

I N V E S T I N G F O R



EQUITY • DIVERSITY • INCLUSION • PARTNERSHIP

Earn and Clear Your Special Education Credential Through SCCOE- EPP!

Equity • Diversity • Inclusion •
Partnership

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

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Why become a special education teacher?



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



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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

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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*

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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/>

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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

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Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)	Extensive Support Needs (ESN)	Mild to Moderate Support Needs (MMSN)
0 – K	K- 22	K- 22
ESN and MMSN	Autism	Autism
Early Intervention	Emotional Disturbance	Emotional Disturbance
Preschool	Intellectual Disability	Intellectual Disability
Kindergarten	Other Health Impairment	Other Health Impairment
	Multiple Disabilities	Multiple Disabilities
	Specific Learning Disability	Specific Learning Disability
	Orthopedic Impairment	Orthopedic Impairment
	Deaf Blind	

Intern in Fall
Complete in 18 months
Classes through 2 Summers
Summer Advance Intensive Program



Application Deadline
Orientation
Classes Start

April 15th
May 2nd
May 9th

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Summer Advance

Name of Program	SUMMER ADVANCE	
Credentials	ESN, MMSN, ECSE	
Intern Eligibility	Valid CPR, Complete 120 hrs of coursework 404, 402, 407, 406	
Entry Points	Starts in May	
Time to Complete	18 months	
Cost	\$0 with E1A1 Grant	\$17,050 w/o E1A1 Grant
REQUIREMENTS		
1 letter of Rec	Letter of Intent	BA w GPA 2.75
Verification of employment (Grant)	*U.S. Constitution	CBEST - All Cred CSET (not if ESCE)

Summer Advance Program



ADMISSION

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

Summer Courses

18 units
Class 3 -4 days a week
CSET and CBEST A Must
Attain PAID Internship by August 1

Preliminary Credential

No Cost for E1A1 Grant Recipients*

\$17,050 without grant

Fall And Summer Courses

13 Units
Class 2 to 3 days a week
RICA
District Mentor
EPIC Coach
TPA

CLEAR CREDENTIAL

2 years job embedded coaching
Inquiry Project

Clear Credential

No Cost for E1A1 Grant

Recipients*
\$4,500 per year
w/o grant

* up to \$20,000

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

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Fall Start

Name of Program	Preliminary	
Credentials	ESN, MMSN, ECSE	
Intern Eligibility	Valid CPR, Complete 120 hrs of coursework, 404, 402, 407, 406	
Entry Points	Starts in August	
Time to Complete	24 months	
Cost	\$0 with Grant	\$17,050 w/o Grant
REQUIREMENTS		
1 letter of Rec	Letter of Intent	BA w GPA 2.75
Verification of employment (Grant)	*U.S. Constitution	CBEST CSET (<i>passed or attempted</i>)

Fall Program



ADMISSION

- Letter of Intent
- 1 letters of Recommendation
- BA/BS 2.75 GPA

Verification of employment (grant)

US CONSTITUTION*

CBEST and CSET

Year 1

- 18 units
- Class 1 - 3 days a week
- CBEST

CSET (ECSE exempt)
 Attain PAID Internship by August 1

Preliminary Credential

No Cost for E1A1 Grant Recipients*

\$17,050 without grant

Year II

- 13 Units
- Class 2 to 3 days a week
- RICA

District Mentor
 EPIC Coach
 TPA

CLEAR CREDENTIAL

- 2 years job embedded coaching
- Inquiry Project

Clear Credential

No Cost for E1A1 Grant

Recipients*

\$4,500 per year w/o grant

* up to \$20,000

General Ed and Special Education Teachers

Name of Program	ACCELERATED PATHWAY	
Credentials	MMSN, ESN, ECSE	
Intern Eligibility	Immediately Upon Enrollment	
Entry Points	Summer, Fall & Spring Semesters	
Time to Complete	1 year	
Cost	\$0 with Grant	\$11,000 w/o Grants
REQUIREMENTS		
1 letters of Rec	Letter of Intent	Unofficial Transcripts
Satisfactory Evals or 2nd letter of Rec		Valid CPR
If Preliminary Credential, must submit verification of 2yrs of Exp		

Accelerated Pathway



ADMISSION
 Letter of Intent
 2 letters of Recommendation
 2 years of experience if don't have a Clear
 Verification of employment (grant)
 Valid CPR

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**

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**

Earn a Clear Special Education Credential

No Cost for E1A1 Grant Recipients

\$11,000

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



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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

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* up to \$20,000

Clear Induction CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION

Preliminary CA Teaching Credential

Transcripts

A teaching position

2 years job embedded coaching

2 Online Collaboratives

Action Research Inquiry Project



PROGRAM ELEMENTS





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