# Recognition System for Oregon Parenting Educators

## Recognition Designations

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| Peer Parenting Educator | High school diploma/GED is optional | 50 hours of college credit or training relevant to the field of parenting education (at least 17 hours must be within the past 6 years), with at least:  
10 hours in Core Area 1: Human Growth & Development  
10 hours in Core Area 2: Parent, Child, Family & Community Relationships  
10 hours in Core Area 3: Parenting Education Professional Practice | PLUS 20 hours engaged in direct family support services AND 60 hours engaged in parenting education instruction | $60 application fee  
Completion of Essentials of Parenting Education and Professional Practice online course  
Membership in a Professional Network or Association  
Read and sign a Code of Ethics  
Recognition is valid 3 years and may be renewed for a nominal fee and proof of continuing education hours. |
| Parenting Educator 1    | High school diploma/GED or higher | 60 hours of college credit or training relevant to the field of parenting education (at least 20 hours must be within the past 6 years), with at least:  
10 hours in Core Area 1: Human Growth & Development  
10 hours in Core Area 2: Parent, Child, Family & Community Relationships  
10 hours in Core Area 3: Parenting Education Professional Practice | PLUS 40 hours engaged in direct family support services AND 80 hours engaged in parenting education instruction | |
| Parenting Educator 2    | Associates degree or higher | 90 hours of training or college credit relevant to the field of parenting education (at least 30 hours must be within the past 6 years), with at least:  
10 hours in Core Area 1: Human Growth & Development  
10 hours in Core Area 2: Parent, Child, Family & Community Relationships  
10 hours in Core Area 3: Parenting Education Professional Practice | PLUS 60 hours engaged in direct family support services AND 100 hours engaged in parenting education instruction | |
| Parenting Educator 3    | Bachelor’s degree or higher | 120 hours of training or college credit relevant to the field of parenting education (at least 40 hours must be within the past 6 years), with at least:  
10 hours in Core Area 1: Human Growth & Development  
10 hours in Core Area 2: Parent, Child, Family & Community Relationships  
10 hours in Core Area 3: Parenting Education Professional Practice | PLUS 80 hours engaged in direct family support services AND 120 hours engaged in parenting education instruction | |
| Parenting Educator 4    | Master’s or Doctoral degree | 120 hours of training or college credit relevant to the field of parenting education (at least 40 hours must be within the past 6 years), with at least:  
10 hours in Core Area 1: Human Growth & Development  
10 hours in Core Area 2: Parent, Child, Family & Community Relationships  
10 hours in Core Area 3: Parenting Education Professional Practice | PLUS 80 hours engaged in direct family support services AND 120 hours engaged in parenting education instruction | |