



# Teacher Pipeline Program

OKLAHOMA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

## Become a Certified Teacher for OKCPS!

Be part of the movement to create a diverse workforce at Oklahoma City Public Schools and earn a debt-free college degree and teacher certification while you work as a paraprofessional at the same time.



### Paraprofessional Compensation

\*starting at  
**\$12 to \$20**  
per hour

OKCPS compensation is set by OKCPS HR



### College Degree Books | Tuition | Fees

**\*FREE**

\* After FAFSA if eligible



### Certified Teacher Compensation

**\*52k to 74k**  
per year

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## "I want to be a teacher."

Melanie Garcia became the first OKCPS alum to begin the student to teacher program after graduating from Northwest Classen High School in May 2022. "I want to be a teacher," said Melanie. "I love the idea of being able to impact children's lives, and I want to make a change in our world!"

Students like Melanie are supported by private funding through the Foundation, which provides a wealth of resources to help them navigate full time jobs, take care of their families and attend college to earn their degrees. Colleges and university partnerships with OSU-OKC, OCCC, Rose State College and UCO also play a key role as these students earn their initial credits at community colleges before matriculating to UCO to complete their degree. All books, tuition and fees are completely covered.

## How to Participate

Complete the Application and Principal Referral

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### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- All high school seniors are welcome to apply.
- Must be a new high school graduate (within one year).
- Must be 18 years old by August 1st.
- Have a 2.75 or higher GPA (high school).
- Be hired by OKCPS as a paraprofessional.
- Dedicate at least three years to OKCPS once certified as a teacher.

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