



**Idaho State
Board of Education**

Idaho's

SPED Educator

Registered

Apprenticeship Program

EDUCATOR REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM'S SIX REQUIRED COMPONENTS

- Sponsor
- On-The-Job Learning
- Wage Scale
- Employer - Teacher-Mentor
- Related Technical Instruction (RTI)
- Credential/Certificate Attainment

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Registered apprenticeships are an industry vetted training model that is approved and validated by the United States Department of Labor (USDOL). This is an employer driven model that combines on-the-job learning with related technical instruction in an “earn and learn” model.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- Sponsor: Office of the Idaho State Board of Education (Board office)
- Employer: Local Education Agency (LEA)
- Teacher apprentice: Hired by the employer/LEA
- RTI providers provide RTI to teacher apprentices

ON-THE-JOB LEARNING

The on-the-job learning competencies are based on the Idaho Framework for Teaching Evaluation. The LEA provides the on-the-job learning through a certified special education teacher mentor to the teacher apprentice. Teacher apprentices are evaluated annually.

RELATED TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION

The RTI competencies are based on the Idaho Core Teaching Standards, Comprehensive Literacy Standards, and applicable Special Education Standards. Please refer to the [Idaho State Board of Education website](#) for approved RTI providers.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Enroll in and complete a special education program with an approved RTI provider/Idaho educator preparation provider.
- Refer to the SPED Educator Registered Apprenticeship Program's standards for the entirety of the requirements.