

## ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM OPTIONS 2017-2018

College/University/Agency	Program	Funding Assistance	*Cost for Participant 2017-2018
<p><b>BCPS Teacher Preparation</b> Office of Academics</p> <p><a href="http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/talentdevelopment">http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/talentdevelopment</a></p> <p>Teacher Professional Learning and Growth 954-236-1319</p>	<p><b>ACE Program (Online)</b> ACE is a FDOE approved competency-based online program of study that can be completed in one year. Additional requirements include: New Teacher Academy (four days); Reading Competency 2 (eight week online reading course through BVU); district child abuse training (six hour online course), an official passing scores on all Florida Teacher Certification Exams.</p> <p><b>Acceptance Criteria: Full-time teacher of record and General Knowledge Test passing scores on all components</b></p>	NA	No cost to participants
<p><b>BCPS Teacher Preparation</b> Office of Academics</p> <p><a href="http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/talentdevelopment">http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/talentdevelopment</a></p> <p>Teacher Professional Learning and Growth 954-236-1319</p>	<p><b>BEC (Online)</b> BEC provides participants tuition-free college courses at Broward College and Florida Atlantic University. These courses satisfy the education semester hours identified by the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) needed to be eligible to apply for full educator certification. Participants are also required to pass all Florida Teacher Certification Exams in addition to completing course work to receive a Professional Educator's Certificate.</p> <p><b>Acceptance Criteria: Full-time teacher of record.</b></p>	Grant funded: Tuition only	Fees and course materials
<p><b>Florida Atlantic University</b> <a href="http://www.coe.fau.edu/students/oass/alternativeteachercertification.php">http://www.coe.fau.edu/students/oass/alternativeteachercertification.php</a> Student Services 954-236-1028</p>	<p><b>Course by Course</b> The professional courses are offered in a variety of formats. Depending on the course and semester, a course may be offered as a fast-track course (on Saturdays), distance learning course (online), or traditional classroom course in the afternoon or evening.</p>	NA	Current tuition required texts, materials and fees
<p><b>Broward College</b> <a href="http://www.broward.edu/epi">www.broward.edu/epi</a> 954-201-2504</p>	<p><b>Educator Preparation Institute (EPI)</b> 21 credit online program. Contains 30 hours of practical classroom field experiences. Participants can complete the program in two semesters if attended full-time; however, full-time participation is not required.</p>	NA	Approximately \$3,000 for the entire program including tuition, fees and texts
<p><b>Nova Southeastern University (NSU)</b> <a href="http://education.nova.edu">http://education.nova.edu</a></p> <p><b>Rochelle Klein</b> 954-262-8407 <a href="mailto:kleinr@nova.edu">kleinr@nova.edu</a></p> <p><b>FCE Academic Advising Team</b> <a href="http://education.nova.edu/students/current-students/academic-advisors.html">http://education.nova.edu/students/current-students/academic-advisors.html</a></p>	<p><b>Fast Track Online Graduate Courses</b> Earn graduate credit toward a Master's degree in Education at NSU while earning professional certification.</p> <p>Innovative coursework is based on best practices in education, is offered online, and can be completed on eight weeks.</p> <p>Faculty members are practitioners who are dedicated to helping teachers to realize their potential.</p>	Financial aid may be available	Current tuition and required texts
<p><b>University of Phoenix</b> <a href="mailto:cte@phoenix.edu">cte@phoenix.edu</a></p> <p>Enrollment Advisor 800-676-6039</p> <p><a href="http://www.phoenix.edu/programs/continuing-education/education.html">www.phoenix.edu/programs/continuing-education/education.html</a></p> <p>Telina McKenzie 602-713-0582 <a href="mailto:Telina.mckenzie@phoenix.edu">Telina.mckenzie@phoenix.edu</a></p> <p>Paul Gawronski 602-387-2224</p>	<p><b>Alternative Pathway/Elementary Education</b> Requires a minimum of 24 credits, which may come from a combination of required and elective courses. Student teaching may be waived if candidate confirms one full year of teaching.</p> <p><b>Alternative Pathway/Secondary Education</b> Requires a minimum of 26 credits, which may come from a combination of required and elective courses. The program is designed to align with the Florida Department of Education College Course Certification Option. Student teaching may be waived if candidate confirms one full year of teaching.</p> <p>Courses are six weeks and offered face-to-face (one night per week), online, or a blended model.</p> <p><b>Acceptance Criteria: Undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited institution; GPA 3.0 or higher; verification of fingerprint clearance; demonstration of basic skills proficiency</b></p>	Financial aid may be available for those who qualify	Current tuition and required texts
<p><b>TeacherReady</b> <a href="http://www.teacherready.org">www.teacherready.org</a> 850-898-3949</p>	<p><b>Online alternative teacher certification program.</b> TeacherReady is State approved and is the Education Preparation Institute of the NCATE accredited Professional Education Unit at the University of West Florida (UWF). Opportunity to transfer 12 semester hours of graduate coursework into an online graduate program at UWF.</p>	NA	\$4,800 tuition (all eight units) Additional costs for application, materials, exams, etc.
<p><b>American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence (ABCTE)</b> <b>Passport to Teaching</b> <a href="http://www.abcte.org">www.abcte.org</a> 877-669-2228 (Option 1)</p>	<p><b>Online independent study program.</b> Participants take two tests: subject are and pedagogy. Certification available for: Biology, Chemistry, Elementary Education, English/Language Arts, General Science, History, Mathematics, Physics, Reading Endorsement, and Special Education.</p>	NA	\$1,750-\$2,400 (includes two tests) depending on the certification area. Preparation modules may have additional fees