

## Directory of RIDE Approved Teacher Assistant Training Programs

### Community Organizations Charging Fees/Tuitions to Participants

<p>Chariho Regional School District          Vincent Levcowich          455A Switch Road          Wood River Junction, RI 02894          315 –2871; <a href="mailto:adult.education@chariho.k12.ri.us">adult.education@chariho.k12.ri.us</a>  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> June 29, 1999  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2018</p>	<p>Community College of RI (CCRI)          Center for Workforce &amp; Community Education          1762 Louisquisset Pike          Lincoln, RI 02865-4585          333-7070  <a href="mailto:jnash@ccri.edu">jnash@ccri.edu</a>  <a href="http://www.ccri.edu/cwce">http://www.ccri.edu/cwce</a>  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> Jan. 21, 2000  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2018</p>
<p>Coventry Public Schools          Vocational Training for Adults / Adult Education:          Teacher Assistant and ParaPro Prep class          Jason Martin (Instructor); (Lori A. Ferguson - Director)          62 Wood Street          (401) 822-9405  <a href="mailto:jason@coventryschools.net">jason@coventryschools.net</a>  <a href="mailto:fergusonlori@coventryschools.net">fergusonlori@coventryschools.net</a>  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> April 14,          2008   <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2018</p>	<p>East Bay Collaborative          Carolyn R. Aspinwall          Teacher Assistant Certification Program          317 Market Street          Warren, RI 02885          245-2045 x303; <a href="mailto:Carolyn.aspinwall@ebecri.org">Carolyn.aspinwall@ebecri.org</a>  <b>Approval Date:</b> Jan. 27, 1999  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2018</p>
<p>Education Exchange          Jeannette Roof-Rothwell          33 North Road C-1,          Lilypads Professional Center,          Peacedale, RI 02879          783- 0293 <a href="mailto:info@EDEXRI.org">info@EDEXRI.org</a>  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2018</p>	<p>Institute for Labor Studies and Research          Robert Delaney          99 Bald Hill Rd.          Cranston, RI 02920          463-9900; <a href="mailto:rdelaney@riilsr.org">rdelaney@riilsr.org</a>          Website: <a href="http://www.riilsr.org">http://www.riilsr.org</a>  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> March 8, 2012  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2018</p>
<p>Newport Community School /          Aquidneck Island Adult Learning Center          Tracy Shea  <a href="mailto:tshea@newportcommunity school.org">tshea@newportcommunity school.org</a>          740 West Main Road., Middletown, RI 02842          (401)847-7171  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> Jan. 27, 1999  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2018</p>	<p>Northern Rhode Island Collaborative          Lisa Berthiaume          640 George Washington Highway, Suite 200          Lincoln, RI 02865          495-2019; <a href="mailto:lberthiaume@nric-ri.org">lberthiaume@nric-ri.org</a>  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> March 29, 1999  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2018</p>

### Districts with Approved Training Programs – Open to High School Students Only

<p>Chariho Regional School District High School TA Training Program Michele Merlino 453 Switch Road Wood River Junction, RI 02894 364-7778; <a href="mailto:Michele.Merlino@Chariho.k12.ri.us">Michele.Merlino@Chariho.k12.ri.us</a> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> June 2010 <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2019</p>	<p>Regional Career &amp; Technical Center at Coventry High School Lynn Swain (Instructor); (Lori A. Ferguson - Director) 40 Reservoir Road Coventry, RI 02816 822-9499; <a href="mailto:swainlynnann@coventryschools.net">swainlynnann@coventryschools.net</a> <a href="mailto:fergusonlori@coventryschools.net">fergusonlori@coventryschools.net</a> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> Feb. 2, 2000 <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2019</p>
<p>Cranston Area Career &amp; Technical Center, Cranston Public Schools Early Childhood Development Charlene Barbieri and Bethany Correia 100 Metropolitan Ave. Cranston, RI 02920 270-8070; <a href="mailto:cbarbieri@cpsed.net">cbarbieri@cpsed.net</a> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> Dec. 13, 2000 <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2019</p>	<p>Exeter West-Greenwich High School Child Development Program Linda Sawicki – Family &amp; Consumer Science Teacher 930 Nooseneck Hill Road West Greenwich, RI 02817 397-6893 ex. 25 <a href="mailto:linda_sawicki@ewg.k12.ri.us">linda_sawicki@ewg.k12.ri.us</a> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> March 2010 <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2019</p>
<p>Mount Pleasant High School, Providence Public School Department Teacher Academy c/o Dawn Gianfrancesco, Andrew Nassef 434 Mount Pleasant Ave. Providence, RI 02908 Ph: 401-456-9183; Fax: 401-453-8655 <a href="mailto:dawn.gianfrancesco@ppsd.org">dawn.gianfrancesco@ppsd.org</a> <a href="mailto:andrew.nassef@ppsd.org">andrew.nassef@ppsd.org</a> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> June 2010 <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2019</p>	<p>Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center Salvador Pellerano LTI Partnership Developer The Met Equality 325 Public Street Providence, RI 02905 <a href="mailto:spellerano@metmail.org">spellerano@metmail.org</a> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> October 2010 <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2019</p>
<p>Westerly School District Diane Ritchotte Westerly High School 23 Ward Ave. Westerly, RI 02891 596-2109; <a href="mailto:dritchotte@westerly.k12.ri.us">dritchotte@westerly.k12.ri.us</a> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> July 19, 2001 <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2019</p>	<p>Woonsocket Area Career &amp; Technical Center William Webb, Ms. Christine McKenna 400 Aylsworth Avenue Woonsocket, RI 02895 767-4667 or 767-4665; <a href="mailto:wwebb@woonsocketschools.com">wwebb@woonsocketschools.com</a> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> Nov. 30, 1999 <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2019</p>
<p>Smithfield High School Teacher Assistant Training Program Mrs. Karen DiSano and Mrs. Mary Richards 90 Pleasant View Ave. Smithfield, RI 02917 401-949-2050 <a href="mailto:kdisano@smithfield-ps.org">kdisano@smithfield-ps.org</a> <a href="mailto:mrichards@smithfield-ps.org">mrichards@smithfield-ps.org</a> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2019</p>	

### Employer- Based Training Programs – for their Employees Only

<p>Bradley Hospital / Bradley School Bradley Teacher Assistant Training Program Greta Francis, Ph.D., ABPP 1011 Veterans Memorial Parkway East Providence, RI 02915 432-1177; <a href="mailto:gfrancis2@Lifespan.org">gfrancis2@Lifespan.org</a> Initial Approval Date: October 3, 2007 <b>Current Approval June 2011</b> <b>Expiration Date:</b> June 2017 Status: Offered ONLY for their employees.</p>	<p>Tavares Educational Center Karen Vessella, Special Education Director 101 Palin Street Providence, RI 02903 272-7127; <a href="mailto:kvessella@tpcri.com">kvessella@tpcri.com</a> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> June 26, 2015 <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2018 <b>Status:</b> Offered ONLY for their employees.</p>
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