

Northwest Educational Development

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Overview



NWED OFFERINGS



**TEACHER
CERTIFICATION**



**TEACHER
RETOOLING**

Northwest Educational Development is committed to offering flexible and affordable options to earn and advance your teaching certificate. With online modules, year-round entrance, pay as you go formatting, our candidates have ownership over their programs. Our programs offer an alternate approach to certification specifically designed to allow non-traditional and underrepresented candidates to earn their certificate. With more than 30 partnership districts we serve candidates all over WA, with additional districts added each semester.

What Is
NWED?

A red speech bubble graphic with a white outline, containing the text 'Program Offerings'. The bubble has a tail pointing downwards and to the left.

Program Offerings

TEACHER CERTIFICATION

- Earn your Washington Residency Certificate
- For those candidates that are not already certified

TEACHER RETOOLING

- Add an endorsement to your teaching certificate
- For those candidates that already hold a teaching certificate

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Teacher Certification

Earn Your Residency Certificate

Certificate Options & Costs

SINGLE ENDORSEMENT

- \$9,900
- 20 paid modules (\$6,000) + field experience (\$3,900)
- Earn your residency certificate with a single content area endorsement

SPECIAL EDUCATION – DUAL ENDORSEMENT

- \$11,400
- 25 paid modules (\$7,500) + field experience (\$3,900)
- Earn your residency certificate with two endorsements:
SPED + content endorsement



Endorsements

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Special Education (Dual Endorsement Only)
- World Languages

Program Outline



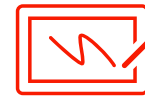
20-25 paid modules
(module, quiz,
assignment)



1 semester field
experience



Field reflections



Assessments (WEST-
B, NES/WEST-E,
edTPA)



Certification

What makes up a module?

**The Module:
Gives you the
information**

**The Quiz:
Shows how well you
remember the
information**

**The Assignment:
Illustrates you know
how to apply that
information to the
field**

The Field Experience

- **The field experience is a minimum of 1 full-time semester in the field.**
 - **Fall: September through end of January/early February**
 - **Spring: January through the end of the school year**
- **Candidates can complete their field experience in a traditional student teaching placement or, if they are on a conditional certificate, in their own classroom.**
- **Candidates in the field will be observed and mentored by NWED supervisors/coaches to help the development of best practices and to ensure candidates are meeting all state standards.**

- While in the field candidates complete 10 field reflections that help instill critical thinking skills into their everyday practice. NWED believes that all teachers must be able to reflect on their practice with the goal of improving their practice, identifying areas of improvement, overcoming unconscious bias, and developing a deeper understanding of their classroom community.

Reflections

Assesements

PRE-PROGRAM ASSESSMENTS

- **WEST-B:** All candidates must complete the WEST-B or equivalent before being admitted to a program.
- **NES/WEST-E:** Passing this content test is an application requirement, however, candidates may be conditionally admitted for a limited time, prior to completion.

END OF PROGRAM ASSESSMENT

- **edTPA (Teacher Performance Assessment):** All WA certificate candidates must pass the edTPA prior to being recommended for certification. NWED prepares candidates through their assignments, field evaluations, free training modules, and online support groups.

Certification

- Once all program requirements are completed candidates are recommended to OSPI for certification. Candidates can then apply for their residency certificates.

Sample Schedule

1 Year, Single Endorsement

(This is just an example. Every candidate's schedule is unique)

August - July		
August	September	October
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete application/Accepted to program• Complete orientation module + 1 additional module	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete 3 modules• Take/Pass NES/WEST-E (if not already completed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete 2 modules• Sign up for Spring field placement
November	December	January
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete 2 modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete 2 modules• Complete 1 field reflection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete 2 modules• Begin field placement• Complete 3 field reflections
February	March	April
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete 2 modules• Complete 4 field reflections	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete 2 modules• Complete last 2 field reflections• Get edTPA handbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete 1 module• Complete edTPA
May	June	July
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete 1 module• Submit edTPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete 2 modules• Complete PGP (professional growth plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be recommended for certificate upon receipt of passing edTPA scores

Admissions Process



Complete the free, online application



Submit transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable for review)



WEST-B or equivalent test scores (ACT, SAT, Praxis, etc.)



NES/WEST-E in your endorsement area (not required at the time of admission, but candidates need to complete this requirement soon after admission)



Complete an interview

Class Profile

	2018	2019
Total Applications	158	125
Admitted/Enrolled	73	55
Acceptance Rate	58%	52%
High Need Endorsements	27%	36%
Underrepresented Populations	45%	47%

Candidate Feedback

- “I love how streamlined this program is. There is no mystery on how to get it done. Thank you!” M.N. (Completed 2017)
- “You have a very personalized program. It really fit my family’s needs. I could plan out what modules to take, when to take them, and how quickly I wanted to get done. That worked for me.” J.M. (Completed 2017)
- “Many people thought that I was crazy for leaving engineering and becoming a teacher, but it was hands down the best decision that I have ever made. I was up every day excited to go to work. This was all possible thanks to hard work and the help of NWED.” T.S. (Completed 2017)
- “I’m honored to share my experiences about NWED. I’m so appreciative of all the support and feedback I received during my coursework.” P.J. (Completed 2018)
- “NWED is the absolute best!” E.R. (Completed 2018)



Apply Now

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Teacher Retooling

Adding an Endorsement

Endorsement Options



**EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION (P-3)**



**ELEMENTARY
EDUCATION (K-8)**



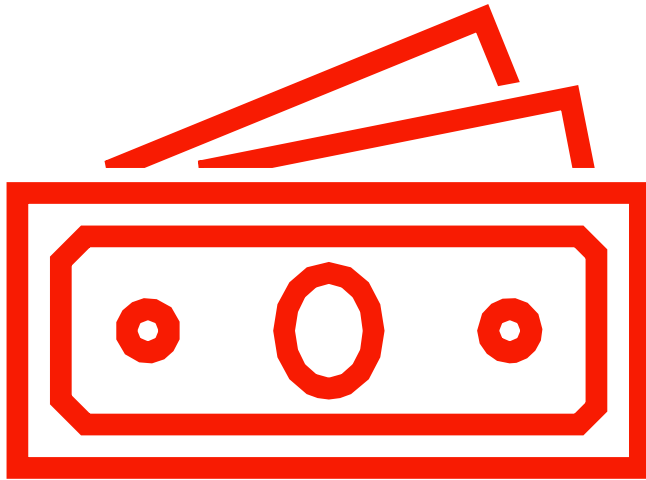
**SPECIAL EDUCATION
(P-12)**



Program Outline

- **Open enrollment: Start anytime**
- **Candidate selection and notification: Continuous**
- **Candidate's complete online coursework, assessments and assignments**
- **Candidates also complete 5 field reflections**
- **A program supervisor observes the candidate and completes 2 field assessments**

Costs



- Each add-on endorsement costs \$3,500
- 10 month, no interest payment plan available
- NWED does not participate in the PESB Retooling Conditional Loan Program



Entrance Requirements

- **Valid WA Teacher Certificate**
- **Field Placement (current classroom or found placement)**
- **Letter of Recommendation from current principal or administrator**
- **Official transcripts**
- **Required content tests for desired endorsement(s)**
- **Completed Application**



Apply Now!

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