ALL students
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- EVERY course addresses at least one high leverage practice in special education for inclusive classrooms
- EVERY signature project is tied to inclusion
- If you are accepted by April 15th, you will receive a free inclusion textbook
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**All Placement Types for All Credentials**

SDC, RSP, Inclusion
Why become a special education teacher?

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

You will get the job and keep the job

Teacher shortages, thus **job opportunities** are increasing.

Grant Covers **ALL** Tuition costs
Traditional Fall 2-Year Program

**YEAR 1**
- 18 units
- Class 1 to 3 days a week
- CBEST/CSET
- Attain 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
- 2 letters of Recommendation
- BA/BS 2.75 GPA
- Verification of employment (grant)
- US CONSTITUTION*

**Preliminary Credential**
- No Cost for Grant Recipients*
- $8,525 per year w/o grant

**CLEAR CREDENTIAL**
- 2 years job embedded coaching
- Inquiry Project

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

* up to $20,000

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Paid Intern in Fall
Complete in 15 months
Classes through 2 Summers
Summer Advance Intensive Program
Early Registration Deadline
April 15th
Receive free textbook
Late Application Deadline
April 26th
Orientation
April 27th
Classes Start
May 10th

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- 1 letters of Rec
- Letter of Intent
- BA w GPA 2.75
- Verification of employment (Grant)

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ACCELERATED PATHWAY

Clear Teaching Credential or Prelim and Two years of Experience
Complete in 15 months
Summer, Fall or Spring Entry Points
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**REQUIREMENTS**

- 1 Letter of Rec from a supervisor
- Letter of Intent
- Unofficial Transcripts
- If Preliminary Credential, must submit verification of 2yrs of Exp
Paid INTERNship Program

*Earn While You Learn*

Required for ALL Pathways
Passed the CSET (ECSE excluded) - *Delayed Requirement for Summer Advance*
Completed 120 hrs of coursework
Have a valid CPR

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Induction

It’s Clear You Should Clear With Us!

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

General Ed Induction - $4,500 per year
CLEAR INDUCTION

CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION

Preliminary CA Teaching Credential

Transcripts

A teaching position

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

2 years job embedded coaching

2 Online Collaboratives

Action Research Inquiry Project

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