Required Components:

* Application Form

* Teaching Certification and Experience
  * A current teaching certificate is required. A photocopy of the applicant’s teaching certificate *must be included* as part of the application.
  * A minimum of one year teaching experience is preferred.

* Candidate Resume

* Recommendation Forms: Submit two recommendation forms that attest to the applicant’s academic potential, dispositions, attributes, and other personal characteristics necessary to complete an advanced program of study. The recommendation forms must be completed by an educator or other professional who can attest to the applicant’s academic capabilities.

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Application Form  

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_____ A. Application Form

_____ B. Photocopy of current Teaching Certificate

_____ C. Candidate Resume

_____ D. Two Recommendation Forms

_____ 1. ____________________________
   Name of individual submitting first recommendation

_____ 2. ____________________________
   Name of individual submitting second recommendation

_____ Attending Admissions Interview on _________________________ (date)

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