

GREAT NEWS



Immaculata University in partnership with the Chester Upland School District received the Special Education Performance Grant 2022-2024: Developing Future Special Educators from the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The grant provides \$25,000 funding through the 2024 academic year. The goal of the grant is to recruit future Chester Upland School District special education professionals.

The grant allows Immaculata and Chester Upland School District to work collaboratively to attract, retain and prepare current education majors toward a career in special education. An emphasis on retaining and supporting new graduates already working in special education is a focus of the grant, along with encouraging paraeducators to obtain certification through mentorships and professional development.