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# Earn and Clear Your Special Education Credential Through EPP

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# Agenda

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- **Q & A**
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# What is EPP?

Educator Preparation Programs is a  
Commission on Teacher Credentialing  
(CTC) Accredited Alternative  
Credentialing Agency  
[eppschorlar.sccoe.org](http://eppschorlar.sccoe.org)

# Grant Opportunity

## Earn One Add One Grant

### **GET:** Tuition assistance

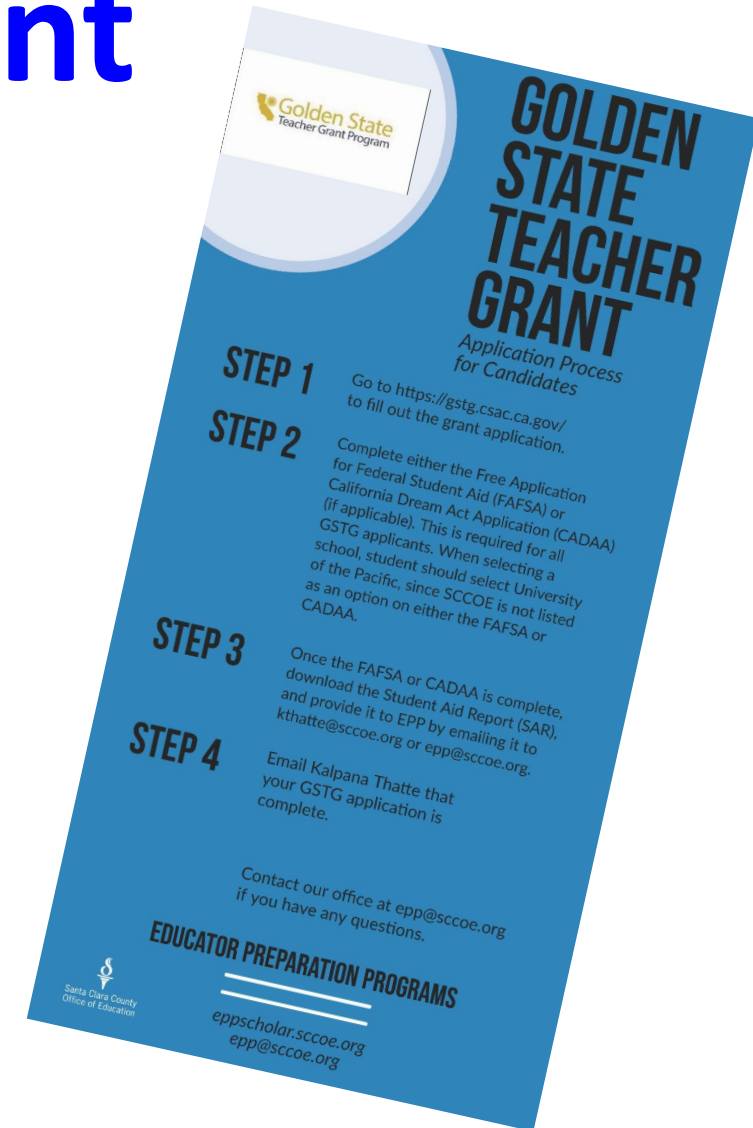
- Up to \$20,000 for BA & Credential **OR**
- Full tuition support

### **GIVE:**

- 4 Years of service as a special education teacher
- Must be in a consortium district

# Golden State Grant

- For special education credential
- Offered through the state
- Eligible districts of employment all over the state
- Link: <https://gstg.csac.ca.gov/>



# Credential Program Overview

## Credentials offered in the following areas:

- **Early Childhood Special Education (ECES)**
- **Extensive Support Needs (ESN)**
- **Mild to Moderate Support Needs (MMSN)**

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



# Fall and Spring Programs



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

**Year 1**  
 18 units  
 Class 2 - 3 days a week  
 CSET (ECSE exempt)  
 Attain PAID Internship by August 1

**Year 2**  
 13 Units  
 Class 1 to 3 days a week  
 RICA  
 District Mentor  
 EPIC Coach  
 EdSpecialistTPA

**CLEAR CREDENTIAL**  
 2 years job embedded coaching  
 Inquiry Project  
 Clear Credential  
 No Cost for E1A1 Grant  
 Recipients\*  
 \$4,500 per year w/o grant

**Preliminary Credential**  
 No Cost for E1A1 Grant Recipients\*  
 \$19,840 without grant

\* up to \$20,000

# Fall and Spring Start

<b>Name of Program</b>	Preliminary	
<b>Credentials</b>	ESN, MMSN, ECSE	
<b>Intern Eligibility</b>	Valid CPR, Complete 120 hrs of coursework, 404, 402, 407, 406	
<b>Entry Points</b>	Starts either in January or in August	
<b>Time to Complete</b>	24 months	
<b>Cost</b>	\$0 with Grant	\$19,840 w/o Grant
<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>		
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> )

