Earn and Clear Your Special Education Credential Through SCCOE- EPP!
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/
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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Intern in Fall
Complete in 18 months
Classes through 2 Summers
Summer Advance Intensive Program

Application Deadline: April 15th
Orientation: May 2nd
Classes Start: May 9th

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# Summer Advance

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<td>$0 with E1A1 Grant $17,050  w/o E1A1 Grant</td>
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## 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

**Fall And Summer Courses**
- 13 Units
- Class 2 to 3 days a week
- RICA
- District Mentor
- EPIC Coach
- TPA

**Preliminary Credential**

**No Cost for E1A1 Grant Recipients**

$17,050 without grant

**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
# Fall Start

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## REQUIREMENTS

| 1 letter of Rec       | Letter of Intent, BA w GPA 2.75                   |
| Verification of       | *U.S. Constitution, CBEST, CSET (passed or attempted) |
| employment (Grant)    |                                                  |
Fall Program

**Year I**
- 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

No Cost for E1A1 Grant Recipients*
- $4,500 per year w/o grant

* up to $20,000

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

**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

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### 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

**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

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

**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 While You Learn

INTERNERSHIP
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

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

2 years job embedded coaching

2 Online Collaboratives

Action Research Inquiry Project
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