



Santa Clara County
Office of Education



SPECIAL EDUCATION (SPED) APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE)
In Partnership with
Morgan Hill Unified School District (MHUSD)

Get Paid, Gain Experience & Your Associates of Arts (AA) Degree

From Paraprofessional to Special Education Teacher

This apprenticeship **offers an entry point to a career in education** for anyone, **no matter where you're starting in your journey**. For those interested in continuing their studies, it also connects to a clear **multi-step pathway: AA → BA → Teaching Credential**. If you already hold an AA or BA and are ready to take the next step toward becoming a teacher, we'd love to hear from you.

Apprenticeship Program Description

- **Work as a paraeducator at MHUSD** while completing **tuition-free coursework at Gavilan College**, through flexible, in-person, part-time classes offered in the evenings and on weekends.
- Earn your **Associate of Arts (AA) degree**.
- Receive dedicated **mentorship, and ongoing support**.
- Benefit from a clear pathway to continue from an AA to a Bachelor of Arts (BA), **ultimately working toward a teaching credential**. Scholarships are available!

Who Should Apply?

This program is for individuals who:

- Are currently employed as special education paraeducators at MHUSD.
- Are interested in working as a special education paraeducator at MHUSD (*positions are available*).
- Are interested in enrolling in an AA degree at Gavilan College.

Interested in the Apprenticeship Program?

To learn more and connect with us, **please email us using the address below**. Include your contact details and a brief paragraph about yourself.

You may also complete the **Inquiry Form** by scanning the QR code or using the link below. An advisor will reach out to you shortly. When completing the form, please select **"Apprenticeship"** as your Pathway Preference.



<https://sccoe.to/epp-inquiry-form>

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