

Essay Questions

Note: This Form is a Microsoft Word document. When you click on the form link, a message box will open asking if you want to save or open the file. Save the file to your computer.

Students applying for student teaching must answer 5 essay questions as part of the application to student teaching. Each question has limited space so be sure to plan your responses and answer accordingly.

Open the “Essay Question” Form, and Respond to the following five questions/prompts:

1. Briefly describe your experiences with children and/or teens in and out of the school environment.
2. What are some of the motivating factors for your career choice of teaching? (family members, former teachers, etc.)
3. Briefly describe your competencies in technology.
4. What do you feel are the most important components in a successful classroom? How do these components meet the needs of students with diverse backgrounds?
5. What do you hope to gain from your student teaching experience?

Double check your spelling and grammar. Have someone else read it over for you. Remember your audience, you are writing this for prospective cooperating teachers and principals. Limit your information to what is relevant to the specific question.

The form will limit your space. Use single spacing, 10pt., Times New Roman font. This form will not expand as you type and will only accept the number of characters that fit in the designated space.

Print the form and include the pages in your student teaching application after your resume.