



Teach Special Education Minnesota

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Introduction to New State Website to Support the Workforce and Low Incidence Disability Areas

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Explore, Become, Grow and Thrive.



Teach Special Education Minnesota (TeachSpEdMN.org)

- TeachSpEdMN.org is a project in collaboration with our Regional Low Incidence Facilitators, BrightWorks, and Minnesota Institutes of Higher Education
- TeachSpEdMN.org will serve as a resource for prospective and current special education teachers to explore, become, grow, and thrive in the teaching profession
- The vision of this project is to recruit, support and retain excellent special educators and to help shift the public narrative about teaching special education



Explore

- What is special education?
- Why teach special education in Minnesota?
- What are low incidence disabilities?
- Current links to MDE disability category webpages, IDEA, PELSB Supply and Demand Report
- Future links to MDE Disability Category Quick Cards



Become

- Information about becoming a special education teacher in Minnesota
- Licensure information including links to PELSB resources
- Link to Minnesota School Jobs
- Links to our Special Education Preparation Programs in Minnesota
- We are working to include video introduction connecting candidates to colleges and universities with a personal connection



New Year! New U!

Information about our bi-annual statewide virtual event to attract and recruit special education teachers in Minnesota

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Come and explore special education preparation programs

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New Year! New U!
Attracting and Recruiting Special Education Teachers in MN

Join us for **New Year! New U!** A collaborative effort to attract and recruit candidates seeking a professional Special Education teaching career and/or licensure opportunities in Minnesota. You are invited to this free event. The New Year, New U!



Information and Links for Special Education Preparation Programs in Minnesota



Bethany Lutheran College

ABS Undergraduate - all online for additional licensure or hybrid for traditional undergraduate
EBD -all online for additional licensure
ASD -all online for additional licensure

[Apply Now](#)



College of St. Scholastica

- K-12 Reading Teacher Licensure
- Special Education Minor
- Master of Science (MS) in Special Education

The programs mentioned above are offered online.

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MN State University, Moorhead

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Grow

- Mentoring programs (Minnesota Mentor Program, New Teacher Center, National Center on Intensive Intervention)
- Professional development opportunities including Charting the C's, MN CEC, HLPs, IRIS Center, etc.
- Connections to regional supports



Thrive

The purpose of the "Thrive" page of this site is to provide resources to enhance the leadership capacity of special education teachers in Minnesota by fostering professional growth and providing opportunities for teachers to thrive and advance in their careers. We are particularly interested in your feedback and suggestions for this portion of the site. We currently share:

- Leadership opportunities
- Professional memberships



Are we missing something?

Recommend us additional information that can be helpful to have on this website for special education teachers.

Let us know!



- How did you find the content presented? Any areas you found particularly helpful or areas needing improvement?
- What are your thoughts on the usability and accessibility of our website?
- Do you have any suggestions for additional resources or features that could enhance our website's support for special education teachers in Minnesota?
- Are there any specific topics or tools you would like to see added or expanded upon on our website?
- Thank you for taking the time to provide your feedback!



Thank you for your dedication to students with disabilities in Minnesota!

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Glossary

Teachspedmn.org = Teach Special Education Minnesota

MDE = Minnesota Department of Education

IDEA = Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

PELSB = Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board

MN CEC = Minnesota Council for Exceptional Children

HLP = High Leverage Practices