



Live Online and Balanced Hybrid Programs - 2026-2027

Application deadline for 2026-2027 Cohort: August 11th 2026 • Application opens for 2027-2028 Cohort: August 12th 2026

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Program Timeline – <i>Candidates admitted prior to July 6th 2026</i>		
<u>Part 1</u>	<u>Orientation</u> : online, self-paced course to be completed upon admission and payment of registration fee	<u>Registration Fee</u> : \$150 <i>Due upon offer of admission</i>
<u>Part 2</u>	<u>Content Test Prep</u> : online, self-paced content prep course(s) accessible upon completion of Orientation <u>Content Testing</u> : approval to register for Content Exam upon completion of Content Prep course and practice test, <i>if applicable</i> <u>Field Based Experience</u> : combination of classroom observation, video observation, and classroom experience, <i>if applicable</i> , due prior to start of Internship <u>Pre-Service Training</u> : online, self-paced coursework accessible Spring 2026; due August 9 th	<u>Pre-Service Fee</u> : <i>(certification areas requiring one content exam)</i> Payment 1: \$225 due 30 days after admission Payment 2: \$225 due 60 days after admission <u>Pre-Service Fee</u> : <i>(certification areas requiring two or more content exams)</i> Payment 1: \$300 due 30 days after admission Payment 2: \$300 due 60 days after admission Payment 3: \$300 due 90 days after admission
<u>Part 3</u>	<u>In-Service Training</u> : combination of online, self-paced coursework and live classes, September 2026 through May 2027 - CTE and Secondary candidates within the Region 13 service area have the option to attend classes in person or via Zoom. All others will attend live classes via Zoom. <u>Internship</u> : begins on first instructional day of teaching assignment, if all requirements have been met - Requirements include applicable Content Testing based on certification area, Field Based Experience, and Pre-Service training coursework <u>Recommendation for Standard Certificate</u> : upon completion of all testing, coursework, and Internship requirements; no sooner than June 2027	<u>In-Service Fee</u> : \$5051* Paid in 9 payments Oct 2026 – June 2027 <i>*Critical Needs Scholarship of \$2000 will be automatically applied, when applicable</i> <i>*Out of Region fee of \$540 will be charged for candidates hired outside the Region 13 service area.</i>
<u>Program Extension, if needed</u>	If all certification requirements are not met by the end of the designated program year, a program extension will be required.	<u>Extension for Coursework and/or Testing</u> : \$1350 Paid in 9 payments Oct 2026 – June 2027 <u>Extension due to incomplete Internship</u> : \$2250 Paid in 9 payments Oct 2026 – June 2027 <u>Extension due to Unsuccessful Internship</u> : \$2700 Paid in 9 payments Oct 2026 – June 2027

Program Timeline – Candidates with one content exam, admitted July 6th 2026 or later

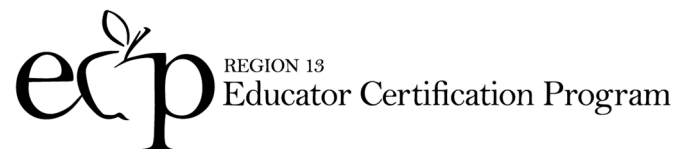
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Extended Program Timeline*

<u>Extended Program – Year 1</u>	<u>Orientation</u>: online, self-paced course to be completed upon admission and payment of registration fee <u>Content Test Prep</u>: online, self-paced content prep course(s) accessible upon completion of Orientation <u>Content Testing</u>: approval to register for Content Exam upon completion of Content Prep course and practice test, <i>if applicable</i> <u>Field Based Experience</u>: combination of classroom observation, video observation, and classroom experience, <i>if applicable</i>, due prior to start of Internship <u>Pre-Service Training</u>: online, self-paced coursework accessible upon completion of content testing; due Summer 2027	<u>Registration Fee</u>: \$150 <i>Due upon offer of admission</i> <u>Pre-Service Fee</u>: (certification areas requiring one content exam) Payment 1: \$225 due 30 days after admission Payment 2: \$225 due 60 days after admission Payment 3: \$300 due 90 days after admission Payment 4: \$300 due 120 days after admission <u>Pre-Service Fee</u>: (certification areas requiring two or more content exams) Payment 1: \$300 due 30 days after admission Payment 2: \$300 due 60 days after admission Payment 3: \$300 due 90 days after admission Payment 4: \$300 due 120 days after admission Payment 5: \$300 due 150 days after admission
<u>Extended Program – Year 2</u>	<u>In-Service Training</u>: combination of online, self-paced coursework and live classes, September 2027 through May 2028 - CTE and Secondary candidates within the Region 13 service area have the option to attend classes in person or via Zoom. All others will attend live classes via Zoom. <u>Internship</u>: begins on first instructional day of teaching assignment, if all requirements have been met - Requirements include applicable Content Testing based on certification area, Field Based Experience, and Pre-Service training coursework <u>Recommendation for Standard Certificate</u>: upon completion of all testing, coursework, and Internship requirements; no sooner than June 2028	<u>Extended Program Fee – Year 2</u>: \$5051* Paid in 9 payments Oct 2027 – June 2028 <i>*Critical Needs Scholarship of \$2000 will be automatically applied, when applicable</i> <i>*Out of Region fee of \$540 will be charged for candidates hired outside the Region 13 service area.</i>
<u>Program Extension, if needed</u>	If all certification requirements are not met by the end of the designated program year, a program extension will be required.	<u>Extension for Coursework and/or Testing</u>: \$1350* Paid in 9 payments Oct 2028 – June 2029 <u>Extension due to Incomplete Internship</u>: \$2250* Paid in 9 payments Oct 2028 – June 2029 <u>Extension due to Unsuccessful Internship</u>: \$2700* Paid in 9 payments Oct 2028 – June 2029 <i>*Program fees are subject to change prior to the start of a new cohort year.</i>

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2026-2027 Class Schedule

Part 1	Orientation	This part of the program is self-paced, online. There are no live classes during Orientation. • Orientation = 6 training hours
Part 2	Content Testing & Pre-Service	This part of the program is self-paced, online. There are no live classes during Content Testing and Pre-Service. • Content preparation and testing hours vary by certification area • Pre-Service = 63 training hours ○ <i>The pace at which Pre-Service coursework is completed depends on the candidate's admission date.</i>
Part 3	In-Service	This part of the program is a combination of live classes and self-paced, online coursework. Live classes will be held on the dates below. These dates are subject to change with communication from a cohort specialist. • September 12th 2026 – 9:00am-1:00pm CST • October 17th 2026 – 9:00am-1:00pm CST • November 7th or 14th 2026 – 9:00am-1:00pm CST (<i>the date for this class is determined by cohort, check with your specialist upon admission</i>) • January 16th 2027 – 9:00am-1:00pm CST • February 6th 2027 – 9:00am-1:00pm CST • April 10th 2027 – 9:00am-1:00pm CST Self-paced coursework following each live class consists of an average of 15-20 training hours.