

# NV COALITION FAST FACTS

## Special Education Teacher

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### SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Special Education Teachers assess students' skills to determine their educational needs; adapt general lessons to meet students' needs; develop Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) for each student; plan activities that are specific to each student's abilities; collaborate with teachers, parents/care givers, related services providers, specialists and administrators to meet student's needs

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Special Education Teachers work with students who have learning, mental, emotional, or physical disabilities. They adapt general education lessons and teach various subjects to students with mild to moderate disabilities. They also teach basic skills to students with severe disabilities.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Possess a bachelors or more advanced degree and a state issued certification or license

Demand for special education services and teachers should rise as disabilities are being identified earlier and as children with disabilities are enrolled into special education programs

### WAGE:

The median annual wage for special education teachers was \$62,950 in May 2022.

### MORE INFORMATION...

- Council for Exceptional Children:  
[exceptionalchildren.org](http://exceptionalchildren.org)
- National Association of Special Education Teachers  
[www.naset.org](http://www.naset.org)
- US Bureau of Labor and Statics:  
[www.bls.gov/ooh/education-training-and-library/special-education-teachers.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/education-training-and-library/special-education-teachers.htm)

### JOB OUTLOOK:

Employment of special education teachers is projected to grow 0 percent from 2022 to 2032, with little or no change than the average for all occupations.

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- BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND STATE CERTIFICATION OR LICENSE
- COORDINATE STUDENTS' SPECIAL SERVICES AND HELP PREPARE THEM FOR EVERYDAY LIFE
- HOLDS STATE TEACHING LICENSE
- JOB OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW ABOUT AS FAST AS THE AVERAGE
- WORKS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS, ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS
- NATIONAL MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE: \$62,950