

Urban Teacher Preparation Program

A Partnership between Wichita Public Schools and Wichita State University's College of Education

Application for Admission for Fall 2009
Middle Level and Secondary
ONLY in the areas of Math, Science, English, and History

Application Deadline: August 1, 2009

Submit to:

Education Support Services, WSU
Corbin Education Center, Room 107

Note: Applicants must be scheduled to graduate by either Fall 2010 or Spring 2011.

Name: _____ WSU ID: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City : _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Current cumulative GPA: _____

Languages you are fluent in (speaking): _____
(Include English)

Open-Response Questions: (Attach responses to the following questions)

- a. List experiences (in church, community, school, etc.) involving youth where you are/were in a position other than a participant. Identify your role for each.
- b. In what ways do you believe a career as a teacher would be rewarding?
- c. Suppose you were in a teaching situation with a struggling student how would you proceed /what would you think about?
- d. Describe your experience working with culturally diverse or special needs children.

Teacher Insight:

All applicants are required to complete the WPS Teacher Insight Assessment. This is a tool for identifying individuals who demonstrate characteristics predicting success teaching in urban settings. WPS will contact you with instructions for completing this assessment on-line (no cost).

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Understanding:

If admitted to the Urban Teacher Preparation Program Program, I understand that:

1. I am committed to completing the UTPP to the best of my abilities.
2. Wichita Public Schools will be providing tuition as a forgivable loan for the last four semesters.
3. Wichita State University and Wichita Public Schools will be sharing information regarding my academic credentials and grades.
4. My admission into this program requires my commitment to teach in an ESOL school in USD 259 for 4 years following my graduation from the program.
5. If I fail to maintain satisfactory progress in the program, I will be required to repay the forgivable loan that is awarded to me as a candidate in this program.
6. As a member of the school community, I will be required to attend various events that fall on dates/times outside the traditional WSU calendar as well as the traditional workday hours such as in-services, faculty meetings, parent-teacher-student conferences, and student programs.
7. I will be expected to participate in an extended number of hours of field experiences in the public schools.
8. I will be required to complete coursework required for degree completion as well as for ESOL endorsement.
9. If I should be terminated from the program for any reason, repayment of the forgivable loan will be required.

I understand and agree to abide by the above understandings and conditions if accepted/selected for the Urban Teacher Preparation Program:

Signature

Date