



College of Education

ARE YOU CURRENTLY

a school district paraprofessional (aide) working
on your bachelor's degree at UHCL?

IF YOU ANSWERED YES:

You now have the Texas Education Agency's approval to
continue working in your current position and complete all
Clinical Teaching 1 and 2 requirements as part of the Grown
Your Own program.

All degree requirements must still be completed for the degree
path and certification you have selected. Clinical Teaching 1
and 2 requirements are not waived but can be completed at
your school of employment. Texas Administrative Code 228.35
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IF YOU ANSWERED NO:

Make an appointment with an advisor in University of Houston-
Clear Lake's College of Education if you are currently a district
paraprofessional and you'd like to earn your bachelor's degree
and teacher certification.

IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A BACHELOR'S

Make an appointment with an advisor in the UH-Clear Lake's
College of Education to discuss master's degree opportunities with
teacher certification.

REQUIREMENTS

Must hold a instructional
paraprofessional (aide) position per
COE CPDT & participating school
district Human Resource Departments

Must hold a current Paraprofessional
(Aide) SBEC Certificate

Current job assignment must be in the
certification area being sought per
COE CPDT & participating school
district Human Resource Departments

Principal approval needed to
participate in Clinical Teaching 1 and
2 while completing paraprofessional
(aide) campus duties

Must send service record to
CPDT@uhcl.edu for placement at your
school. A service record lists how
many years you have been employed
with your district and can be obtained
from your district Human Resources
Department

CONTACT

For more details:
Contact the College of Education
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