Are you a Massachusetts public school paraprofessional without a Bachelor's degree who wants to become a licensed teacher?

If so, the JET Program is for you!

"Without the JET Program this would have remained a secret dream in my heart. The grant made it possible to pay for school, but the JET Program helped me finish the path." JET Participant

JET provides a pathway to help you complete your Bachelor's degree, at little cost, and your Massachusetts teacher licensure.

JET supports the goals of building local teacher pipelines and developing an educator workforce that reflects the racial, cultural and linguistic diversity of students.

What JET can do for you

- Mentor and support you through your bachelor's degree completion and teacher licensure
- Advise you on teacher pathway programs in Massachusetts colleges/universities
- Help you access financial aid available to Massachusetts paraprofessionals
- Connect you with a cohort of paraprofessionals on this journey to become a teacher
- Provide professional and career development learning opportunities

How JET works

1. Apply online to the JET Program now through March 15, 2022 - two step process
   a. Fill out the Interest Form or visit www.jetintoteaching.org.
   b. If eligible, You will be sent a JET application form.
2. Advisement April - June 2022
   3. College Admissions
   4. Financial Aid
      a. FAFSA https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa - Must be completed prior to applying for the state grant application below
      b. MA Paraprofessional Teacher Preparation Grant http://www.mass.edu/osfa/programs/teacherprep.asp
3. Once admitted to college and approved for financial aid, enroll in classes for 2022 Fall Semester
4. Attend JET Orientations in June and August 2022
5. Participate in JET Mentoring and Support Program from September 2022 - June 2023

Eligibility for JET

- Career goal of becoming a Massachusetts licensed teacher
- Seeking a Bachelor's degree
- Permanent resident of Massachusetts for at least 1 year prior to upcoming academic year
- Employed for 2+ years as a paraprofessional in a Massachusetts public school by June 30, 2022
- Have at least a 2.0 GPA in prior college coursework
- U.S. Citizen or non-citizen eligible under Title IV regulations
- Not in default of federal or state student education loans

QUESTIONS - Please email jetintoteaching@gmail.com