

ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM OPTIONS

College/University/Agency	Program	Funding Assistance	Cost to Participant
BCPS: Professional Learning & Development Department, Alternative Certification 754-321-5009 or alternativecertification@browardschools.com	Professional Learning Certification Program (PLCP)-ACE Program FLDOE-approved district alternative certification pathway for full-time teachers on Temporary Certificates. Acceptance Criteria: Full-Time teacher of record, and meet the General Knowledge Test (GKT) requirement	N/A	No cost to participants
Broward College Alejandro Matias Castillo 954-201-2504 https://www.broward.edu/academics/education	Flexible Course Offerings, Course-by-Course Professional Education Fully Online	N/A	Current university tuition and fees
Florida Atlantic University Student Services 954-236-1028 or https://www.fau.edu	Course-by-Course Professional Education Fully on-line Master's Degree in Elementary Education and Secondary Education plus Certification	N/A	Current university tuition and fees
Florida Gulf Coast University Kelly Conners Kelly.conners@risepoint.com https://onlinedegree.fgcu.edu/education-programs	Professional Education Online Coursework	N/A	Current university tuition and materials
Grand Canyon University Lucia Mejia 954-459-8849 http://c.gcu.edu/lucia.mejiaeduinfo@nova.edu	Bachelor's, Master's & Doctoral in Education Programs (Grad. Certificates & Specialist degrees available as well)	TEACH Grant, Monthly scholarships available	Varies by level of program
Nova Southeastern University Grad Admin Advisor-Luis Fernandez 954-262-8384 https://education.nova.edu/index.html	Fast Track Online Graduate Courses	Financial Aid may be available	Current university tuition and fees
Saint Thomas University Del Gomez 305-562-3100 Click here for more information on STU Online	Course-by-Course Professional Education	N/A	Current university tuition and fees
University of Phoenix Renee Romo 312-659-8475 or renee.romo@phoenix.edu	Professional Education	10% tuition discount	Current university tuition and fees

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University of West Florida Gloria Kotrady 955-562-3100 UWF Online Degrees Online College in Pensacola, Florida UWF Online Degrees Online College in Pensacola, Florida	Online Educator Preparation Institute	Discount for BCPS may be available	Current university tuition and fees
Walden University Terrell Peterson https://info.waldenu.edu/	Professional Education / Alternative Certification	Financial Aid, Grants, and Scholarships may be available	Current university tuition and materials

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