Next-gen teacher preparation in Pendergast Elementary School District

ASU’s Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College and Pendergast Elementary School District provide unparalleled support to teacher candidates in schools.

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- A full-time site lead who will support your district placements, coaching and supervision
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- Building a professional network with PESD educators and administration before you graduate

Earn your bachelor’s degree leading to teacher certification from Arizona State University

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About the degree program

Degree earned:
BAE, Special Education and Elementary Education

Qualifies for certification in:
Special Education, K–12 mild to moderate disabilities and Elementary Education, K–8

This two-year program with PESD is offered to students in their junior and senior year at ASU. It prepares students to work with typical children as well as those with mild-to-moderate disabilities and includes a full Structured English Immersion endorsement to work with English language learners.

Funding options to explore

Arizona Teachers Academy at ASU scholarship
Offered by: Arizona State University
The ATA at ASU scholarship covers last dollar tuition and fees for eligible students who are Arizona residents and fulfill a commitment to teach in Arizona public schools after graduation. Learn more: education.asu.edu/ata

Paid teaching apprenticeships
Offered by: Pendergast Elementary School District
Students may apply for a paid apprenticeship position with PESD to take place their senior year. The number of paid positions are limited and vary each semester.

Pendergast transition stipend
Offered by: Pendergast Elementary Community Foundation
Graduating students can apply for an $8,000 stipend ($2,000 per year for four years) if they sign a teaching contract with PESD. Limited stipends are available. Learn more: pendergastfoundation.org/scholarships

Discover more ways to pay for your degree at education.asu.edu/paying-for-college