Complete the Education Specialist Intern Program Credential in Two Years

This intern program takes place over two years which includes classroom instruction along with practicum and site based supervision. Support provided through coaching, individualized learning, professional opportunities, and shared classroom experiences.

Candidates need to possess:
- Bachelor’s Degree
- Basic Skills Requirement (CBEST)
- Pre-Service Preparation
- Subject Matter Competency (CSET)
- U.S. Constitution Requirement
- Offer of Employment as Teacher of Record

The Merced County Office of Education offers the Education Specialist as an Intern Credential Program. This is a job-embedded, site-based, individualized program in partnership with Tulare County Office of Education. The Education Specialist Intern Program is approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

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5. Assessing Student Learning
6. Developing as a Professional Educator

Coursework
Pre-service courses are required and available through MCOE - Intern coursework includes a minimum of 34 credits.

Individualized Intern Plan
Candidates complete an Individualized Intern Plan comprised of goals and action plans based upon the California Teacher Performance Expectations.

Professional Learning Hours
A minimum of 144 hours of general support, mentoring and supervision is provided to each intern per school year. Support includes coaching, modeling, assistance with course planning and problem-solving.

Collaborative Coaching
Candidates meet with their supervisors a minimum of two hours weekly. Coaching sessions are confidential and provide job-embedded support.

Completion
Upon approval, MCOE validates the completion of the Education Specialist Intern Program and assists the candidate in obtaining a preliminary or clear credential.

What is the cost of the program?
The program costs $10,000 ($5,000 for each of the two years). Payment options are available, please contact the program administrator for complete details.

How is my Supervisor selected?
Qualified site-based supervisors are matched to candidates by experience and geographical proximity. Your practicum supervisor will be provided by MCOE.

I have a teaching credential and want a Special Ed Credential?
Holders of a valid multiple or single subject credential may be exempt from certain classes.

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