

Non-Traditional Route to Special Education Teacher Certification

Candidate process to receive certification:

Complete application Successfully Complete Boot Attend an approved to attend Boot Camp. Application is approved by Boot Camp. Camp requirements. the Boot Camp provider. Apply for Provisional Receive a completion Obtain employment. certificate. Certification.* Acquire 6 credits Pass the OGET, the OPTE, Renew the Provisional of prescribed and Special Education OSAT Certificate.** coursework per exams. *** year. At the end of the 3rd year, candidates must meet the Receive standard certification as a Special criteria for a standard Education teacher. teaching certificate.

^{*}A background check must be completed for provisional certification.

^{**}A Provisional Certificate may be renewed a maximum of 2 times.

^{***}Candidates may take these certification exams at any point in this process. Please refer to the following link for more information on certification exams: http://www.ceoe.nesinc.com/CE16_overview.asp