

# SPECIAL EDUCATION CLEAR INDUCTION PROGRAM



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## ***Essential Program Requirements:***

- Valid Preliminary or Level I Education Specialist Credential
- Full-time employment at a district, charter or private school
- Assigned to a Special Education position that matches your current teaching credential

RECEIVE YOUR EDUCATION SPECIALIST CLEAR CREDENTIAL IN ONE-YEAR USING BOTH A HYBRID AND DIRECT INSTRUCTION MODEL IN ADDITION TO AN ASSIGNED SUPPORT PROVIDER.

## **Program Components**

### ***Individual Induction Plan (IIP)***

The IIPs are specifically tailored to the candidate's type of credential, current teaching assignment, specific student population, and candidate's focus of interest/improvement. The candidate, the candidate's employer, and LACOE's Beginning Teacher Programs will help shape the IIP.

### ***Individual Support Provider (SP)***

A LACOE Beginning Teacher Programs Support Provider/Mentor is assigned to each candidate. The Support Provider/Mentor is paired as closely as possible to match the candidate's specific credential area and classroom environment.

### ***Hybrid and Face-to-face Instruction***

To differentiate instruction and model the use of technology in the classroom, the program provides both traditional coursework in a face-to-face classroom environment, and is currently developing and partially transitioning to a hybrid setting with highly qualified experts in the field of Special Education.

### ***Seminar and Portfolio***

This course is inquiry-based and designed to help candidates grow professionally by understand the new Induction Competencies, as well as how to provide evidence of teaching practices. The Portfolio Review serves as the culmination of candidates' learning, observations, and field experiences from the formative assessments and each course taken.

### ***Menu of Courses***

Teachers are encouraged to reflect on their career goals and through this process select from the menu of courses that would have the greatest impact as they continue to grow professionally.

SPED 293: Seminar & Portfolio Development  
SPED 289: Advanced Practicum Supervision  
SPED 290: Enhanced Behavior Management  
SPED 291: Enhanced Curr. & Instruction.  
SPED 292: Enhanced Comm. & Leadership  
SPED 288: Enhanced Co-Teaching  
SPED 299: Enhanced Assessment  
SPED 300: Enhanced iPads (Technology)

### ***Estimated Cost***

\$3000 per year: Includes courses, Support providers and textbooks.

Additional: \$250 for advisement, transcript evaluation, registration & IIP

***Schedule:*** "Information sessions" are required for every potential participant. Information sessions happen every year in early April. The program runs from August to June.

***Registration:*** Because of the program popularity we suggest early registration.

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