



Paraeducator Generalist I Certification

The Paraeducator Generalist I certificate program is delivered in three 30-hour courses. Each class will include a virtual meeting and remaining hours will be completed by online moodle units. ***Participants must have access to the internet and iPad or laptop computer.*** A minimum of 10 hours of practical experience with students demonstrating application of skills and knowledge of the Iowa Paraeducator Competencies shall be successfully completed during the class and prior to completion of this program.

The paraeducator course was collectively developed by the Area Education Agencies offering paraeducator certification programs in Iowa in response to the guidelines developed by the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners (BoEE). It is designed to build the competencies of people interested in becoming paraeducators in K through 12 classrooms. The six competencies that will be covered include: Ethics and Professional Practice, Foundations, Emotions and Behaviors, Professional Relations, Learning Environment, plus Content and Instruction. Each competency has objectives, lessons, activities, assessments and requirements provided and are completed through face-to-face meetings and/or online moodle units.

*Additional paperwork and fees payable to the Board of Educational Examiners when applying for the license.

Class 1—Introduction to Course #305727

Dates/Times: January 9, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. via zoom; AND January 16-30, 2021 online work completed with moodle units. **100% Attendance and active participation is required.**

Cost: License Renewal Credit is \$120

Class 2—Instructional Support #305728

Dates/Times: February 13, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. via zoom; AND February 20-March 6, 2021 online work completed with moodle units. **100% Attendance and active participation is required.**

Cost: License Renewal Credit is \$120

Class 3—Behavior Support #305729

Dates/Times: March 27, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. via zoom; AND April 3-April 24 online work completed with moodle units. **100% Attendance and active participation is required.**

Cost: License Renewal Credit is \$120

Participants must have access to the internet and iPad or laptop computer. Bring your computer to the class.

Registration deadline is December 28. MINIMUM OF 10 AND MAXIMUM OF 14.

HOW DO I LOG IN?

- Go to <https://aelearning.truenorthlogic.com/>
- Your login information is the same email and password that you use when logging into the AEA Training site (Mandatory Reporter, Bloodborne Pathogens, self-paced classes, etc)
- **Participants creating a new account will not be able to register or view courses until the next business day**

For questions contact Carrie Guerin at cguerin@plaea.org

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