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ALL PRINCIPALS/APs & ALL TEACHERS: Information for Paraprofessionals Regarding Availability of Para-to-Teacher Tuition Support Program

Category:

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

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Meeting Date: n/a

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To inform paras about the availability of the Para-to-Teacher Tuition Support Program.

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- The Florida Para-to-Teacher Support Program provides tuition support for paraprofessionals seeking a Bachelor's degree in Exceptional Student Education.
- The basic requirements for acceptance to the Para-to-Teacher Support Program are:
  - o Currently employed as a Para
  - o Completed an Associate of Arts degree with a GPA of 2.5 or better
  - o Qualified for acceptance to a state approved program in Teacher Education (ESE)
- Basic provisions: Tuition costs and a small book stipend for two courses per semester. If funding allows, we can support more than two courses.
- Limitations: We cannot provide tuition support for those seeking a Master's degree or for those seeking alternative routes to certification.
- More detailed information is available at <http://www.florida-ese.org/paratoteacher/index.aspx>.
- Questions should be emailed to Robert Markowitz, Ph.D.  
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