



Classified Staff to Becoming an Educator Checklist

Meet with School Administrator and Human Resource office to ask about:

- Support for classified staff in obtaining teacher licensure
- Tuition reimbursement
- Career advancement opportunities
- Possible paid internships
- Employment during student teaching
- Career plan to obtain a teacher licensure

Choosing a school with an Educator Preparation Program (EPP)

- [Oregon's Colleges](#)
- [TSPC](#) approved Educator Preparation Programs (EPP)
- Longterm goals of being an educator
- Meet with an Advisor and ask about:
 - Scholarships
 - Placement exams
 - Flexible pathways
 - Student teaching placement and process
 - Supports with coursework and affinity groups
 - Deadlines for application
 - Program outline and courses
 - [Endorsements](#) offered
 - Timeline and graduation date

Financial Aid and Scholarships

- [Learn about Financial Aid](#) and talk with your family about support for college
- Complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) or [Oregon Student Aid Application \(ORSAA\)](#) for undocumented students
- Apply for Scholarships through the [Office of Student Access and Completion \(OSAC\)](#)
- Determine if you are eligible for the [Oregon Teacher Scholars Program](#)
- Research the [Oregon Opportunity Grant](#) if attending either community college or 4-year university

