



COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

Additional Costs Associated with Approved Illinois Educator Preparation Programs

Students pursuing an Approved Illinois Educator Preparation Program are responsible for all fees associated with the degree and non-degree program requirements. Below is a list of fees associated with many educator preparation programs. Please note, additional fees may be added at any time. Contact your program coordinator or the Council on Teacher Education for more information.

- **Content Test**
 - The cost varies by content area, with the majority of tests costing \$122.
- **Criminal Background Check - \$58**
 - All students are required to conduct a background check through Accurate Biometrics for both the CPS Field Experience Registration Process and the CPS Student Teaching Registration Process. Each background check costs \$58. Fees vary if the background check is done through school districts outside CPS.
- **TB Test**
 - All students are required to provide proof of a negative TB test prior to Student Teaching. Fees vary based on service provider.
- **edTPA**
 - The \$300 fee for edTPA covers all development costs and operational assessment services associated with the resources and support for implementation, delivery, scoring and reporting of edTPA, as well as customer support service for candidates and faculty. If single task needs to be re-taken there is a \$100 fee per task.
- **Licensure**
 - After you complete your program and are eligible to apply for your license, you are assessed a \$100 application fee and a \$60 registration fee by the Illinois State Board of Education.