



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF

EDUCATION

Foundations of Special Education Micro-credential Opportunity	Special Education Endorsement Recovery Initiative (SEERI)
Purpose: By providing the foundational knowledge and skills needed to effectively serve ALL students, especially students with disabilities, this professional learning opportunity will build the capacity of District of Columbia educators through meaningful and engaging coursework, while leveraging the flexibility of technology.	
Description: Professional learning series centered on key knowledge and skills needed to serve students with disabilities. The series includes four asynchronous courses consisting of self-paced modules, followed by opportunities to earn two micro-credentials through summative assessments.	Description: This incentive opportunity enables current DC teachers to earn a special education endorsement through coursework completion (including micro-credentials) and Praxis exam support.
Target Audience: This opportunity is open to all pre-K through grade 12+ educators, including general and special education teachers, staff and school leaders, serving in DC public and public charter schools.	Eligibility: This opportunity is limited to pre-K through grade 12 educators serving in DC public and public charter schools who hold a current and active OSSE standard teaching credential in any subject area other than special education, and who are interested in adding a special education endorsement to their existing standard teacher credential.
Requirements: • Completion of four asynchronous courses consisting of 16 self-paced modules • Demonstration of content mastery through on-the-job summative assessment activities leading to two micro-credentials	Requirements: 1. Completion of four asynchronous courses consisting of 16 self-paced modules 2. Demonstration of content mastery through on-the-job summative assessment activities leading to two micro-credentials 3. Pass the Praxis exam (fee waived) 4. Apply for special education endorsement in OSSE's ECIS 2.0 online portal (fee waived)
Incentives: Earn 2 professional learning units (PLUs) for each completed module, up to 32 PLUs . Educators who successfully complete all four courses (16 modules) and associated summative assessments will have the opportunity to earn two micro-credentials through OSSE's partnership with a micro-credential provider.	Incentives: Eligible teachers who complete the SEERI pathway will receive: • \$1,500 incentive pay • 32 professional learning units (PLUs) • Two micro-credentials through OSSE's micro-credential partner • Registration fee waived for Praxis exam • ECIS 2.0 fee waived for special education endorsement application

Timeline: Registration in Learning Management System (LMS) requires approximately 24-48 hours of integration time to grant access to the user. Coursework: o Courses 1 through 4 must be completed by April 30, 2023. Each course requires approximately 8-10 hours to complete – this includes four asynchronous modules and any independent coursework. Upon completion of each module, participants will automatically be awarded two PLUs through OSSE’s Learning Management System (LMS). Upon completion of Courses 1 & 2, participants are eligible to take the first micro-credential assessment. Upon completion of Courses 3 & 4, participants are eligible to take the second micro-credential assessment.	Timeline: Registration in Learning Management System (LMS) requires approximately 24-48 hours of integration time to grant access to the user. Eligibility & Cohort Acceptance Notification: • Rolling Coursework: o Courses 1 through 4 must be completed by April 30, 2023. o Micro-credential assessment activities must be completed by May 31, 2023. o Teachers must take Praxis exam by July 15, 2023. o Teachers must apply for the special education endorsement in ECIS 2.0 by Aug. 31, 2023.
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