

PARAPROFESSIONAL *Academy 2026*



Two-Day Academy

Become highly qualified to work as an instructional aide in Texas Public Schools. This two-day session covers:

- *Classroom management*
- *Key knowledge and skills required of paraprofessionals*
- *Specific strategies to assist students with reading, writing and mathematics.*

Register

The Academy is available four times during the summer and fall, allowing your district to select the most optimal session for the district calendar.

June 22-23

Session #382175

August 5-6

Session #382177

July 21-22

Session #382176

November 9-10

Session #382178

Visit txr12.escworks.net to register

Questions?

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Ask me about our new on-line CANVAS course available beginning March 2026

Overview

Professional Practices

- Support lesson design & delivery
- De-escalation strategies
- Special Population Support

Mathematics

- Research-Based Instructional Strategies
- Concrete to Representational to Abstract
- Supporting Productive Struggle

Reading Language Arts

- Simple view of reading
- Five pillars of literacy
- Reading Comprehension Strategies

Highly Qualified

- Develop an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a paraprofessional supporting students and teachers.
- **Training supports the “highly qualified” requirement**

PARAPROFESSIONAL Academy 2026 On-Line



On-Line Academy

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March 2-15

Session #382849

April 13-26

Session #382850

May 11-24

Session #382851

September 7-20

Session #382852

October 12-25

Session #382853

December 1-14

Session #382854

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