

I WANT TO BE A PARAPROFESSIONAL AT SASSED. WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

To be a paraprofessional :

- If you hold a Paraprofessional License and have a Bachelor's Degree on file, you are qualified to be a substitute teacher.
- If you hold a Substitute license you do not need to obtain a paraprofessional license in addition to your sub license.

REQUIREMENTS

- At least 19 years of age to serve students in prekindergarten through grade 12.
- Beginning January 1, 2023, you may qualify for the ELS-Paraprofessional license by meeting the requirements outlined below at age 18 but only may serve in prekindergarten through grade 8.
- One of the following required:
 - Associate's degree or higher
 - 60 semester hours of coursework
 - High School Diploma or GED and a score of 460 or higher on the ETS Parapro
 - High School Diploma or GED and the following scores on the ACT Workkeys:
 - Applied Mathematics/Applied Math (with a score of 4)
 - Reading for information/Workplace Documents (with a score of 4)

Official transcripts can be sent to the DuPage ROE at cert@dupageroe.org or call at 630.407.5800. **Official Transcripts are identified as transcripts that come directly from the college or university.

SASED REQUIREMENTS

- Complete the online application at www.sased.org
- Make sure your license is registered in DuPage County
- Reach out to hr@sased.org for any support