

# NDDPI - ESPB

## RAP-T APPRENTICE SUPPORT PROGRAM

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### **SUPPORT PROVIDED:**

- PRAXIS Test Fees
- Background Check
- License Fees

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### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- RAP-T apprentices who have submitted their apprenticeship form to the Program Administrator.

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### **WHAT'S COVERED:**

#### **PRAXIS TESTS**

- The Program Administrator will provide a list of apprentices and license fields to ESPB.
- Educator Preparation Programs (EPPs) will issue and distribute digital vouchers to apprentices.
- EPPs are responsible for tracking voucher distribution.
- Limited to one attempt each of the Core (combined test recommended), PLT, and Content Exam per apprentice.
- Unused **vouchers** must be returned to ESPB by **June 30, 2027**.

#### **BACKGROUND CHECK**

- ESPB will notify EPPs which apprentices require a background check.
- Background checks are valid for 18 months from the issuance of a current substitute license.

#### **LICENSE FEE**

- Apprentices must complete the license application online at ND Teach and stop at the payment authorization section.
- To waive the fee, apprentices should email Lacey Hinsz. They will receive confirmation that their application has been submitted.

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### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- No **reimbursements** will be issued for previous PRAXIS attempts, background checks, or substitute license fees.
- **Additional vouchers** will **not** be issued for test administrations missed by the apprentice.

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