

Early Education Teacher Development Grant



Financial Support for Early Education Tuition Costs

In support of universal prekindergarten implementation, there is a need to increase the number of credentialed and permitted teachers entering the workforce to meet the growing needs and to increase the professional development opportunities for the current workforce.

The San Diego County Office of Education leads a consortium of districts, charter schools, and early learning and care providers that signed on to be part of the Early Education Teacher Development (EETD) grant.

Increase Competencies for Preschool, TK, and K Teachers

Professional Learning

- Intentional professional learning, areas of focus to include developmentally appropriate practices, inclusion, multilingual learners, trauma-informed, family engagement, and school and community partnerships.

*Reimbursement is subject to approve and available funding and must be aligned to the intent of the grant.

***Please note: All staff members wishing to take advantage of the EETD grant tuition reimbursement must work with their EETD district/agency lead to obtain necessary application documents. For additional questions please reach out to EETD@sdcoe.net

Increase the Number of Highly Qualified Preschool and TK Teachers

Tuition Reimbursement

Up to \$24,000 per year for employees

- Preschool teacher attaining multiple-subject credential or PK-3 credential
- Individual seeking to attain a credential: Multiple subject, PK-3 or Education Specialist Early Childhood Special Education
- Individual seeking to attain early childhood education units toward the 24 unit requirement
- Individual seeking to attain a child development permit
- Individual seeking to attain a supplemental credential authorization: Bilingual Authorization, Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) added authorization
- Individual seeking to attain a degree:
 - Associate's
 - Bachelor's

Advisement Services

- Credentialing, resume building, interview process, and navigating Edjoin

Career Pathways

- Navigating education careers and other grant opportunities
- For questions regarding career pathways, please contact: educatorpathways@sdcoe.net.

