

PARAEDUCATOR APPRENTICESHIP AT SKAGIT VALLEY COLLEGE

Skagit Valley College is a partner in the Registered Apprenticeship system and provides the related supplemental classroom instruction (RSI) for the Washington State Classified Employee Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee's Paraeducator I and Paraeducator II apprenticeship programs. Students earn college credit towards an Associate in Education degree, complete the Paraeducator State Certificate, and are eligible to transfer to a four-year institution to complete a Bachelor's degree.

Once accepted into the apprenticeship program, and if you have never attended Skagit Valley College, you need to apply for admission. Tuition for apprentices taking their required apprenticeship classes at Skagit Valley is reduced by 50% under WAC 131.28. The steps to apply for admission are listed below:

1. Contact the apprenticeship coordinator at your school district and have them send a letter of acceptance for the apprenticeship program to Alexis Meyers – Early Childhood Education Department Chair at alexis.meyers@skagit.edu.
2. Apply for admission through the Skagit Valley College website at <https://www.public.ctc.edu/ApplicantWebClient/Applicant/ApplWelcome.aspx>
3. If interested, apply for financial aid, <https://www.skagit.edu/financial-aid/>.
4. Take the Accuplacer to determine the appropriate course placement. Sign up for the Accuplacer at <https://www.skagit.edu/admissions/course-placement/accuplacer-test/>
5. Meet with Alexis Meyers to select appropriate classes and to register.
6. If you have attended college previously and have classes that may fulfill requirements of the apprenticeship's RSI, you can request that your college transcript be sent to Green River for evaluation. More information can be found at, <https://www.skagit.edu/admissions/course-placement/transcript-evaluation/>

The advisor at Skagit Valley College for the Paraeducator I and II apprenticeship program is Alexis Meyers, who can be contacted at Alexis.Meyers@skagit.edu.