



Consider a Rewarding  
**CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

**SPECIAL EDUCATION  
PARAPROFESSIONAL**

(\$16.40 - \$22.80/Hour)

**LAUSD**



## ABOUT THE JOB

Special Education Paraprofessionals work directly with special needs students by assisting in meeting their physical and educational needs. Paraprofessionals perform activities pertinent to training, physical care, and tutoring students, and assists teachers in implementing lessons in a classroom or one-on-one setting.

## THE QUALIFIED CANDIDATE

*It takes a special individual to be a successful Special Education Paraprofessional* – one who is patient and compassionate, one who is knowledgeable about the needs of their students, and one who has the passion to see their students do well. If this sounds like you, and you meet the following requirements, we invite you to apply.

- A High School Diploma or equivalent AND a passing score on LAUSD's High School Proficiency Test
- 60 semester or 90 quarter units (or an AA degree) from a recognized college or university OR a passing score on the LAUSD's Instructional Assistance Test

## Special Education Paraprofessional *Career Pathway*

### 1. Special Education Trainee (*Sub*)

New paraprofessionals begin as substitute employees as they learn the job.

### 2. Special Education Trainee (*Permanent*)

Once they have completed 600 hours they are qualified to test for the next step in the career pathway. Permanent employees are eligible for benefits and to be paid for holidays & vacation.

### 3. Special Education Assistant

With one year of paid experience and 12 college units in related classes, paraprofessionals may be qualified for the next step in their career.

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