

Master Teacher Education Options

If you are interested in actively pursuing meeting the Master Teacher educational qualifications, there are several options listed below organized by levels of the Oklahoma Professional Development Registry Professional Development Ladder (PDL). You can review the information and decide which option is best for you!

PDL Level 4

Oklahoma Competency Certificate in Early Care and Education for Master Teacher: Complete 960 hours of child care training. It is offered at some technology centers. Candidate must pass the Master Teacher competency exam. This certificate does not expire. Contact your local Career Technology Center to find out about this option.

PDL Level 5

CDA Credential:

Complete 120 clock hours of child care training plus other requirements. To find out about requirements go to <https://www.cdacouncil.org/>. This national credential must be renewed every three years. The Scholars program provides assessment scholarships to eligible students.

- <https://okhighered.org/scholars/>
- <https://okhighered.org/scholars/career-tech/>
- <https://cecpd.org/Provider-Programs/CDA-CCP-Advising>

CCP Credential:

Complete 180 clock hours of child care training plus other requirements. To find out about requirements go to <https://necpa.net/page/CCP>. This national credential must be renewed every two years.

- <https://necpa.net/page/CCP>
- <https://okhighered.org/scholars/>
- <https://okhighered.org/scholars/career-tech/>
- <https://cecpd.org/Provider-Programs/CDA-CCP-Advising>

12 credit hours in ECE/CD/SA:

This education option does not expire. The Scholars program provides tuition assistance scholarships to eligible students.

- <https://cecpd.org/Provider-Programs/Oklahoma-Professional-Development-Registry-OPDR/Approved-College-Courses>
- <https://okhighered.org/scholars/>

PDL Level 6

Oklahoma Certificate of Mastery (ECE/CD):

Complete 15 college credit hours of child development/early childhood education and three hours of English composition. These classes are offered through Oklahoma two year colleges. This certificate does not expire. The Scholars program provides tuition assistance scholarships to eligible students.

- <https://okhighered.org/scholars/>

PDL Levels 7-11

PDL levels 7-11 are all met by various college courses and/or degree programs. These education options do not expire. The Scholars program provides tuition assistance scholarships to eligible students.

- <https://cecpd.org/Provider-Programs/Oklahoma-Professional-Development-Registry-OPDR/Approved-College-Courses>
- <https://okhighered.org/scholars/>

Additional Resources

Scholar Coordinator Contact Information:

Carl Albert State College, Poteau, 918.647.1252
Connors State College, Muskogee, 918.463.6356
Eastern Oklahoma State College, Wilburton, 405.225.9397
Murray State College, Ardmore, 580.319.0304
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, Miami, 918.540.6172
Northern Oklahoma College, Stillwater, 405.762.9141, or 405.334.2505
Oklahoma City Community College, 405.682.7832
Oklahoma State University – Oklahoma City, 405.945.9168
Redlands Community College, El Reno, 405.422.1286
Rose State College, Midwest City, 405.733.7449
Seminole State College, Seminole, 405.382.9522
Tulsa Community College, Tulsa, 918.595.4646
Western Oklahoma State College, Altus, 580.477.7821