This is a course to obtain an initial Iowa Substitute Teaching Authorization. This authorization makes you eligible for districts to hire as a substitute teacher.

This course cannot be used for License Renewal Credit unless you are a Paraeducator looking to obtain a Limited Substitute Authorization on your Paraeducator Certificate. In that case, please email support@aealearningonline.org upon completion of this course for the course transcript to send to the BoEE.

Please Read:
There are **five requirements** to obtaining your Substitute Teacher Authorization:
1. Be 21+ years old.
2. Have an Associates/Bachelors/60+ hours of college credit (or Paraeducator Certificate, with limited authority)***.
3. Complete BoEE approved Substitute Authorization Course (like this course).
4. Complete background check.
5. BoEE approved Substitute Authorization Application.

*** = Please note that if you have a paraeducator certificate but not the 60+ hours or 2-/4- year degree, you will be restricted to subbing in the special education classroom you are a para for.*

IMPORTANT: Union Community School District will reimburse you the full cost of the tuition for this course once you receive your Substitute Authorization from BoEE and work as a substitute teacher in the district for 5 full days in the current school year. Union currently pays $125/day to substitute.

Instructor(s): Craig Mohr
Price: $150
CEUs: none
Subject(s): Substitute Teaching
Intended student(s): Paraeducator, Support staff, Substitute
Self-Paced: This self-paced course includes the following modules:

- Self-Paced Course Introduction
- Iowa Substitute Teaching Authorization: Overview
- Iowa Substitute Teaching Authorization: Classroom Management
- Iowa Substitute Teaching Authorization: Strategies for Learning
- Iowa Substitute Teaching Authorization: Diverse Learners
- Iowa Substitute Teaching Authorization: Diversity Awareness and Cultural Competence
- Ethics for Iowa Educators
- Overview of State Requirements Regarding Seclusion and Restraint: Chapter 103 (2021 Version)
- Iowa Substitute Teaching Authorization: BOEE Application & Submission
- Iowa Substitute Teaching Authorization: Substitute Opportunities
- Iowa Substitute Teaching Authorization: Conclusion