

Get Your Master's Degree & Licensure in Special Ed

Become a special education teacher while you work and earn MAT Special Education Licensure



The Program

Memphis Shaping and Transforming Educators Program (M-STEP) provides funding to approximately 15 Shelby County School employee teacher candidates. M-STEP will provide a successful licensure program to support you in becoming a highly effective K-12 special education professional.

M-STEP is looking for SCS-employed teacher candidates from underrepresented groups with a strong commitment to diversity as an instructional tool. M-STEP offers a fully online Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) initial teacher licensure program in Special Education. This program is designed for full-time SCS employees seeking teacher licensure. If you currently work in Shelby County Schools as a para-professional, teacher's aide, substitute, volunteer, or are a Veteran, you already have a Bachelor's Degree and you have a desire to work with children who have special needs...M-STEP WANTS YOU!

The Benefits

M-STEP will fund approximately 1/3 of your MAT SPED Licensure Program, will assist you in getting another 1/3 funded through a TEACH grant, leaving you with approximately 1/3 the cost of a full MAT Degree!

Experiential Learning Credit (ELC) and Course Substitutions

M-STEP values your experience in the teaching field. Through our ELC portfolio, you can get university credit for your teaching experience in the field.

Summer Praxis Institute

M-STEP will offer a Summer Praxis Institute that will provide content instruction and guided practice for Praxis Exams required for the Teacher Education Program.

How?

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