



## Professional Learning

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Dear ESP employees:

District 11 is excited to announce the 2022-2023 STEP-UP (Student Teacher Education Program) scholarship program. The program targets Education Support Professionals who are currently in, or pursuing, an Associate's Degree from Pikes Peak Community College. This program offers two scholarships, up to \$2500 each. It will pay for tuition, books, and fees at Pikes Peak Community College. Below are the general guidelines of the program.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Applicant must enroll in an Associate's degree program at Pikes Peak Community College.
- Applicant must be a Colorado resident for tuition purposes.
- Applicant must be a current Education Support Professional in District 11.
- Applicant must be committed to becoming a certified educator in District 11 for at least 3 years upon completion of program.
- Applicant must show experience or potential to work with students.

### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Complete the attached application.
- Include a concise resume highlighting professional accomplishments.
- Attach a one-page essay addressing:
  - Educational and Professional goals
  - Demonstrated goal setting and completion
- Provide two letters of reference addressing your *academic, professional, and personal characteristics that reflect your ability to become a successful educator from:*
  - Supervisor
  - Colleague
- Submit application materials to the Professional Learning Office **no later than Friday, August 12.**
- Note that incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.
- Questions? Please call the Professional Learning Office at 520-2584.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Sanders". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Linda Sanders, Director of Professional Learning