



## American College of Education Educator Scholarship Opportunity

***Serve, Lead, Achieve***

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

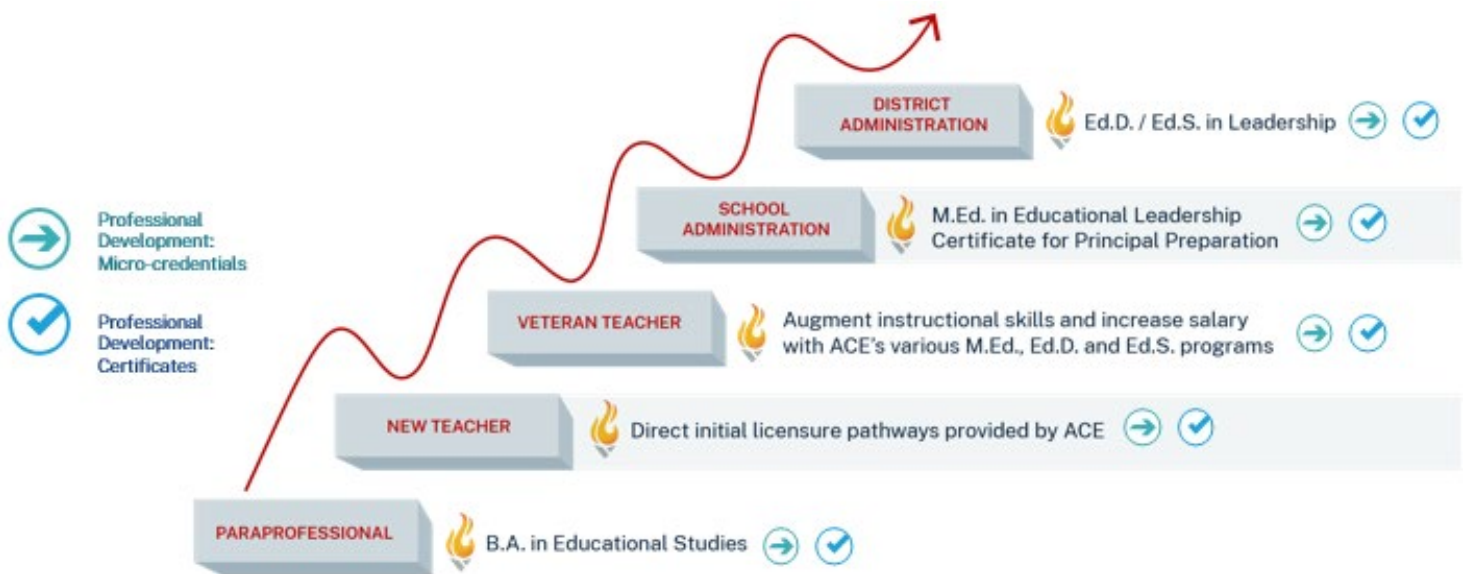
Strengthening and diversifying the educator workforce is a priority area in U.S. education policy and is based on a substantive body of research that consistently shows that **effective principals and teachers** are the single most important school-based factor in a student's academic growth. Indeed, the effects of a principal and a qualified, valued, and capable teacher on student achievement are both additive and cumulative and are shown to have the most significant benefit for lower-achieving students. As leaders strive to address achievement gaps for students, diversifying and strengthening the educator workforce has become prominent due to research showing the positive effects of students' exposure to effective instructional practices.

**The American College of Education's mission is simple:** to deliver high-quality, affordable, and accessible online programs grounded in evidence-based content and relevant application, preparing graduates to serve, lead, and achieve personal and professional goals in diverse, evolving communities.

## SOLVING CHALLENGES THROUGH INTENTIONAL DESIGN

**From paraprofessionals to administrators, we meet educators where they are and keep them moving forward.**

Understanding the unique challenges school districts face, whether rural, suburban, or urban, socioeconomic and enrollment size, our approach is to tailor our credit-bearing solutions to school district goals, needs, and initiatives.



## AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION SOLUTIONS SERVICES

The American College of Education is pleased to provide \$20,000 for scholarships for aspiring educators through the Indiana Association of Public Education Foundations (INAPEF). Providing credit-bearing professional learning solutions aligned with the organization's priorities that can scale and sustain a financially and academically competitive talent pipeline is essential. Therefore, we are pleased to provide the Indiana Association of Public Education Foundations with the following solutions that allow aspiring educators to deepen their understanding of the vital elements of instructional practices and pathways for educators to become certified in best practices in education. This is not an exhaustive list but an entry point to solutions tailored to the Indiana Association of Public Education Foundations' goals, needs, and initiatives. Here is a link to the [ACE Academic Calendar](#).

## POTENTIAL EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS AND PRICE

### 1. [B.A. in Professional Studies](#)

To be a successful professional, it's not just about what you do. It's about how you do it. Our B.A. in Professional Studies is a fully online, transfer-friendly degree program that equips you with the required professional skills employers want most. Complete your bachelor's in professional studies while gaining expertise in time management, self-directed action, communication, project management, effective collaboration and more.

Total Cost	Completion Time	Semester Credits
\$7,950.00	15 Months	30

### 2. [Bachelor of Arts in Education Studies](#)

The Bachelor of Arts in Education Studies is a transfer-friendly degree completion program focused on education. The program is designed for individuals who wish to work in the P-12 setting and is non-licensure. Graduates may seek licensure through an alternative pathway program of their choice upon completion.

Total Cost	Completion Time	Semester Credits
\$7,950.00	15 Months	30

### 3. [Transition to Teaching in Elementary Certificate](#)

The Transition to Teaching (T2T) program in Elementary Education prepares candidates to manage K-6 classrooms and meet the needs of elementary students. Candidates research best practices and ways to guide their students toward success. Candidates master the foundations of literacy, learn how to integrate digital technology into their instruction and enter the classroom with student teaching experience. The graduate certificate program leads to an initial elementary generalist teacher license in Indiana. Students who do not reside in Indiana should determine the requirements for applying for the Indiana initial license for teacher licensure in their state of residence. All courses in this program can be used to a Master of Arts in Elementary Teaching at the American College of Education.

Total Cost	Completion Time	Semester Credits
\$7,750.00	17 Months	24

#### 4. [Transition to Teaching in Secondary Certificate](#)

The Transition to Teaching (T2T) program in Secondary Education prepares candidates to meet the changing needs of today's grade 5-12 adolescent students. Candidates learn how to structure core content classes, utilize best practices, incorporate digital tools into the learning environment, and differentiate instruction for diverse learners. The graduate certificate program leads to an initial secondary teacher license in Indiana. Students who do not reside in Indiana should determine the requirements for applying the Indiana initial license for teacher licensure in their state of residence. All courses in this program can be applied to a Master of Arts in Secondary Teaching at American College of Education.

Total Cost	Completion Time	Semester Credits
\$6,100.00	14 Months	18

#### 5. [M.Ed. In Teacher Leadership](#)

A skilled teacher has profound influence on students. But a skilled teacher leader can make a difference for an even wider group: fellow educators, school stakeholders, curriculum decision-makers, and beyond. This program helps you develop skills to assist other teachers in reaching their full potential, realize and maintain your school's vision, or advocate for education policies to support student learning better. In short, you'll learn to become a change agent.

Total Cost	Completion Time	Semester Credits
\$8,675.00	15 Months	31

### GETTING STARTED

Here, you can find information on both general and program-specific admission requirements, as well as details about our admissions appeal procedure, change of start date, program change, and re-entry or re-admission after withdrawal policies. You can also find information on our transfer credit policy, including our prior credit considerations grid, which lists the maximum number of credits you may transfer into each program.

- [Admissions Information](#)
- [Academic Calendar](#)
- [Prior Credit Evaluation / Transfer Credit](#)
- [Program Admissions Requirements](#)
- [Application](#)

Thank you, and we look forward to working alongside you to strengthen Indiana Association of Public Education Foundations' aspiring educators and leaders.

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