# Sample Schedule of Courses: Spring Start

<p align="center"><b>SAMPLE MMSN</b></p> <p align="center">Most courses are 8 weeks in length with a culminating Signature Assignment.                      Early and late sessions each semester with a Saturday class approximately once a month                      Saturday <b>Blue</b>, Early Session <b>Green</b>, Late Session <b>Orange</b></p>	
YEAR I	YEAR 2
<p align="center"><b>SPRING SEMESTER</b></p> <p>Introduction to Atypical/Typical Dev with Health Aspects (2nd Sat, 3X)                      Working with Language Diverse Communities                      Introduction to Teaching                      Teaching Math                      Development of Language and Literacy</p>	<p align="center"><b>FALL SEMESTER</b></p> <p>Intern Seminar in Teaching and Learning (3rd Sat 5X)                      Coaching/eportfolio                      Professional, Legal and Ethical Aspects of Special Education                      Advanced C &amp; I Mild to Moderate                      Teaching mathematics</p>
<p><b>SUMMER Session</b></p> <p>AAC &amp; AT                      Classroom Management and PBIS                      Assessment Administration and Best Practices                      Collaborative and Case Management</p>	<p align="center"><b>SPRING SEMESTER</b></p> <p>Intern Seminar in Teaching and Learning (2nd Sat 5X)                      Coaching/eportfolio                      Collaboration                      Transition Education &amp; Services                      Special Topic: Evidence Based Practice and Autism</p>

# CBEST/Basic Skills Requirement

## Ways to Meet:

- **Pass the CBEST**
  - **Pass all three subtests of the CBEST**
- **Meet the subtests by Coursework**
  - For **reading** proficiency: a course in critical thinking, literature, philosophy, reading, rhetoric, or textual analysis.
  - For **writing** proficiency: a course in composition, English, rhetoric, written communication, or writing.
  - For **mathematics** proficiency: a course in algebra, geometry, mathematics, quantitative reasoning, or statistics
- **Meet the requirements with a combination of coursework and CBEST subtests**

# CSET/Subject Matter Competency Requirement

## Ways to Meet:

1. **Pass the CSET**
  - a. **Pass all three subtests of the multi-subject CSET or**
  - b. **Pass all the subtests of one of the single subject CSETs (same as degree majors)**
2. **Academic Degree Major (Must be an exact match and must have an earned either a Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral degree)**

<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>Industrial and Technology Education</b>
<b>Art</b>	<b>Liberal Studies</b>
<b>Business</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>
<b>Dance</b>	<b>Music</b>
<b>English</b>	<b>Physical Education/Kinesthesiology</b>
<b>World Languages</b>	<b>Science (Biology, Chemistry, Geoscience or Earth and Space Science, and Physics)</b>
<b>Health Science</b>	<b>Social Science</b>
<b>Home Economics</b>	<b>Theatre</b>

# 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

**1st Semester Courses**

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

**2nd Semester 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*  
**Without Grant**  
 \$12,800 to \$13,440

# ACCELERATED PATHWAY

## GENERAL ED and SPECIAL CREDENTIALIED TEACHERS

<b>Name of Program</b>	<b>ACCELERATED PATHWAY</b>	
<b>Credentials</b>	<b>MMSN, ESN, ECSE</b>	
<b>Intern Eligibility</b>	Immediately Upon Enrollment	
<b>Entry Points</b>	Summer, Fall & Spring Semesters	
<b>Time to Complete</b>	1 year	
<b>Cost</b>	\$0 with Grant (Gen Ed teachers ONLY)	\$12,800 to \$13,440 w/o Grants
<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>		
1 letters of Rec	Letter of Intent	Unofficial Transcripts
Satisfactory Evals or a 2nd letter of Rec		Valid CPR
If Preliminary Credential, must submit verification of 2yrs of Exp		

# Sample Schedule of Courses- AP Candidates

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## 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

## 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



# Application Process

For more information:

**[EPPSCHOLAR.SCCOE.ORG](https://EPPSCHOLAR.SCCOE.ORG)**

- **Now accepting applications for Spring and Summer 2023 Enrollment**
- **Start in our Spring Cohort and you could be interning by the Fall!**
- **Online application**

***Get started so we can support you!!***

# Paid INTERNship Program

*Earn While You Learn*

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



# Why EPP?

**We are affordable- Learn about **Grants** that can help pay **ALL TUITION** costs!**

**Fully online instruction**

**Designed for the Working Professional**

**Supportive staff**

**Our instructors are practitioners in the field of Special Education**

**Excellent program- Our #1 referrals come from current & former students. Ask your colleagues about us!**

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**Educator Preparation Programs**

**Enrolling Now**

Special Education Teaching Credential

Summer Session Application Due: April 15, 2022

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