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Norwalk Community College West Campus Cafeteria

DATE: Thursday, October 5, 2023 TIME: 5:00 – 7:00 PM



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If you are passionate about education and enjoy supporting student learning, then come learn more about great opportunities in Connecticut!

Our paraeducators are an integral part of our education system who work closely with teachers and other professionals to provide critical support to our students with unique and diverse needs.

#### Why should you become a paraeducator?

- Paraeducators work in the classroom alongside teachers to help support students and make the classroom more inclusive.
- Lead smaller groups of students to more closely support our teachers and assist our children.
- ✓ Whether you work in a public or private school, or in the community, you will have the unique opportunity to contribute to positive education outcomes by working as part of the outstanding team dedicated to educating Connecticut students.

# Don't wait any longer to make a positive impact - become a paraeducator today!

### DISTRICTS

Are you interested in tabling at this event?

Register here: https://forms.office.com/ g/a22aZBknbM

Note that registration is first-come, first-served.

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### **Paraeducator Qualifications:**

- You must have a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent, a General Educational Development (GED) diploma, and:
- Two years of college credit; OR
- An associate's (or higher) degree; OR
- Pass a paraeducator assessment, adopted by the State Board of Education, that assesses content knowledge in math, reading and writing, and an understanding of how to assist in the instruction of these topics.

### Attend the Career Fair to:

- Learn more about an exciting and rewarding career as a paraeducator.
- Discover job openings in your area.
- Adopt flexible hours to meet your current needs.
- Understand how CSDE and DOL can help you meet job requirements.
- Get information and assistance to complete the paraeducator assessment exam.
- Meet current paraeducators in the field.

(The Connecticut State Board of Education adopted Educational Testing Services' ParaPro Assessment in December 2002 and established a passing score of 457.)

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**Did you know** there are more than 1.000 vacancies statewide for paraeducators?

**Job Seekers:** Scan the QR Code to register.



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