

Educational aide tuition exemption program

Current Eligible Employees

The superintendent or designee is responsible for ensuring that all currently employed and qualified educational aides are informed of the Educational Aide Tuition Exemption Program and that information and application forms are distributed to interested staff members.

District employees who enroll in the program will be provided:

appropriate release time for attendance in classes, seminars, or other program- related activities
access to district technology resources as necessary for participation in the program
financial assistance for appropriate ExCET study courses and exams; pre-enrollment assessments (TASP), or other appropriate fees associated with the program.

In order for an eligible employee to receive district assistance, the employee must:

- have been employed by the district for at least one year
- provide verification of enrollment in a teacher certification program
- maintain acceptable performance evaluations
- be recommended by at least one teacher
- be recommended by the campus principal
- be recommended by the superintendent of schools
- make at least a two year commitment to teach in the Tulia ISD if employed by the district.

Applicants for Educational Aide Positions

The district's employment application for educational aides will include an information statement regarding the [Educational Aide Tuition Exemption Program](#). Program information will be posted on the district's website and will be made available to the local media for use in public service announcements. As part of the interview process, the district will inquire about the applicant's interest in pursuing teacher certification through the Educational Aide Tuition Exemption Program.