



CABELL COUNTY SCHOOLS



## **OPTION 2: Cabell County Alternative Certification Program: GROW Educators**

Cabell County is fortunate to employ both fully certified teachers, as well as those seeking alternative certificates. Through a partnership with the WV Department of Education, The Cabell County G.R.O.W Educators Program falls under Option 2, which is an alternative certification teaching program that combines an online learning component, with additional support of a face-to-face mentors, as well as a professional support team.

With Option 2, a candidate MUST first meet the requirement of holding a Bachelor's Degree and have maintained an overall GPA of 2.5, receive an offer of employment through Cabell County Schools, as well as receive approval through the Cabell County Board of Education, meeting county and state hiring requirements as set forth in policy. Candidates accepted into the district's approved alternative certification program may hold an Alternative Teaching Certificate and teach while completing the program of study/coursework that is provided at no cost to the candidate through Cabell County Schools.

**Cabell County Schools GROW Alternative Certification Program (OPTION 2)  
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Disorders 5-Adult, Intellectual Disabilities K-6, Intellectual Disabilities 5-Adult, MultiCategorical (E/BD, MI, SLD, excluding Autism) K-6, and Multi-Categorical (E/BD, MI, SLD, excluding Autism) 5-Adult.

The cost to program participants is advertised at an approximate price of \$3,050.00. iTeach is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and is not

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**(Option 3) Disclaimers:** Licensure issued by the [Office of Certification](#) requires applicants to complete State and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal background checks. Individuals using these programs are subject to WVBE Policy 5202 requirements for possessing U.S Citizenship or submitting qualifying documentation of a valid Permanent Resident Card, Employment Authorization Document (EAD), or work permit issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to qualify for licensure. This summary information does not supersede WVBE policy or State Code requirements. Complete licensure requirements are subject to change and as identified in WVBE Policy 5202 at <http://wvde.state.wv.us/policies/> and the [West Virginia Licensure Testing Directory](#). The WVDE is not affiliated with any of the program providers listed above and is not responsible for participant experiences or outcomes associated with participation in these programs.

## **OPTION 4: WVDE Alternative Certification**

The providers of this program include five Institutions of Higher Education: 1) WVU, 2) Wheeling, 3) West Liberty, 4) Bluefield, and 5) Glenville State University. Content endorsements for specific subjects and grade levels for Option 4 alternative teaching license can be found in the [West Virginia Licensure Testing Directory](#).

Coursework completed through West Liberty and Bluefield include a Teacher Performance Assessment (  
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