PARAPROFESSIONAL TO TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM

PATHWAY PROGRAM GOAL

The Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program (PTTP) is a state-funded paraeducator career ladder program leading to a teacher preparation program and teaching credential. Paraprofessional participants preferred entry with Baccalaureate or Master's Degree and CBEST but have not done any teacher preparation coursework. Program participants receive assistance with college/university tuition, fees, and books, as well as other support services to increase success in the program, in accordance with each local program design. Participants who earn a Bachelor’s Degree may remain in the PTTP and enroll in a teacher preparation program, or in an Intern Program.

SFUSD PTTP PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

The San Francisco Paraprofessional Teacher Training, PTTP, is a collaboration between the district, SFUSD, the union, UESF, and San Francisco State University and City College of San Francisco to recruit and support paraprofessionals to become credentialed, exemplary teachers in the District’s high need areas of Special Education and Secondary Mathematics, and BCLAD teachers.

PTTP has placed over 165 teachers in SFUSD as classroom teachers. Over 77% of these teachers are of ethnic cultural or language minorities, similar to that of the District’s diverse student population.

Participant Support

Participants can receive a variety of financial assistance programs including:

- some college tuition at CCSF [www.ccsf.org](http://www.ccsf.org) or SFSU [www.sfsu.org](http://www.sfsu.org)
- some textbooks and supplies
- CSET [www.cset.nesinc.com](http://www.cset.nesinc.com), and RICA [www.rica.nesinc.com](http://www.rica.nesinc.com), test fees and prep.
- Intern Program information, intern pre-service information

Participant Entry Requirements

- Certificate of Clearance
- Preferred entry: Baccalaureate or Master's Degree
- Minimum entry: 48 college units
- Passed CBEST [www.cbest.nesinc.com](http://www.cbest.nesinc.com) or CSET [www.cset.nesinc.com](http://www.cset.nesinc.com)
- Current SFUSD paraprofessional working with PreK-12 students
- Interest in teaching Special Education, Math, or Bilingual Education
- Commitment to attend PTTP monthly training sessions on the first Friday evening of each month
- Cumulative GPA 2.67 or higher
- Participants will agree to teach in SFUSD equal to PTTP years of support
- Interest in Intern positions after obtaining a BA/BS, completing pre-service and passing CSET

Teacher Academy High School students need a High School diploma, and CBEST passing scores and a work permit if under 18.

Application

Candidates must submit an application, three letters of recommendation, a statement of interest, college transcripts, proof of passing CBEST and Certificate of Clearance.

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