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### **PSU- EEU Para2Teach Project**

**Project Summary:** Pittsburg State University, College of Education, Office of Teacher Education & Department of Teaching and Leadership proposes the expansion of the existing Elementary Education Unified K-6 teacher education program to increase the number of licensed teachers in two hard-to-fill disciplines – special education and elementary classroom teacher. In partnership with community colleges and special education interlocals, and the school districts they serve, an online course delivery pathway will be created allowing participants with an earned AA degree or equivalent and serving as paraeducators to complete the Elementary Education Unified para-to-teach program option (EEU Para2Teach Project). Completion of the EEU Para2Teach Project program would allow participants to be eligible for both a Kansas teaching license in elementary education K-6 and a Special Education license.

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