

University Partnerships Contacts: Paras, Aides, Support Staff and Subs Pathways

Emporia State University: Students can earn their Elementary Education Degree through Emporia State University while staying in the KC area. You will first take classes through JCCC then have a smooth and seamless transition to ESU KC at College Blvd. and Antioch. Stay right in Olathe district to complete student teaching! Learn how Emporia State has the lowest student debt per graduate in Kansas. If you already have your Bachelors, hear about our Masters in Elementary Education completely online and complete your student teaching in Olathe!

2+2 BS/ MS

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Website- <https://www.emporia.edu/teachers-college/units/elementary-education-early-childhood-special-education/undergraduate-b/>

Ottawa University: Your Experience + Multiple Pathways = Ottawa's Education Programs

BA Elementary Education/Secondary Education, **MAT** Elementary Unified/ Elementary Education/ Curriculum & Instruction/ School Counseling/ School Leadership/ Educational Technology

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MidAmerica Nazarene University: MNU will provide an overview of our Elementary Education Unified Program and our restricted Licensure program for those interested in teaching at the middle or high school levels. **BS Elem + Sec/ BSO** or online **MAT** in Elementary Education Unified (SPED)

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Kansas State University: Join faculty and staff from Kansas State University and learn about traditional and innovative pathways to becoming a teacher!

BS Elementary/ BS Secondary/ BS Ed. Studies **Online: BSO/ MAT/SPED High + Low Incidence**

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Pittsburg State: Pitt State offers multiple options to obtain your degree and initial license. Pitt State offers the Para-2-Teach program for Special Education Para educators working in the elementary schools to obtain their Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education Unified as well as three Masters of Arts in Teaching for Para educators that have their Bachelor's degree. We accept transfer credits from community colleges that will help meet the prerequisite course work.

BS Elem./BS Sec/ MAT/ SPED/ Para-2-Teach (Online)

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St. Mary's University: Teachers make a difference! Who is a teacher who has made a difference in your life? What did they do that stands out? How will you make a difference in your future students' lives? We plan to share information about our Bachelor's in Elementary and Bachelor's in Secondary along with degree completion for Elementary Education (evening program). **BS Elementary/ BS Secondary** Accelerated degree completion, MA Elem Ed/ and MA Sec Ed/, MA School Counseling (direct entry).

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Baker University: New Para to Teacher program- This program is launching on *June 5th* for paraprofessionals who have worked as a Paraprofessional in schools for at least one year. The program is an alternative track to our **MS in High Incidence K-12 Special Education** for those who do not have the traditional background in education. After completion of two pre-pathway courses in educational pedagogy and a practicum class, students will earn their *provisional teaching license and be merged into our full MS Special Education cohort.* **MS SPED**

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Wichita State University: Come find out more about the 100% online Teacher Apprentice Program at Wichita State University where you never have to quit your job to get your degree! Visit our table for information about the program, how to get started, costs, and financial assistance/scholarships. Degree: **BA in K-6 Elem AND Birth-Grade 3 Early Childhood/Special Education.** *Alternative Licensure: Limited TAP License available to become a Teacher of Record before you graduate.*

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JCCC FAFSA Financial Assistance: Will be tabling to provide information on JCCC programs & scholarships. Plus will provide general Federal Financial Aid options for all attendees.

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KDSE Licensure: Q and A

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