

## FONTANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT PARAPROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Positions identified as **Paraprofessionals** with Fontana Unified School District are subject to the education requirements of the Federal *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*. The Fontana Unified School District incorporates the following minimum qualifications into the job requirements for all Paraprofessional positions:

- A high school diploma or its recognized equivalent
- AND**
- (a) Completion of two years of higher education study (48 semester units or 72 quarter units), **OR**
  - (b) Possession of an Associate's or higher degree, **OR**
  - (c) Successful completion of a Fontana Unified School District-approved **Paraprofessional Certificate\*** and/or **Paraprofessional Assessment Exam\***.

**\*See below for District-approved certificate and assessment exam details.**

### **Chaffey College Paraprofessional Level II Certificate**

Please visit the Chaffey website for more information:

- Log on to <http://www.chaffey.edu/>.
- Select Academic Programs from the menu on the left of the page, then
- Select Degrees and Certificates from the menu on the left of the page, then
- Select Education Paraprofessional.

Certificates from other higher education institutions will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

### **Fontana Unified School District Paraprofessional Assessment Exam**

Fontana Adult School has two options available for taking the Assessment Exam:

- Paraprofessional Course and Assessment Exam (commencing Spring 2012), or
- Assessment Exam only.

Passing scores from the Assessment Exam will satisfy Option C requirements of the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*.

Please check back with this webpage in October 2011 for registration and fee information.