

# Para-to-Teacher Tuition Support Program

Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services  
Florida Department of Education



The Para-to-Teacher program provides tuition support for paraprofessionals to earn a bachelor's degree in exceptional student education, deaf education, or education of the visually impaired, from a Florida college or university.

In order to be accepted into the Para-to-Teacher Support Program, the applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

- Employed as a paraprofessional in a Florida public school and assisting students with disabilities
- Earned an Associate of Arts degree (overall GPA of 2.5 or better)
- Admitted to a Florida university or college (with a state approved program in one of the specialties listed above)

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