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# Resources for Provisionally Licensed Special Education Teachers (current & future)

The provisional teaching licensure process and requirements can sometimes be confusing to navigate. Since different academic and professional backgrounds impact the requirements needed for different licensure areas, each student’s path can look different.

If you are a **future** or **current** provisionally licensed special education teacher:

 <p><b>STEP 1:</b> Watch our video for tips, tricks, and options to complete provisional licensure requirements at VCU School of Education</p>	 <p><b>STEP 2:</b> Submit an inquiry and select the “Certificate in Special Education K-12 teachers” to get links to your next steps!</p>	 <p><b>STEP 3:</b> Sign up for an Open Student Hour with our team!</p>
		 <p><b>STEP 4:</b> Start your application (see checklist) to begin your next steps!</p>

## Certificate in Special Education K-12 Teaching Program and Financial Benefits

- Educator Tuition Rate (20% discount) **AND** potential for VDOE Trainee Grant financial support

**20%  
Educator  
Discount**

- **Fully online, 27 credit program** that can be completed in as little as 18 months or five semesters part-time (accelerated timeline available as needed)
- Relevant skills and evidence-based curriculum are immediately applicable to current special education teaching contexts

### Completely Online, On Your Schedule

Our **fully online** program is designed to meet the needs of working professionals across the state. Most courses are delivered asynchronously to allow for maximum flexibility. Specific courses lend themselves to synchronous (meet at a specific date and time) components woven throughout the program.

### Preparing You with the Best Resources

- Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) provides professional development opportunities and connection with programs and initiatives throughout the state [vcurrtc.org/index.cfm](http://vcurrtc.org/index.cfm)
- Partnership for People with Disabilities (PPD) provides access to education, training and cutting edge research resources and connection to different educational programs (T/TAC, TBI training, Autism and Deaf and Hard of Hearing resources and **much** more) [partnership.vcu.edu](http://partnership.vcu.edu)



**Visit our website for more detailed information:**  
[vcuschoolofeducation.info/PL-SPED](http://vcuschoolofeducation.info/PL-SPED)



### Calling All School Divisions with Provisionally Licensed Teachers

With thousands of provisionally licensed teachers in Special Education, General Curriculum, in the Commonwealth, we are committed to supporting the next steps to full licensure.

**Division representatives: Select the best services for your schools.**

- Individualized school division workshops/information sessions
- VCU School of Education liaison to each partnership school division
- 1:1 meetings with VCU School of Education special education liaisons build out individualized plans to support each provisionally licensed employee
- Follow-up support and check-in meetings with employees
- Other: Connections, research, information or other division specific programming initiatives that can be woven into the current work of school divisions

Contact **Dr. Jenna Lenhardt** ([jljenhardt@vcu.edu](mailto:jljenhardt@vcu.edu)) today to build a plan that is tailored to meet **YOUR** school division's needs. If you have a School of Education, RRTC or PPD liaison already in your school division, please feel free to start a conversation with them about your needs!

