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 Tuition 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 grade-point average of 2.5 or better), and
- "Admitted to a Florida university or college (with a state-approved program in one of the specialties listed above).

For more information, go to www.florida-ese.org/paratoteacher