

I'm Changing
the World
One day at
a time.

I Teach.

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Para To Pro (PTP)





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About the Program

Program Overview

- Collaboration between **Public County School District** and **Saint Leo University** to support employees who desire to become credentialed, highly effective teachers with PCSD.
- **Upon completion, employees obtain teaching credentials and teacher certification with 1 of 2 degree options:**
 - BA in K-6 Elementary Education with K-12 Reading Endorsement and K -12 ESOL endorsement – this is the program we do in Putnam as a cohort group
 - BA in Middle Grades Education (Social Sciences, English).



Benefits



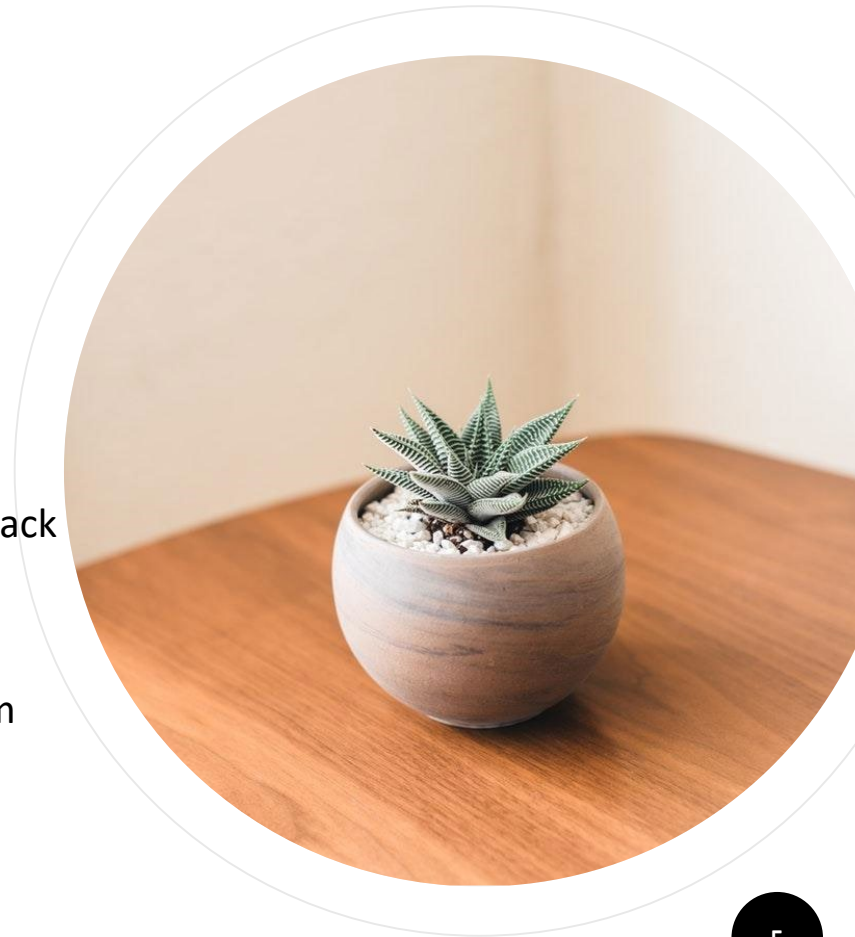
Engage in Professional Development

Acquire a teaching certificate from a state approved education program

Transition into a PCSD teaching position with placement during last semester of school

Additional Benefits


- Free Program Application
- Teacher Certification Exams completed during program & free test prep (GK, PED, SAE)
- Flexible practicum placements
- University Supervisor support & observation feedback
- Onsite and online class offerings
- 1 year mentorship upon completion of the program





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**Become a Teacher in Two
Years**



ELED PROGRAM



FIRST SEMESTER - JUNIOR YEAR (12 Cr.) – Block 1

EDU 320/321: Practicum I and Seminar (3 credits)
EDU 330: Math in the Elementary Classroom (3 credits)
EDU 334: Reading Foundations (3 credits)
EDU 341: ESOL Foundations (3 credits)
(Attempt FTCE General Knowledge Examination)

SECOND SEMESTER - JUNIOR YEAR (12 Cr.) – Block 2

EDU 360/361: Practicum II and Seminar (3 credits)
EDU 332: Language Arts in the Elementary Classroom (3 credits)
EDU 339: Social Studies in the Elementary Classroom (3 credits)
EDU 342: ESOL Applications (3 credits) Online
EDU 352: ESE Foundations (3 credits) Online

Summer Classes Non-blocked (12 credits)

EDU 352 ESE Foundations (3 credits)
EDU 425 Classroom Management (3 credits)
EDU 427 Assessment (3 credits)
RELIGION: Any course at the 100 or 200 level (3 credits)

FIRST SEMESTER – SENIOR YEAR (12 Cr.) - Block 3

EDU 460/461: Practicum III and Seminar (3 credits)
EDU 338: Science and Health in the Elementary Classroom 3 credits)
EDU 343: Reading Across the Curriculum (3 credits)
EDU 465: ESE Methods (3 credits) Online
(Attempt SAE & PED)

SECOND SEMESTER- SENIOR YEAR (13 Cr.) – Block 4

EDU 480/481: Final Internship and Seminar (10-12 total credits)
EDU 428: Educational Governance (3 credits) Online

SPRING 2021 – Begin Employment

The district will continue to pay your regular salary and benefits during your practicum hours and your final internship.





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**A Delightful Surprise: The
Cost**



Elementary Education Program Tuition Per Semester

Full-Time Semester for Traditional Students (12 credit hours) \$360 Per Credit Hour 12/18/18	\$4,320 regular
Flat rate \$320 per credit hour for 2 years for PTP Students	\$ 3,840 for this program
Ease Grant (based on eligibility requirements)	-\$1,750
Teach Grant (based on eligibility requirements) *Requires a 3.2 GPA	-\$1876
Total Tuition Remaining if you meet eligibility requirements of both EASE & Teach grants	\$214
Additional Aid Available/Accepted	
FFMT (application process) \$2,000	Florida Prepaid, Florida Bright Futures
Pell Grant (based on financial need)	Veteran/Military Assistance and more.

**Significant
Support
Available for
Eligible Students**

***Textbooks are not included in course tuition. However, as a commitment to our employees, textbooks will be provided by the district.**



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Program Eligibility

PTP Admission Regulated by PCSD

- **Employed with PCSD for a minimum of 1 year**
- **Paraprofessional at a school**
- **Maintain employment with PCSD**
- **Complete Intent to Enroll Agreement**

PTP Admission Regulated by SLU

- **Minimum of 60 college credits or an AA degree**
- **Overall 2.0 GPA of previous college credits**
- **Maintain a 2.5 GPA while enrolled in PtP**
- **Endorsement of District**
- **Complete SLU Application Process**





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Next Steps



So What Happens Next?

- **Complete Admission Application**
- **FERPA Agreement (District Release)**
- **PCSD Intent to Enroll Agreement**
- **Submit Official Transcripts**
- **Admission Notifications by from SLU**
- **Saint Leo University Orientation**
- **Classes Begin August, 2020**





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Financial Aid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- Visit www.FAFSA.ed.gov
- SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY SCHOOL CODE: 001526
- Select 2021-2022 Academic Year
- Our **Office of Student Financial Services** can assist students with applying for grants, scholarships and optional loans.
- Phone: (800) 240-7658 Email: SFS@saintleo.edu



**FILE YOUR
FAFSA
FIRST!**



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Questions?



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