

California School Paraeducator Teacher Training Program

Commitment Form

Summary

The LAUSD California School Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program (CSPTTP) is a program for paraeducators who intend to become elementary, special education, or secondary teachers. Participants receive a scholarship, additional advisement, training, and mentoring. In exchange they are expected to work as a teacher for LAUSD for one year for each year that financial support is received.

Benefits of the CSPTTP

Participants will receive the following benefits until they complete their preliminary teaching credential as long as they remain in good standing and provided that the state of California continues funding:

1. Financial Award;
2. Advisement;
3. Placement assistance as a teacher upon completion of the requirements for a teaching credential;
4. Training and Support;
5. Financial support for preparation for State-mandated tests.

Responsibilities of scholarship recipient

1. Successfully complete 18 semester or 24 quarter units per calendar year;
2. Maintain a 2.75 overall grade point average;
3. Meet with your On-campus Advisor at least once per term;
4. Complete all four Paraeducator Career Ladder Performance Assessments;
5. Sign transcript release (CSUs) or submit an official transcript twice per year;
6. Remain employed by LAUSD as a paraeducator or intern teacher until completing the requirements for a preliminary credential;
7. Teach for LAUSD full-time for one year for each year that assistance is received;
8. Obtain the Certificate of Clearance from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC).

Payment to Scholarship

Scholarship recipients are responsible for payment of all their education related expenses. They will receive two payments per year as a reimbursement for these expenses. These payments will be made in October and July each year as long as the recipient is in good standing and will continue until the recipient completes the requirements for a preliminary teaching credential. Each payment will be \$625 while studying at a community college and \$1,500 while studying at a university.

Agreement

I understand the benefits that I will receive as a participant in the California School Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program. I also understand that if I do not fulfill my responsibilities. I will be required to repay the amount of financial assistance received through this program.

NOTE: NO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WILL BE PAID UNTIL THIS FORM IS COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE LAUSD PARAEDUCATOR CAREER LADDER OFFICE.

I intend to pursue the following credential:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple Subject (elementary)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education Specialist (special education)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Single Subject, _____
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Print Name

Signature

Date

Employee Number