

Instructor Levels

Type of Instructor	Required Educational Background	Required Instructional Experience	Function within the Instructor Registry
Affiliate I	* Any level of education in early childhood education, afterschool services or a related field.	24 hours or less of adult instruction in the last 3 years	Works with the support of a Master or Certified Instructor
Affiliate II	Associate's degree in early childhood education, afterschool services or a related field. OR Associate's degree in an unrelated field with a minimum of 9 related college credits and three years of experience in early childhood education or afterschool services.	25 hours or more of adult instruction in the last 3 years	Works with the support of a Master or Certified Instructor
Certified	Bachelor's degree or above in early childhood education, afterschool services, or a related field. OR Bachelor's degree in an unrelated field with a minimum of 15 related college credits and three years of experience in early childhood education or afterschool services.	25 hours or more of adult instruction in the last 3 years	Offers instruction alone Supports Affiliate I, Affiliate II, and Specialist I Instructors
Master	Master's or Doctoral degree in early childhood education, afterschool services or a related field. OR Master's or doctoral degree in an unrelated field with a minimum of 15 related college credits and three years of experience in early childhood education or afterschool services.	45 hours or more of adult instruction in the last three years	Offers instruction alone Supports Affiliate I, Affiliate II and Specialist I Instructors

Specialist I	Any level of education in a non-related field with specialization in a specific knowledge area.	9 or fewer hours of adult instruction in the last 2 years	Works with the support of a Master or Certified Instructor
Specialist II	Any level of education in a non-related field with specialization in a specific knowledge area.	10 hours or more of adult instruction in the last 2 years	Offers instruction alone

*Minimum of a High School Diploma or GED