



Teacher Assistant Accreditation Program Requirements

The following requirements must be met in order to receive your "Certificate of Completion". This document states that you have successfully completed the Teacher Assistant Accreditation Program approved by the Rhode Island Department of Education:

Attendance: All sessions must be attended in order to receive your certificate. If you miss one class, at the discretion of the program director, you may be able to coordinate making this class up. No other exemptions apply. The instructor reserves the right to not allow students into class who show up late.

Participation: All sessions require individuals to actively participate in group discussions, activities and projects.

Field Experience: You must complete 3 hours (minimum) shadowing a TA in a school. A reflection and final presentation relating to the TA curriculum must also be completed. A copy of the completed and signed job shadowing form and reflection must be handed in to the program administrator.

Assessment: Assessments will be given over six days, each test focusing on each standard. You will be given each assessment at the start of the next class. If you do not earn a 70% or greater on any test, you will be allowed to retake one test one time. A final exam will be given at the end of the last class. You must earn a 70% or above on the final exam.

Successful Completion: You must meet each of the above requirements in order to be eligible for a "Certificate of Completion." Students who meet all of the above requirements will receive their certificate at the final class. Students who do not meet all of the above requirements will not be considered eligible for a "Certificate of Completion."

PPSD Commitment: In order to be eligible for reimbursement of the required \$150 deposit, you must commit to working in PPCSD for 1 year upon completion of your certification; availability of TA positions are subject to the existing vacancies when a candidate finishes the program and/or successful completion of school-based interview processes.

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