

Tier 2 Para Educator Application

for the 2023/24 school year only

DUE DATE – 9/30/23

Applicant must have completed one contract (school year) before being eligible to apply.

For KRSD Para-Educators seeking teacher certification through professional development.

PEAK CBA 8.8, Tier 2: The Districts supports Para-Educators seeking teacher certification through professional development. For this purpose, the Superintendent, in consultation with the Association President, may approve up to two (2) candidates per year to enroll in an accredited college program leading to a NHED teaching licensure by providing no more than two (2) courses per year, per person enrolled. A system of application and acceptance shall be developed by the district after consultation with the Association President. The district will provide a maximum value of up to eight (8) undergraduate credits per person not to exceed \$5,000 per year. This program will never have more than four (4) Para - Educators enrolled at any time. Payment will be in the form of reimbursement and the employee must show proof of enrollment, payment, and passing course grade. Alternate payment options can be determined by the Superintendent.

Name: _____ Email: _____
(Please Print)

Name of Educational Institution attending for degree: _____

Anticipated Year Graduating: _____ Course of Study: _____

Are you currently in a program taking courses? _____ Accumulated Credits: _____
(please attach copy of transcripts)

Applicant Signature _____ Today's Date: _____

Criteria used for Consideration/Acceptance

- Longevity
- Critical Shortage Area Local & Statewide
- Current Credits held towards degree
- Application submitted by deadline

SAU OFFICE

Date Received _____
Initial _____

DOH _____

Superintendent Approval Signature _____ Date: _____

This is a pilot program that will be eliminated at the expiration of the current collective bargaining agreement (6/30/26) unless the parties mutually agree to include it during negotiations for a successor agreement.

Please submit to Doreen Salera at dsalera@kearsarge.org no later than September 30, 2023.

Application is for one year. You will need to reapply annually.