

**Eastern Oregon University**  
**Eastern Oregon Teacher Academy (EOTA) - 2022 Application**  
**June 21 - 25, 2022 - La Grande, Oregon**



Eastern Oregon University  
East Oregon Teacher  
Academy (EOTA)

Sponsored by  
Wallowa County ESD  
and  
Eastern Oregon University



## **About the Academy**

The East Oregon Teacher Academy at Eastern Oregon University (EOU), sponsored by The College of Education aims to graduate the brightest high school freshman, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Opportunities also exist for current paraprofessionals in the field to participate. All participants will have the chance to earn EOU credit.

During this intense four-day program, the participants share in a variety of activities that will help them to better understand what teachers do and to determine whether or not they have the potential for meeting this professional challenge.

Participants will be assigned a diverse mentor who will share in various activities that will help them better understand what teachers do. Activities include participating in seminars on leadership and self-improvement and having the opportunity to listen to and interact with faculty, National Board-Certified Teachers, among other highly accomplished educators.

## **Is an Education Degree in Your Future?**

Careers for individuals with a degree in education:

- teacher: early childhood / elementary / middle school / high school
- coach: academic / athletic
- curriculum development
- online teaching
- textbook author/editor
- test developer
- education research
- social welfare
- community service
- child care administration
- vocational counseling
- educational sales
- corporate professional development

An education degree can be the foundation for specialized positions:

- adaptive physical education instructor
- curriculum specialist
- guidance counselor
- school librarian
- school psychologist
- special education administrator
- school principal
- district administrator
- speech and language pathologist
- superintendent
- reading specialist

A degree in education does not always lead to a job in a traditional school setting:

- charter schools
- private schools
- magnet schools
- schools outside the US (including Department of Defense schools)
- recreation centers
- hospitals
- correctional institutions
- museums
- libraries
- churches
- government agencies
- international language schools

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### APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1. Only those participants who sincerely are interested in the purpose of the East Oregon Teacher Academy – to learn more about a career in teaching – should apply. The East Oregon Teacher Academy will be limited to approximately 25 participants.
2. High school students, para-educators, instructional assistants, education assistants, and those looking to change careers, may apply.
3. If you have participated in a similar academy, please contact Dave Dallas at: [ddallas@eou.edu](mailto:ddallas@eou.edu).
4. EOTA is a collaboration between the Wallowa County ESD and Eastern Oregon University - East Oregon Teacher Academy will be conducted on campus at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande.
5. Dates for the East Oregon Teacher Academy are June 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.
6. EOU will offer college credit overlay scholarships for participants that will attend the academy and who will go through the program.
7. A webpage has been created to provide access and project updates for all **ODE-1156-20** access. <https://www.eou.edu/teach-rural-oregon/eota/>

Applications are due no later than **May 6, 2022**. They can be submitted by email to:

Email: [ddallas@eou.edu](mailto:ddallas@eou.edu)

Dave Dallas

College of Education

Students will be notified of their application status by May 11, 2022.

If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact Dave Dallas:

E-mail: [ddallas@eou.edu](mailto:ddallas@eou.edu)

Phone: 541.962.3535

**Eastern Oregon Teacher Academy  
Application 2022 Class  
June 21 - 25, Eastern Oregon University**

**Applicant Information**

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Preferred First Name (if different from above)	Preferred Pronouns	Date of Birth

Street Address or P.O. Box
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City	State	Zip Code
Telephone/Cell Number	Personal Email Address	School Email Address

Year in School 2022-2023      Sophomore____ Junior____ Senior____ Paraprofessional____ (This is NOT your current year) Please check one	
School District:	
If you are a student: Name of High School	If you are a Paraprofessional: Name of School
Name of Counselor: (students only)	Email of Counselor:
Name of Principal:	School Telephone:
Will you graduate in May/June 2022? Please check one                      No____ Yes____	
If Paraprofessional, do you already have a Bachelor's Degree?    Yes____ No____  An Associate's Degree? Please check one	

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Full Name of Contact	Your relationship to this person
This person's email address	This person's cell phone
This person's work telephone	This person's home telephone

<b>TEACHING LEVEL INTERESTS</b> (If more than one, rank those that apply.)	<b>TEACHING CONTENT INTERESTS</b> (If more than one, rank those that apply.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood (birth - 2nd grade) <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary (kindergarten - 6th grade) <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School (5th - 8th grade) <input type="checkbox"/> High School (9th - 12th grade)	<input type="checkbox"/> Art/Music <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> English/Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Reading <input type="checkbox"/> History/Social Science <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education <input type="checkbox"/> Other  If other, please list

<b>SCHOOL ACTIVITIES &amp; HONORS</b> Please list all school-related clubs, indicate any offices held.
<b>Freshman</b>
<b>Sophomore</b>
<b>Junior</b>

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & HONORS**

Blank space for community activities and honors.

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT EOTA?** Please check all that apply

EOTA Website       Program/Sponsor       EOTA Alumni       Friend  
 Principal/Assistant Principal/School Administrator       School Counselor       Posted Notice  
 Teacher       Other

**PLEASE LIST ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS OR ALLERGIES**

Blank space for dietary restrictions or allergies.

**SHIRT SIZE**

Unisex Polo Shirt     S     M     L     XL     XXL     XXXL  
(Please check)

Unisex TShirt     S     M     L     XL     XXL     XXXL  
(Please check)

**REQUIRED ESSAY**

Write a 300-word maximum essay. Respond to the following two prompts:

- Reason(s) you are considering a career in Education
- Think of a teacher who has impacted your learning. What qualities does this teacher possess?

Attach the computer printed essay to this application once completed. Please make sure you have your name on the essay.

**THE AREA IMMEDIATELY BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED BY A SCHOOL OFFICIAL FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED (high school students only)**

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA\* \_\_\_\_\_

I verify the class rank and GPA provided are correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal or Counselor's Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal or Counselor's Name (please print) Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMY POLICIES AND SIGNATURES**

Please read carefully. Any violation of these rules may result in the participant being expelled from the Academy.

1. Alcoholic beverages, illegal/recreational drugs, and smoking are prohibited.
2. Participants may bring and leave cars on EOU campus; however, participants must remain on-campus upon arrival to the academy. During the academy, all transportation if needed will be provided for participants by Eastern Oregon University.
3. Participants are expected to participate in ALL scheduled activities during the academy. The schedule is demanding, but includes ample opportunity for recreation and rest.
4. Participants must abide by the Eastern Oregon University rules and regulations for visiting groups.

I verify that all information provided in this application is accurate.  
I have read and will abide by the Academy Policies.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian's Signature (if applicant is under 18) Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Name (please print) Guardian's Name (please print)

**Attach essay and send completed application to the following: (choose one)**

**Email - [eota@eou.edu](mailto:eota@eou.edu) (please put EOTA application in the subject line)**

**Or**

**US Mail - Eastern Oregon Teacher Academy**

**% Dave Dallas**

**1 University Boulevard, Zabel Hall 228**

**La Grande, OR 97850**

**Application deadline is May 6th, 2022 - Notification of acceptance is May 11, 2022**