



## Recognition System for Oregon Parenting Educators

RECOGNITION CRITERIA					Application Fees and Additional Requirements	
Recognition Designation	Education Background	College Credit & Training	Experience	Additional Requirements		
RECOGNITION DESIGNATIONS	<b>Peer Parenting Educator</b>	High school diploma/GED is optional	<b>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:</b> 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	<b>20 hours</b> engaged in <u>direct</u> family support services <b>AND</b> <b>60 hours</b> engaged in parenting education instruction	<b>\$60 application fee</b>  Completion of <i>Essentials of Parenting Education and Professional Practice</i> online course  Membership in a Professional Network or Association Read and sign a Code of Ethics  Recognition is <b>valid 3 years</b> and may be renewed for a nominal fee and proof of continuing education hours.
	<b>Parenting Educator 1</b>	High school diploma/GED or higher	<b>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:</b> 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	<b>40 hours</b> engaged in <u>direct</u> family support services <b>AND</b> <b>80 hours</b> engaged in parenting education instruction	
	<b>Parenting Educator 2</b>	Associates degree or higher	<b>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:</b> 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	<b>60 hours</b> engaged in <u>direct</u> family support services <b>AND</b> <b>100 hours</b> engaged in parenting education instruction	
	<b>Parenting Educator 3</b>	Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>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:</b> 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	<b>80 hours</b> engaged in <u>direct</u> family support services <b>AND</b> <b>120 hours</b> engaged in parenting education instruction	
	<b>Parenting Educator 4</b>	Master's or Doctoral degree	<b>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:</b> 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	<b>80 hours</b> engaged in <u>direct</u> family support services <b>AND</b> <b>120 hours</b> engaged in parenting education instruction	