

Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Certificate Program



The Teachers College of San Joaquin (TCSJ) is now offering advanced learning opportunities for early childhood area educators. The TK Certificate program was designed for teachers to meet the criteria established in SB 876 which requires credentialed teachers first assigned to a TK classroom after July 1, 2015 to complete 24 units in child development by August 1, 2020.

Any current credentialed teacher who is or was assigned to a TK classroom prior to July 1, 2015 is also encouraged to participate in this certificate program.

Receive a stipend to help pay for coursework!

The San Joaquin County Office of Education has received funds to support TK teachers in completing coursework in Early Childhood Education/Child Development.

- Take courses with colleagues and learn together
- Learn new information about the growth and development of young children and best practice in providing a quality educational experience!
- Receive \$250 for each completed graduate level unit*
- Receive \$250 bonus upon completion of all eligible 24 units

ELIGIBILITY:

- TK Teachers (current or future)
- Kindergarten Teachers
- Other Early Childhood Educators with a Bachelor's Degree

COURSE TOPICS:

- Social/Emotional Development
- Language & Literacy
- English Language Development
- Mathematics
- Physical Dev. & Health
- Visual and Performing Arts
- History/Social Science
- Science

TK Program Options & Cost

Option 1:

Take 2-22 units, graduate level*
@ \$250/unit

Selected coursework up to 8 units upon advisement

\$500-5,500

Option 2:

TK Certificate
24 units, graduate level*

Up to 6 units of equivalencies may be granted for comparable coursework

\$6,000

Option 3:

M.Ed. in Child Development
32 Unit Program

14 units from TK Certificate Program*
& 18 units from core TCSJ M.Ed. coursework

\$11,060