

SpedUP



**INCREASING
REPRESENTATION
IN
SPECIAL
EDUCATION**





NORMANDALE

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The mission of SpedUP is to recruit and support BIPOC students as they pursue the first two years of a teaching degree in special education. SpedUP will confront the educational equity gaps in K-12 classrooms, specifically by addressing disparities in the composition of the special education workforce.

The SpedUP Program will provide:

- Academic scholarship (tuition and books)
- Cohort model
- Professional development activities
- Academic advising to ensure transfer into bachelor's degree program in special education

WHO?

You. If you have an interest in teaching and transforming the lives of young people, please reach out for information.

WHY?

You can positively impact the lives of young students in K-12 classrooms. A career in education is rewarding, offers employment stability as licensed special education teachers are in high demand.

HOW?

For questions or more detailed information contact Kenny Chan, Special Education Teacher Pathway Program Coordinator at kenny.chan@normandale.edu or 952-358-8559.

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