Earn and Clear Your Special Education Credential Through SCCOE- EPP!
Welcome and Introductions
Earn One Add One Grant
Program Information
Q & A

eppscholar.sccoe.org
Kalpana Thatte
EPP Program Coordinator
408 453 4259
kthatte@sccoe.org
Why become a special education teacher?

It’s a passion and every day is different and exciting!

eppscholar.sccoe.org
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

Job security

eppscholar.sccoe.org
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

eppsscholar.sccoe.org
Golden State Grant

- For special education credential
- Offered through the state
- Eligible districts of employment all over the state
- Accelerated Pathway Candidates not eligible
- Link: https://gstg.csac.ca.gov/
What is EPP?

Educator Preparation Programs is a Commission on Teaching Credential (CTC) Accredited Alternative Credentialing Agency

- A Blend of Theory and Practice
- Inclusion and Equity Embedded
- Instructors are Practitioners

eppscholar.sccoe.org
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)</th>
<th>Extensive Support Needs (ESN)</th>
<th>Mild to Moderate Support Needs (MMSN)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>0 – K</strong></td>
<td><strong>K- 22</strong></td>
<td><strong>K- 22</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ESN and MMSN</td>
<td>Autism</td>
<td>Autism</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Early Intervention</td>
<td>Emotional Disturbance</td>
<td>Emotional Disturbance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Preschool</td>
<td>Intellectual Disability</td>
<td>Intellectual Disability</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kindergarten</td>
<td>Other Health Impairment</td>
<td>Other Health Impairment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Multiple Disabilities</td>
<td>Multiple Disabilities</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Specific Learning Disability</td>
<td>Specific Learning Disability</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Orthopedic Impairment</td>
<td>Orthopedic Impairment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Deaf Blind</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
CSET/Subject Matter Requirement
Ways to Meet

1. Take the CSET
   - Pass all three subtests of the multi-subject CSET or
   - Pass all three subtests of one of the single subject CSETs listed below

2. Academic Degree Major (Must be an exact match)
   Have an earned Bachelor’s, Master’s, or Doctoral degrees Major
   - Agriculture
   - Art
   - Business
   - Dance
   - English
   - World Languages
   - Health Science
   - Home Economics
   - Theater
   - Industrial and Technology Education
   - Liberal Studies
   - Mathematics
   - Music
   - Physical Education
   - Science (Biology, Chemistry, Geoscience or Earth and Space Science, and Physics)
   - Social Science
CSET/Subject Matter Requirement
Ways to Meet

3. Combination of Coursework and CSET subtests

- Visit the Subject Matter Requirement Page
  https://eppscholar.sccoe.org/other/SMR/smr-form.jsp

Requires that you write up, document, align and upload syllabi for approximately 40 different subdomains

eppscholar.sccoe.org
# Fall Start

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Program</th>
<th>Preliminary</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Credentials</td>
<td>ESN, MMSN, ECSE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intern Eligibility</td>
<td>Valid CPR, Complete 120 hrs of coursework, 404, 402, 407, 406</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Entry Points</td>
<td>Starts in August <em>(Application deadline: Aug 10, 2022)</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time to Complete</td>
<td>24 months</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cost</td>
<td>$0 with Grant</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## REQUIREMENTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Requirement</th>
<th>Details</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 letter of Rec</td>
<td>Letter of Intent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BA w GPA 2.75</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Verification of employment (Grant)</td>
<td>*U.S. Constitution</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CBEST</td>
<td>CSET <em>(passed or attempted)</em></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Fall Program

Year 1
- 18 units
- Class 1: 3 days a week
- CBEST
- CSET (ECSE exempt)
- Attain PAID Internship by August 1

Year II
- 13 Units
- Class 2: 2 to 3 days a week
- RICA
- District Mentor
- EPIC Coach
- TPA

Clear Credential
No Cost for E1A1 Grant Recipients*
$4,500 per year w/o grant
* up to $20,000

Preliminary Credential
No Cost for E1A1 Grant Recipients*
$17,050 without grant

ADMISSION
- Letter of Intent
- 1 letters of Recommendation
- BA/BS 2.75 GPA
- Verification of employment (grant)
- US CONSTITUTION* (grant)
- CBEST and CSET

CLEAR CREDENTIAL
- 2 years job embedded coaching
- Inquiry Project

* up to $20,000
### General Ed and Special Education Teachers

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Program</th>
<th>ACCELERATED PATHWAY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Credentials</td>
<td>MMSN, ESN, ECSE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intern Eligibility</td>
<td>Immediately Upon Enrollment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Entry Points</td>
<td>Summer, Fall &amp; Spring Semesters</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time to Complete</td>
<td>1 year</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cost</td>
<td>$0 with Grant</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$11,000 w/o Grants</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Requirements**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Requirement</th>
<th>Document(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 letters of Rec</td>
<td>Letter of Intent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Unofficial Transcripts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Satisfactory Evals or 2nd letter of Rec</td>
<td>Valid CPR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>If Preliminary Credential, must submit verification of 2yrs of Exp</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Accelerated Pathway

---

**Fall Courses**

- 10 units
- Class 1 - 3 days a week
- Attain PAID Internship by August 1

**Spring Courses**

- 10 units
- Class 1 - 3 days a week
- RICA
- District Mentor
- EPIC Coach
- Portfolio**

---

**Earn a Clear Special Education Credential**

*No Cost for E1A1 Grant Recipients*

$11,000

---

**For AP Candidates Who DON’T have Clear Credential**

- Will earn a 2nd Pre NOT a clear
- **Will take a TPA if didn’t complete one already**
- Recommended you earn a clear cred first

---

**ADMISSION**

- Letter of Intent
- 2 letters of Recommendation
- 2 years of experience if don’t have a Clear Verification of employment (grant)
- Valid CPR
Earn While You Learn

INTERNSHIP

Required for ALL Pathways
Passed the CSET (ECSE excluded) -
Completed 120 hrs of coursework
402, 404, 407, 406
Have a valid CPR/First Aid

eppscholar.sccoe.org
Clear 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*

eppscholar.sccoe.org

* up to $20,000
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