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PARAEDUCATOR

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OVERVIEW

The Paraeducator Associate of Applied Science (AAS-T) transfer degree is designed for the working adult. It prepares students to support instruction in pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade classrooms, while integrating hands-on field experiences throughout the program.

This two-year program is a pipeline to LCC's Bachelor of Applied Science in Teacher Education (BAS-TE) degree. EDUC& 101 meets the state's required 28-hour Fundamental Course of Study.



CAREER PATHS

Paraeducators fill a number of vital roles in the educational setting: classroom assistants, a variety of special education classrooms, one-on-one student support, bilingual student support, Library, recess, and many other positions.



SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Develop strong relationships with students, families, and colleagues
- Deliver individualized instruction
- Carry out assessments
- Provide behavioral support using Social Emotional Learning strategies
- Develop culturally responsive instructional strategies

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Students working as paraeducators for one year or more may qualify for the Conditional Loan Scholarship, which can provide assistance with tuition and other educational expenses. Learn more at the Washington State Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB) website at pesb.wa.gov.

