GREAT TEACHERS BEGIN AT PSU

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Paying for graduate school

> Scholarships and Grants
The GSE awards over 50 scholarships totalling over $125,000 annually. Some programs are grant supported with their own scholarships that offset the cost of tuition.

> Financial Aid
We encourage applicants to apply for federal financial aid (FAFSA) at the same time they apply for admission.

> Loan Forgiveness
Certain subjects like ESOL, math, science, and special education are teacher shortage areas. That means funding incentives are available for teachers in those subjects. Federal student aid can include loan deferment and loan forgiveness.

Be sure to discuss all your options with a PSU Financial Aid advisor.

pdx.edu/education/finaid-resources

GSE 2013 Employment Survey

PSU graduates are getting jobs. In 2013, the annual GSE employment survey shows that 93% are currently employed, and of those, 76% report they are working in their field.

Become a teacher today!

Be inspired and be inspiring; join a professional community that fosters creativity, imagination and motivation. Enjoy a career filled with laughter, lifelong learning, and interpersonal interactions that are engaging, empowering and transformative. The education job market is rebounding. Nationally, 200,000 future teachers are needed every year.¹ In Oregon alone, it is estimated that by the year 2020, 16,458 new teachers will be needed in the workforce.² By choosing one of the PSU Graduate School of Education teacher licensure programs, you will be well-positioned to start a great career in education.

Employment opportunities are on the rise

Many school districts, due to increased funding, reported an increase in hiring rates for this year. Below is a partial list of local school districts who hired new teachers for 2014-15. Check the EdZapp and TalentEd websites for more information.

- Portland Public Schools, with a newly settled contract, hired 500 positions for fall 2014.
- Beaverton School District, through their recently passed $15 million levy, hired 416 classroom teachers.
- Tigard Tualatin School District filled 65 positions due to retirements and transitions.
- Hillsboro School District hired 220 dual language teachers, special education, speech pathologists and others.
- Salem Keizer School District hired 480 teachers for fall 2014.
- David Douglas School District filled 74 positions.
- North Clackamas School District hired 160 teachers for all levels and subjects.
- Woodburn School District filled 35 positions this year.
- West Linn/Wilsonville School District hired six teachers.
- Canby School District hired 23 teachers.
- Reynolds School District has hired 136 teachers.

Why enroll at PSU?

GSE graduates are known for excellence in innovative teaching practices for preK-12 education. The GSE has strong partnerships with local districts, and can provide the expertise and resources to help you become a great teacher in our community or wherever you go! As a well-prepared GSE graduate, you will make a real difference in the lives of thousands of students over the course of your career in education.

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