

CESA 9

Excellence in Teaching Program

A Post Baccalaureate Pathway to Teacher
Licensure



Vision of Program

Our vision is to provide an outstanding, rigorous, relevant program of study that actively engages candidates using a job-embedded, learn-by-doing approach, that models effective instruction for deep 21st century learning, and that prepares them thoroughly for career opportunities as highly qualified teachers.

Our “Why”

- Shortages/pathway choices
- Pedagogy - all about kids
- Partnership with CESA 9 districts
- Sub teacher trainings
- Grow your own mentality



About our Program

- DPI Approved Post-Baccalaureate Pathway since 2017
- Certification areas include: Art, Business, Computer Science, English, Health, Math, Music, Science, Social Studies, Theater/Drama, World Languages (5-12 grade certifications except those that are K-12 in scope)
- New this Year: [Cross Categorical Special Education](#)
- 7 students in 2017, 12 in 2018, **35** in 2019!
- CESA 3 Cohort addition in 2019

About our Program Continued

- Co-Teaching Model used for regular education and special education cohorts
- [11 month process](#) (blended learning model) with year two support
- [Reg Ed Courses](#) [SpEd](#)
- Educator Effectiveness evaluation system used for all students (based on district model)
- Two types of students: student teachers and those on a License with Stipulations

Program Requirements

Regular Education

Special Education

- Sub teacher license, para license or license with stipulations (All)
- Praxis II requirement (SpEd)
- FORT (SpEd)
- edTPA (All)

Application Process

1. Transcript review
1. Online application
1. Letters of reference
1. Background check
1. Interview




Advising Component

- Observations
- Evaluations
- Cooperating Teacher vs. Mentor (18 week placement)
- Weekly check-ins for License with Stipulations students (virtual)
- Summer Boot camp for those on stipulations (August)
- Advisors on speed dial-”early and often” support crucial for success

Student Perspective

Hannah

2018-19 Cohort



"The support I received from this program has been instrumental to my growth as an educator. I came into this program feeling very nervous and unsure about my future, and everything about this program has helped me feel more confident and passionate about teaching than ever before. Thank you for all you do!"

District Perspective

Scott Foster

District Administrator, Northland Pines School
District



On the Horizon

Applying for additional areas of licensure including:

- Physical Education
- Family and Consumer Education
- School Social Work

Cohort additions in 2020-21

- January-November cohort
(along with current September-June cohort)

Questions?

[FAQs](#)

Have a future
teacher in mind?

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“ We don't all figure out what our passion is in college, I was lucky enough to have CESA 9 and the kind ETP staff help me find mine. ”

“ The CESA 9 program was excellent and extremely helpful to me as a new educator! I highly recommend this program to any person seeking to get their license as an educator to make a difference in the lives of students. ”

Thank you

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**CESA 9 Excellence in Teaching Program
Executive Director**

