

How to Become a TEACHER

Have you ever thought about teaching?



Hi! Thank you for your interest in becoming a teacher with OCPS.

Let's figure out if you meet the qualifications to become a teacher and what your next steps might be.

Do you have a Bachelor's Degree?



Florida law requires a Bachelors degree from an accredited University or College.



Florida is one of 48 States to offer alternative routes to becoming a certified teacher.

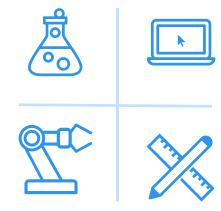
If you do not have a B.A. or B.S., you can still be in the classroom as a Paraprofessional (Teacher's Assitant) or Substitute.

If yes, then apply with the FL Department of Ed

Non-Ed majors need to submit official transcripts to the FL Department of Education at FLDOE.org.



For specific questions about certification, please go to www.fldoe.org or call the OCPS Certification Department at 407-317-3221.



Some of our higher need areas are in the STEM fields.

OCPS allows schools to do the hiring directly so contact schools with vacancies to introduce yourself and see when interviews are taking place.

Once Certified, apply to OCPS vacancies!



Once prerequisites are met, you will be issued a Statement of Eligibility or a FL Teaching Certificate.



You can be hired with a Statement of Eligibility and can begin the process of applying to current instructional vacancies.



Apply directly to positions of interest by going to jobs.ocps.net!

OCPS Human Resource Department

way to becoming a HERO!

If you have completed all steps, you are on your

Remember to give us a call or send us an email if you have questions anytime throughout the process.

OCPS Talent Acquisition and Compliance

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