

STEP UP to Certification CHANGE YOUR LIFE!

Do you want to teach grades 6-12
and need certification?

Do you have a Bachelor's Degree?

We can provide a **PAID** pathway
to your teacher certification.

**If you qualify,
ECS will invest in YOU!**

Eastpointe Community Schools is excited to partner with Northern Michigan University to provide an online path to Teaching Certification for those EFE members who have completed a Bachelor's Degree and want to teach in Secondary Education, but are not certified. ECS will also support paraprofessionals who seek a bachelor's degree and move on to certification in learning disabilities. Teacher and paraprofessional direct hire employees both qualify for this program.

NMU tuition will be **PAID** by Eastpointe Community Schools. Participants will need to commit to spending at least three years with the district following the completion of their certification.

**Get started by completing
THIS SURVEY!**



Program Benefits

- ✪ NMU Tuition **PAID** by ECS
- ✪ NMU courses online, taught by professional faculty who have significant classroom experience
- ✪ Personalized certification
- ✪ Program completers receive a salary increase per the EFE salary scale
- ✪ Program will result in Michigan Teaching Certification
- ✪ All credits can be applied to a Master's Degree



ECS covers credits to certification only, not a Master's Degree. Employees in the ECS/NMU STEP UP Partnership Program choosing to leave ECS before completing the program, or before the three years of service following program completion, will reimburse ECS for **all program payouts at 100%** to NMU on behalf of said employee.



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