

# STOCKTON TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM CANDIDATE'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

My signature at the bottom of this page serves as my acknowledgement that I understand that in order to *be eligible for the* Introductory Semester of the Stockton Teacher Education Program *I must:*

- Understand that only content courses with grades of C or better may be applied toward certification
- Complete EDUC3000 Gateway to the NJ Teaching Profession with a grade of B- or above
- Document acceptable admission test scores--Praxis Core Academic Skills Test—Reading 156, Writing 162, Math 150 **or** SAT combined score of 1660, **or** 23 composite on the ACT. **(To be guaranteed to receive a fieldwork placement, scores must be in our office on May 1<sup>st</sup> for Fall, October precepting for spring, and February 18th for summer)**
- Have a cumulative GPA of all college course work of at least 3.0 in the last completed undergraduate or graduate program
- Ensure that the School of Education office has individual copies of ALL college transcripts on file
- Complete matriculation to Stockton College
- Complete the Teacher Education Orientation Application and Acknowledgement forms
- Document a TB test within the past two years
- Hand in a current Criminal Background Approval letter from the state of NJ

My signature at the bottom of this page serves as my acknowledgement that I understand that in order to *be successful in the* Stockton Teacher Education Program *I must:*

- Be familiar with and have read the Teacher Education Handbook
- Complete 80 hour fieldwork assignments during both the Introductory and Intermediate semesters
- Understand that fieldwork placement requests will be considered, however the **final decisions** are at the discretion of the School of Education
- Use Blackboard, Taskstream, and Stockton email on a regular basis throughout the program
- Develop familiarity with the Common Core Standards and Charlotte Danielson's Framework for Teachers
- Earn grades of B- or higher in each of the three Professional Education semesters
- Apply **ONLY** content courses with grades of C or better toward subject matter specialization certification
- Document passing score on the NJ Health Exam. Courses in Biology, Nutrition, and Health will be accepted.
- Document passing score on the required Praxis II subject matter exam in order to be placed for Student Teaching **(The deadline to file passing Praxis II scores with the School of Education is May 1<sup>st</sup> for an upcoming FALL semester placement and October 1<sup>st</sup> for an upcoming SPRING semester placement)**
- Maintain an acceptable level of professionalism in all program related coursework and activities as per the Conditions for Continuation and Certification found in the *Handbook of the Stockton Teacher Education Program*
- Give careful consideration to how much time can be allotted to employment or other non-academic activities while working toward certification through the Teacher Education Program (especially during Student Teaching)
- Demonstrate competence in subject matter knowledge, pedagogical knowledge, and caring teaching practices as called for throughout the program
- Complete all certification requirements and any additional requirements necessary in order to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Teacher Education if desired; this includes taking personal responsibility for meeting with preceptors to see that all certification and graduation requirements will be met on time
- Review your CAPP(s) (Degree Evaluation) for course completion for both degree and certification with your assigned preceptor
- Plan to complete all coursework required for the first bachelor's degree *prior* to student teaching.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

# TEACHER EDUCATION ORIENTATION APPLICATION

***Teacher Education Orientation is a pre-requisite for Teacher Certification coursework.***

*Please note that to begin Teacher Certification coursework you must be a matriculated Stockton student, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above on all college coursework, meet test score pre-requisites, and have completed or be currently enrolled in EDUC 3000 Gateway to the NJ Teaching Profession.*

**Please submit this completed application, form and resumé by February 5, 2016 to J201.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Z# \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Stockton Email \_\_\_\_\_

**List other colleges you have attended and attach copies of any college transcripts not already on file in the Stockton School of Education.**

- Attach a current resumé containing your contact information and summarizing your educational and work experience. \*Do NOT include your GPA\* (The Career Center can help draft your resumé)**
- Attach documentation of one of the following (If you have it already. If not, the date when you plan on taking it \_\_\_\_\_): Praxis Core Academic Skills Test – minimum of: 156-Reading, 162-Writing and 150- Mathematics; SAT-minimum of 1660; ACT – minimum composite score of 23**

**Mark the certification you wish to pursue:**

1. *Elementary with Middle School Specializations in:* Math Science  
Language Arts Social Studies

2. *Secondary (6-12) (If Secondary, please indicate your intended certification area below.)*

Art Earth Science Physical Science

Biology English Physics

Chemistry Mathematics Social Studies

World Language (Spanish, French, Latin)