



Northwest Educational Development's Springboard program is designed to give candidates with less experience additional knowledge before starting their student teaching placement. While starting content modules in the spring, candidates will be given opportunities to observe expert educators in our partnership district and complete a unique set of assignments specifically designed to prepare them for fall internships

Program outline:

- Apply to the program: January- April 1, 2017
- Complete required tests\* & fingerprinting: April 1, 2017
- Observe classroom teachers: 10 visits April-June
- Complete 20 online content modules and specific Springboard assignments: April- August
- Enter full time classroom internship: September
- Expected certification date: February 2018\*\*

Endorsement areas for Springboard are elementary, secondary English, secondary math, and world language.

Candidates must have earned a four-year degree from an accredited college or university before entering this program.

\*Required testing includes: WEST-B (all candidates), NES (elementary, English, and math candidates), WEST-E & ACTFL OPI/WPT (world language candidates)

\*\*Certification is dependent on the successful completion of required hours, competencies, reflections, and evaluations.

