

## Paraprofessional Certification Stipend Recipients

- Candidates must not already hold a teacher certification in the state of Texas or currently be the teacher of record for any position they intend to fill after certification.
- Candidates must already have a minimum of 75 credit hours towards a bachelor's degree.
- Candidates must have the capacity to graduate with a bachelor's degree and teacher certification within the timeline of the grant.
- Candidates must be able to serve as a full-time teacher of record the semester after completing their certification.
- Candidates must currently be employed as a paraprofessional, instructional aide, or long-term substitute teacher within the eligible LEA during the 2021–2022 school year.
- Candidates must have been serving in a capacity in which the majority of their time is spent assisting certified teachers in instructional activities.

\* Maximum of (6) six candidates per district

## Education and Training Teacher Stipend Recipients

- Participants must hold a standard or life teacher certificate in the state of Texas.
- Participants must currently be employed as a teacher within the eligible LEA during the 2021–2022 school year.
- Participants must show measurable evidence of student achievement within a diverse student population.
- Participants must be willing to pilot the E&T curriculum if they are not currently using a high-quality Education and Training curriculum and agree to receive implementation supports and coaching. Participants may be asked to participate in focus groups and surveys to give input on the E&T Curriculum.
- Participants must be the teacher of record for at least one section of the Principles of Education, Instructional Practices, or Practicum in the 2022–2023 school year and at least two sections in the 2023–2024 school year.

\* Maximum of (2) two participants per high school