



Personal Statement Form
MN Teacher Alternative Preparation Programs
Educational Studies: K-12 and Secondary Programs
Post-Baccalaureate and Master of Arts in Teaching

Note to Applicant: Respond to the following six questions and return to the department of Educational Studies, K-12 and Secondary Programs no later than _____.

Please type your response to facilitate reproduction.

Applicants Name: _____
First Last

Intended MN TAPP Track (Check One):

- Teaching Certificate only Masters degree with teaching certificate

1. Why are you considering a career change to become a teacher? (Include your expectations of the program).

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2. Briefly describe those educational experiences and/or life events which you consider most important in your development as a prospective teacher.

3. Describe your major strengths and areas of needed improvement as they relate to you individually and to the field of education.

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4. What do you think you may like most and least about the teaching profession?

5. List and describe your interests/achievements outside the area of education?

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6. Write a statement briefly describing your short-term and long-term professional goals.

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