

Virginia Department of Education  
2008-2009 Tuition Assistance and Support Programs for Virginia Special Educators

**All special education endorsements on a valid conditional or provisional license with special education endorsements**

2008-2009 Tuition Assistance for Special Educators

[http://www.doe.virginia.gov/info\\_centers/superintendents\\_memos/2008/08\\_aug/inf202.html](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/info_centers/superintendents_memos/2008/08_aug/inf202.html)

**Early Childhood Special Education**

2008-2009 Tuition Assistance for Early Childhood Special Educators

[http://www.doe.virginia.gov/info\\_centers/superintendents\\_memos/2008/08\\_aug/inf201.html](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/info_centers/superintendents_memos/2008/08_aug/inf201.html)

Virginia Consortium for Teacher Training in Early Childhood Special Education (statewide access)

Radford University and Lynchburg College

Project Coordinators:

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[www.radford.edu/ruecse](http://www.radford.edu/ruecse)

**Hearing Impairment**

Hearing Impairment Endorsement Program (Statewide access)

Radford University

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<http://www.radford.edu/~rudhh/>

**High Incidence Disabilities (ED, LD, MR) (State Funded)**

Certifying Online Virginia Educators (COVE) (Regions 1 and 8)

Virginia Commonwealth University

(Statewide access through distance education)

Project Coordinator: Carole Boyle, [caboyle@vcu.edu](mailto:caboyle@vcu.edu)

<http://www.soe.vcu.edu/COVE/index.htm>

Commonwealth Special Education Endorsement Program (CSEEP) (Regions 2 and 5)

Old Dominion University

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<http://education.odu.edu/cseep/>

Special Education Teacher Support Project (Region 3)  
University of Mary Washington  
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Special Education Outreach Cohort (Region 4)  
George Mason University  
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Traineeships for Education of Special Education Personnel (Regions 6 and 7)  
Radford University  
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### **High Incidence Disabilities (ED, LD, MR) (Federal Funded)**

Regent University (Region 2)  
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Support for Special Education Teachers (SSET) (Region 5)  
Liberty University  
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Lynchburg College (Region 5)  
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Commonwealth Special Education Endorsement Program (CSEEP) (Statewide)  
Old Dominion University  
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### **Severe Disabilities**

Virginia Consortium for Teacher Preparation in Severe Disabilities (Statewide access)  
George Mason University, Virginia Commonwealth University, University of Virginia, Radford University, Norfolk State University  
through multiple institutions and distance education)  
<http://kihd.gmu.edu/sdc/>  
Project Coordinator: Marci Kinase Jerome, [mkinase@gmu.edu](mailto:mkinase@gmu.edu), (703) 993-8295

## **Speech-Language Impairment**

DLVE-SLP: Distance Learning in VA Educating Speech Language Pathologists  
James Madison University, Hampton University, Longwood University, University of Virginia  
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<http://www.dlve-slp.org/>

2008–2009 Virginia Incentive Program for Speech-Language Pathologists (VIP-SLP)  
[http://www.doe.virginia.gov/info\\_centers/superintendents\\_memos/2008/04\\_apr/inf085.html](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/info_centers/superintendents_memos/2008/04_apr/inf085.html)

## **Visual Impairment**

Visual Impairment Initial Endorsement Program (Statewide)  
George Mason University, James Madison University, Norfolk State University, Old Dominion University, , Radford University,  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
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## State Council of Higher Education in Virginia

Financial Aid Links  
<http://www.schev.edu/students/financialaidlinks.asp?from=x>

List of Financial Aid Programs  
<http://www.schev.edu/students/financialaidlinks.asp?from=students>

Financial Aid for Undergraduate Programs <http://www.schev.edu/Students/undergradfinancialAidPrograms.asp?from=students>

Financial Aid for Graduate Programs <http://www.schev.edu/Students/gradFinancialAidPrograms.asp?from=students>

VirginiaMentor - Financial Aid  
<http://www.virginiamentor.org/FinAid/>

## U.S. Department of Education

Student Financial Assistance  
<http://www.ed.gov/finaid/landing.jhtml>

Student Loan Cancellation/Deferment Options for Teachers

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/teachercancel.jsp?tab=repaying>

List of Repayment Programs

[http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/repaying\\_loans/2003\\_2004/english/repayment-options.htm](http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/repaying_loans/2003_2004/english/repayment-options.htm)

Finding and Applying for Financial Aid

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/fsa/index.html>