



Limited Apprentice Program (LAP) in High Incidence Special Education, K-6 or 6-12

- Are you interested in teaching high incidence special education?
- Are you currently a paraprofessional in special education?
- Have you been a paraprofessional for at least one full academic year *or* do you have extensive work experience as a long-term special education substitute?
- Do you have an undergraduate degree in a content area?
- Do you wish to teach in a High Incidence Special Education classroom at the K-6 or 6-12 levels?
- Is your district encouraging you/supporting you in pursuing a teaching job in special education?

Qualifications and the Process

- ✓ Bachelor's Degree (from a regionally accredited university)
- ✓ GPA requirement of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for the most recent 60 semester hours earned by the candidate
- ✓ Minimum of one full school year as a full-time special education paraprofessional under the supervision of a Special Education Teacher. Those with extensive work as a long-term special education substitute will be considered on an individual basis for equivalency to the paraprofessional experience requirement, with the recommendation of local school district(s).
- ✓ Verification that a local education agency (LEA) will employ and support you in an appropriate Special Education High Incidence teaching assignment during the completion of this program.
- ✓ Admission to Washburn University
- ✓ Admission to the Washburn University Department of Education Graduate Program in High Incidence Special Education

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