



Springboard 2018

Northwest Educational Development's Springboard program is designed to give candidates with less experience additional knowledge before starting their student teaching placement. While starting content modules in the spring, candidates will be given opportunities to observe expert educators in our partnership district and complete a unique set of assignments specifically designed to prepare them for fall internships.

Program outline:

- Apply to the program: January- May 30th, 2018
- Complete required tests* & fingerprinting: May 30th, 2018
- Observe classroom teachers: 10 visits January-October depending on start date
- Complete 20 online content modules and specific Springboard assignments: April- February
- Enter full time classroom internship: September
- Expected certification date: February 2018**

Endorsement areas for Springboard are elementary, secondary English, secondary math, and world language, Social Studies and SPED.

Cost is \$9,900 for one endorsement and \$11,400 for SPED plus another general education endorsement.

Candidates must have earned a four-year degree from an accredited college or university before entering this program.

*Required testing includes: WEST-B (all candidates), NES (elementary, English, and math candidates), WEST-E & ACTFL OPI/WPT (world language candidates)

**Certification is dependent on the successful completion of required hours, competencies, reflections, and evaluations.