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Graduate Programs in Education │ Admission Requirements by Program

Literacy ● M.Ed.

Application Materials

All applicants to graduate studies in literacy must submit the following materials and prepare for an interview/presentation with literacy faculty:

1. Completed application and *professional statement
2. Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts
3. Teacher evaluation (most recent) with response option
4. Miller Analogies Test Score (waived for applicants with a Master's Degree)
5. Two letters of recommendation (one from a school administrator)
6. Copy of teacher certification
7. **Interview / presentation
8. Application fee of $55.00

*Professional Statement
In your professional statement, please discuss your experience and commitment to the following:

1. Foundational knowledge (theoretical and research-based perspectives)
2. Student-centered practices and standards-based instruction (Common Core Standards)
3. Student diversity
4. Literate classroom environment
5. On-going professional growth
6. Technology to enhance instruction, communication and collaboration

**Interview/ Presentation
Candidates will be scheduled for an interview /presentation two weeks after the application deadline. The presentation provides an opportunity for applicants to describe a lesson taught with emphasis on how this lesson provides evidence of the applicant's experience with and commitment to the admission criteria. The presentation also provides an opportunity for applicants to self-assess his/her development in the criteria areas, indicating both areas of strength and need. Applicants should provide student work to support their thoughts. The following questions should guide applicant presentations:

1. *What lesson did you teach? (Provide details of the lesson taught.)*
2. *How does this lesson demonstrate your commitment to the **admission criteria?***
3. *Continuing your focus on the **admission criteria**, what teaching strengths and needs are reflected in the corresponding student work?*

Please mail your completed application to:
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