



Earn your Reading Endorsement Tuition-Free through GEAR UP



Don't let this opportunity pass you by. GEAR UP funding ends September 2021, so plan ahead.

Reading Endorsement Informational Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Northeastern Illinois University
El Centro Campus
3390 N. Avondale
Room 301

Tuition for the Reading Endorsement will be waived for eligible teachers from GEAR UP partner schools.

Northeastern fees are not paid by GEAR UP.

To reserve your space you must RSVP to
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The Center for College Access and Success and Northeastern's Literacy Education Program invite teachers at our GEAR UP partner schools to join one of the GEAR UP Reading Endorsement cohorts.

If you are accepted, tuition will be waived for all eight courses required to fulfill the State of Illinois requirement. Please note that fees for this endorsement will be your responsibility, about \$200 per course.

In addition, you can use these eight courses toward a Master of Arts in Literacy Education/Reading Specialist entitlement. The three additional courses required for the MA/Reading Specialist entitlement are not covered by GEAR UP. You will have to pay tuition and fees on these classes yourself.

Applicants must be admitted to the Graduate Program in Literacy Education at Northeastern Illinois University. Candidates must successfully complete tests administered by the State of Illinois to receive their endorsement. To learn more about this incredible opportunity, come to the informational meeting held at Northeastern Illinois University's El Centro Campus.

Please contact [Dr. April Nauman \(A-Nauman@neiu.edu\)](mailto:A-Nauman@neiu.edu), the Literacy Education Program Coordinator at Northeastern, regarding the program and details about this opportunity for GEAR UP educators.