Oregon Quality Assurance in Teaching II (OQAT II) Project
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OQAT II, managed by the Teaching Research Division/Western Oregon University, is a partnership with several Oregon approved teacher education institutions. The project is focusing on expanding the capacity of current initial teacher preparation in the licensure shortage areas; supporting the development and growth of novice teachers and assuring their proficiency in helping students achieve challenging state content and performance standards; and documenting and evaluating teacher preparation and development strategies that most effectively result in highly qualified teachers who can achieve K-12 student learning in Oregon’s standards-based schools. Scholarship assistance is available to the various target populations.

- Teacher candidates working on an initial license who are willing to teach in high needs schools
- Teachers working on their Continuing Teaching License in high needs school
- Teachers who want or need to add an endorsement, particularly in shortage areas (math, science, special education, bilingual/ESOL and teachers adding a reading endorsement)

Scholarship recipients working on an initial license have a service requirement; i.e. teaching in a high needs school for a period of time equal to receiving the scholarship assistance. Stipends for teachers to complete their continuing license or to add an endorsement do not have a payback requirement.

These scholarships and stipends are being offered in the following universities:

- George Fox University- [http://www.edfl.georgefox.edu/](http://www.edfl.georgefox.edu/)
- Lewis & Clark College - [http://www.lclark.edu/dept/lcteach/diversityschol.html](http://www.lclark.edu/dept/lcteach/diversityschol.html)
- Oregon State University - [http://oregonstate.edu/education](http://oregonstate.edu/education)
- Portland State University - email Rich Meyer, rmeyer@teleport.com
- University of Portland - [http://www.up.edu/](http://www.up.edu/) (then click on Academics, then School of Ed)
- Western Baptist College - [http://www.wbc.edu/academics/education/index.htm](http://www.wbc.edu/academics/education/index.htm)
- Western Oregon University - [http://www.wou.edu/provost/extprogram/oqat2.html](http://www.wou.edu/provost/extprogram/oqat2.html)
- Willamette University - [http://www.willamette.edu/mat/cet/](http://www.willamette.edu/mat/cet/)
- The Oregon University System for the CREADE reading courses (see below)

For information you may go to the “Participating Universities” button on this website or you may e-mail Anne Stilwell, mailto:astilwel@uoregon.edu

Information about statewide access to reading courses is available at the Oregon University System for the statewide CREADE reading program. For additional information see [www.ous.edu/aca/CREADE](http://www.ous.edu/aca/CREADE)