

**Directory of RIDE Approved Teacher Assistant Training Programs****Community Organizations Charging Fees/Tuitions to Participants**

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<p>East Bay Collaborative  Lisa Labitt  Teacher Assistant Certification Program  317 Market Street  Warren, RI 02885  245-2045 x303;  <a href="mailto:lisa.labitt@ebecri.org">lisa.labitt@ebecri.org</a>  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> Jan. 27, 1999  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2026</p>	<p>Education Exchange  Jeannette Roolf-Rothwell  33 North Road C-1,  Lilypads Professional Center,  Peacedale, RI 02879  783- 0293  <a href="mailto:Jeannetterothwell@gmail.com">Jeannetterothwell@gmail.com</a>  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2026</p>
<p>Institute for Labor Studies and Research  Fatima Martin  1540 Pontiac Ave. Suite A  Cranston, RI 02920  463-9900;  <a href="mailto:fmartin@riilsr.org">fmartin@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, 2027</p>	<p>Newport Community School /  Aquidneck Island Adult Learning Center  Tracy Shea  Kathy Evans  23 America's Cup Avenue, Newport, RI 02840  (401) 847-7171  <a href="mailto:tshea@newportcommunityschool.org">tshea@newportcommunityschool.org</a>  <a href="mailto:kevans@newportcommunityschool.org">kevans@newportcommunityschool.org</a>  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> Jan. 27, 1999  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2027</p>
<p>Rhode Island Alternative Academy  Kimberly Morgan  Erin Hughes  240 Roosevelt Ave.  Pawtucket, RI 02860  401-475-4015  <a href="mailto:emedeiros@rialternativeacademy.org">emedeiros@rialternativeacademy.org</a>  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> March 11, 2020  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2027</p>	<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, 2027</p>

<p>Sargent Center  Leslie Brow, Ed.D.  800 Quaker Lane  Warwick, RI 02818  401-886-6600  <a href="mailto:lbrow@sargentcenter.org">lbrow@sargentcenter.org</a>  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> March 5, 2024  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2028</p>	
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### Districts with Approved Training Programs – Open to High School Students

<p>Chariho Regional School District High School  Teacher Assistant Training Program  Michele Merlino  453 Switch Road  Wood River Junction, RI 02894  401-364-7778;  <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, 2028</p>	<p>Regional Career &amp; Technical Center at Coventry High School  Lisa Clift (Instructor); (Lori A. Ferguson - Director)  40 Reservoir Road  Coventry, RI 02816  401-822-9499;  <a href="mailto:fergusonlori@coventryschools.net">fergusonlori@coventryschools.net</a>  <a href="mailto:cliftlisa@coventryschools.net">cliftlisa@coventryschools.net</a>  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> Feb. 2, 2000  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2028</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  401-270-8070;  <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, 2028</p>	<p>Exeter West-Greenwich High School  Child Development Program  Deborah Onanian  930 Nooseneck Hill Road  West Greenwich, RI 02817  401-397-6893 ex. 25  <a href="mailto:deborah_onanian@ewg.k12.ri.us">deborah_onanian@ewg.k12.ri.us</a>  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> March 2010  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2028</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  401-456-9183  <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, 2028</p>	<p>Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center  Joe Battaglia  Director of Curriculum and Instruction  The MET School  325 Public Street  Providence, RI 02905  <a href="mailto:jbattaglia@metmail.org">jbattaglia@metmail.org</a>  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> October 2010  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2029</p>
<p>Westerly High School  Laurie Fortier  23 Ward Ave.  Westerly, RI 02891  401-596-2109  <a href="mailto:lfortier@westerly.k12.ri.us">lfortier@westerly.k12.ri.us</a>  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> July 19, 2001  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2029</p>	<p>Woonsocket Area Career &amp; Technical Center  Christine McKenna and Renay Sawyer  400 Aylsworth Avenue  Woonsocket, RI 02895  401-767-4669  <a href="mailto:cmckenna@woonsocketschools.com">cmckenna@woonsocketschools.com</a>  <a href="mailto:rsawyer@woonsocketschools.com">rsawyer@woonsocketschools.com</a>  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> Nov. 30, 1999  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2029</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, 2028</p>	<p>Portsmouth High School Teacher Assistant Training Program Ms. Diane Creese 120 Education Lane Portsmouth, RI 02871 401-683-2124 <a href="mailto:creesed@portsmouthschoolsri.org">creesed@portsmouthschoolsri.org</a> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> June 2, 2020 <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2029</p>
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### Employer- Based Training Programs – for their Employees Only

<p>Lifespan School Solutions / Bradley Schools Bradley Teacher Assistant Training Program Greta Francis, Ph.D., ABPP 148 West River St. Suite 11 Providence, RI 02904 401-606-4100; <a href="mailto:gfrancis2@Lifespan.org">gfrancis2@Lifespan.org</a> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> October 3, 2007 <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2025 Status: Offered ONLY for their employees.</p>	<p>Tavares Educational Center Karen Vessella, Special Education Director 101 Palin Street Providence, RI 02903 401-272-7127; <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, 2023 <b>Status:</b> Offered ONLY for their employees.</p>
<p>Southside Elementary Charter School Dr. Janice DeFrancis 135 Prairie Ave. Providence, RI 02905 401-480-5675 <a href="mailto:jdefrances@southsideelementary.org">jdefrances@southsideelementary.org</a> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> June 16, 2020 <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2025</p>	<p>Providence Public Schools Brian Quigg 797 Westminster Street Providence, RI 02903 401-456-9100 ext. 11332 brian.quigg@ppsd.org <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> June 14, 2023 <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2028</p>