

VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

FlexPath Movement | Todd's FlexPath Journey

0:01 I decided to become a teacher because it was inspiring to me for the fact that I had teachers who were able to make an impact on my life and I feel like I wanted to be able to do that with some students myself. I feel that getting a master's degree will help you to apply techniques and theories to students' education that you didn't know was possible before.

0:28 My name is Todd Boyer* and I'm a teacher at McClure High School. I've been teaching for nine years. I have a wife and two kids. I have a daughter that's four and a half and a son who is eight months. I first learned about Capella and their programs with professional development courses. I'm able to use these professional development courses in the FlexPath program which allows me to save time and money.

0:52 This will also help me to be completed with my master's degree at a quicker speed. I want to get my master's in education so that I can advance my own career to be a technology coach or a curriculum coordinator across the district. It would also allow me to expand on the support that I'm able to give my students in the classroom. FlexPath is different because it's completely self-paced as opposed to the traditional four quarters or two semester type of program that most educators have taken themselves or that we put our own students through.

1:26 FlexPath allows you to move through the curriculum quick or slow depending on what your schedule allows for in your personal life and in your career life. I feel like it's a great opportunity to achieve what I want to achieve in the timeframe that I would like to achieve it in. It's really important to me to have that flexible time so that I can still enjoy doing things with my family.



1:48 One of the benefits of the FlexPath program is you get a 12-week tuition rate where you can take on as many courses as you can complete in that time comfortably. You can work as quickly through those courses in 12 weeks as you can or you can work at a slower pace and it all costs the same rate for 12 weeks. The master's program is 100% competency-based. This allows me to learn information on my own time and immediately turn around and use that in my classroom with my students.

2:17 For teachers looking into the FlexPath program, I would recommend it because of its self-paced nature and the opportunity just to increase your experience, your own knowledge at your own pace.

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