



## NEW PATHWAYS TO TEACHING IN NEW JERSEY (NPTNJ) FACT SHEET

### MINIMUM PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree – BA, BS, AB
- 2.75 GPA from highest degree earned
- **Certificate of Eligibility (CE) determined by the New Jersey Department of Education:**
  - *Elementary K-5 CE:* Minimum of 60 liberal arts and science credits
  - *Middle School 5-8:* must have a K-5 CE as well as a CE in elementary with subject matter specialization, 15 credits in a subject area
  - *For a Subject Area CE:* 30 credits in one field with 12 semester hours of 300-400 level courses; at least one course must be at the 400 level

### APPLICATION PROCESS and DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT TO NPTNJ AT HCCC

- Take the Praxis test in the area of licensure (go to [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org)) and submit a copy of the scores
- Complete the NPTNJ Program Application
- Supply 3 official transcripts from all colleges where the credits are counted toward the degree
- Submit a copy of CE

### STAGE I REQUIREMENTS

- Passing Praxis II score in subject area
- Supply copy of CE

### STAGE II REQUIREMENTS

- Proof of employment with a school district – students **MUST** have a position as a provisional teacher

### SCHEDULING

- Stage I – 7 week sessions in January, April or June
- Stage II – September to June

### COST

- Credit: \$8,185 = Stage I \$2,720 + Stage II \$5,440 + transcript fee \$25
- Noncredit: \$3,550 = Stage I \$1,200 + Stage II \$2,350
- Textbooks are approximately \$400 total for both stages
- Financial Aid, in the form of federal and state aid, is not available for Stage I, but career training/continuing education loans are available. Federal and state aid may be available for individuals taking Stage II for credit. Payment plans are also available.

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