

You'd make a great teacher!

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Tips for Non-Certified Educators

✓ Need an undergraduate degree?

Explore educator preparation programs
that allow you to earn your degree and
teacher certification at the same time.

✓ Consider a shortage area

With a bachelor's degree, you may qualify for a
permit to teach while you complete your
program in STEM, world languages, bilingual or
special education, or other in-demand areas.

✓ Already have a degree?

Consider specialized master's or
certification-only programs for current
school employees or career changers.

✓ Use your benefits

Many schools and districts offer tuition
reimbursement or professional development
time leave to advance your career.