WHAT IS ESD-U?
ESD-U is a teaching certification program operated by ESD 112 that offers alternative routes to teacher certification, as well as a ‘retooling’ route for currently certified teachers seeking to add an endorsement. ESD-U supports a “grow your own” partnership with local districts and is designed so individuals working in schools can use their regular position to fulfill part of the field experience requirement.

For individuals with a Bachelor’s degree, ESD-U offers teacher certification in:
» SPED (stand-alone)
» SPED & Elem Ed (dual)
» ELL & Elem Ed (dual)
» Elem Ed (stand-alone)

For teachers currently certified, ESD-U offers retooling endorsements in:
» SPED
» ELL
» Elem Ed
» Reading (Retooling only)

Candidates will receive clock hours for completed ESD-U courses.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?
$5,250 for adding retooling endorsement
$9,000 for Residency Teacher Certificate with stand-alone endorsement
$12,000 for Residency Teacher Certificate with dual endorsement

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ESD-U?
Visit the ESD-U website: esd112.org/esd-u
Fill out the ESD-U Candidate Interest Form to receive updates about ESD-U: tinyurl.com/ESDU-Interest

ESD-U candidate, 2018-19 cohort

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Questions? Email esd-u@esd112.org

HOW DO I APPLY?
Route 2/3/4 Application: esd112.org/esd-u/?target=certification
Retooling Application: esd112.org/esd-u/?target=endorsement

Application information can be found on the ESD-U website. Applications are due by May 1.