

# **Midway College Teacher Education Program Acknowledgement Statement**

**All Midway Teacher Education Candidates must complete but are NOT limited to the following requirements:**

## **A. Requirements for Teacher Education (TED) Program**

- a. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 is required to enter first semester of Education classes, as well as at Checkpoint I (typically occurs within the first semester). After passing Checkpoint I, students are considered admitted to the TED program.
- b. Students must submit passing Praxis I Scores. If the Praxis I was taken before September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, scores of Reading-173, Math-173 and Writing-172 are required. If the Praxis I was taken after September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, scores of Reading-176, Math-174 and Writing-174 are required.
- c. Each cohort will be required to attend one professional development session focused on diversity and held in an urban setting (e.g., Lexington or Louisville) to be determined and approved by Midway College TED.
- d. Two hundred (200) hours of Field Experience must be completed prior to student teaching. Placements are to be assigned by Midway College TED.
- e. Students complete a Leadership Portfolio through Live Text (online software). The Portfolio includes the Teacher Leadership Project (Capstone project).
- f. Students in the SCD and WC programs will be required to take some EDU courses online.
- g. Students complete 2 8-week sessions of Student Teaching. Placements are assigned by Midway College TED in a US public school system.

## **B. Requirements for entering Field Experience and/or Student Teaching**

- a. A Kentucky Background Check request form must be submitted during the Admissions process. An FBI background check must be completed 60 days prior to Student Teaching. A negative background check may impair a student's ability to serve in the school setting.
- b. A TB test must be completed prior to field experience and student teaching.
- c. Additional liability insurance can be obtained through personal home owners / renters insurance or through KEA-SP – Contact Midway TED at 859-846-5808.
- d. All candidates must pass the Praxis II prior to student teaching.
- e. Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for Praxis II, please refer to the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at [www.epsb.ky.gov](http://www.epsb.ky.gov) for current requirements or contact EPSB Certification at 502-564-4606 or 888-598-7667.

## **C. All Midway College TED Graduates will be eligible for KENTUCKY Certification**

- a. Candidates are responsible for researching "home" state requirements for certification
- b. After successfully completing the first year of teaching (KTIP Year), graduates receive Kentucky Teacher Certification.

## **Candidates in the Online Program:**

- a. Online candidates must take summer methods courses on the Midway College campus or, based upon enrollment, at other approved sites. **Procedures for Candidates regarding campus housing and fees will be communicated by the Office of the Provost. Fees are subject to change without notice.**

**AS A MIDWAY COLLEGE STUDENT, I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I MUST COMPLY WITH BUT AM NOT LIMITED TO THE ABOVE LISTED REQUIREMENTS:**

**PRINTED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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