

Executive Summary

The Goalbook University Partnership Program enables accredited teacher education programs to provide Goalbook software for free for faculty and at significantly reduced cost to students. The purpose of this program is to augment the work of teacher education programs in preparing the next generation of educators by increasing their knowledge and confidence in leveraging the latest educational technology to ensure the success of **ALL** students.

Program Overview

The following Goalbook applications are eligible for the program:

Goalbook Toolkit is a job-embedded professional learning tool that empowers educators to meet the challenge of developing measurable learning goals (e.g. IEP goals, lesson plan goals) and planning instruction that provides access to Common Core State Standards while also accommodating a wide range of student learning needs and abilities using Universal Design for Learning. Goalbook Toolkit is an online set of model learning goals that are fully-aligned to the Common Core standards that educators can personalize for their individual students. Every goal in Goalbook is written at multiple levels of student support using Universal Design for Learning guidelines and strategies.

In order for an institution to participate in the program, it must:

- Identify a lead faculty member to be the main point of contact for communication with Goalbook
- Identify one or more courses to integrate the Goalbook Toolkit into the instruction of the course:
 - O Course(s) must be a regularly offered course and not be a special offering or seminar
 - O Course(s) must be a required component of the students' degree or certificate program
 - o Course(s) must include a reference to Goalbook and the website URL in the syllabus
 - Examples of courses eligible courses could include:
 - □ Lesson Planning and Common Core
 - Curricular Adaptations and Universal Design for Learning
 - ☐ IEP Development and Legal Compliance
 - □ Accommodation and Modifications for Students with Special Needs
 - □ Educational Technology

Once an institution agrees to participate in the program, it agrees to:

- Provide an institutional logo, profile photo of the lead faculty member, and quote related to the use of Goalbook in their course to highlight on the Goalbook website.
- Link to Goalbook's website from the Education Department or faculty member's page (either as a listed resource, partner, or announcing the partnership as a "news" item.

Goalbook will

- provide faculty free access while they continue to remain an active faculty member of the institution
- provide students reduced-cost access (\$49 per student) for 6 months from the time they first activate their Goalbook account using their institutional email address. Students can use their Goalbook account for multiple courses and also have the option to renew at the same rate while they are enrolled in the university.

Eligibility Information

Applications must be submitted by accredited U.S. post-secondary educational institutions meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 26 USC 501 (c)(3).