BEd Funding Opportunities

There are plenty of funding opportunities and jobs for anyone interested in teaching students with disabilities. Especially now that inclusion and inclusive practices are being implemented more widely across our state/nation, the need to be able to teach students with and without disabilities at all levels are becoming essential, regardless of what type of teaching position you take. For example, a large majority of preschool settings in the DOE are special education settings.

Here at the UH College of Education, we offer two Bachelor of Education programs that allow for dual licensure so that candidates can teach in either setting upon graduation:

- BEd Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education, grades PreK-3
- BEd Exceptional Students and Elementary Education, grades K-6

Based on commitments to teach in special education, a variety of amazing funding opportunities are available:

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You can take advantage of all 3 of these funding sources if you choose a career in special education. Also take advantage of the UH Manoa full-time 12-credit tuition cap. This means you get both licenses without paying for the extra coursework. Details and examples are provided on the next page. The DOE stipend is approved and renewed on a year-to-year basis. Contact spedinhawaii.edu for most current information.

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To learn more or inquire about these programs, please complete an interest form:


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