

Application for Admission ATP GRADUATE PROGRAM

AC ID#: _____ DATE: _____

Name: _____ Birth date: ____/____/____

AC email: _____ Social Security #: _____

Cell Phone: _____ College Suite #: _____

Professional e-mail (*not your AC email*): _____

Permanent Address: _____

AC Major: _____ AC Minor: _____

Seeking Certification: ____ EC-6 ____ 4-8 ____ 7-12 ____ All-Level

Certification Field _____

Planned Date for: B.A. _____ M.A.T. _____

I am on the ____ FAST ____ REGULAR track and will take my first graduate course _____/_____
SEMESTER YEAR

Permission to establish Educator Profile with Texas Education Agency

I understand by providing the above information and signing this form, I am giving the Austin Teacher Program permission to set up my educator profile with the Texas Education Agency. I understand that I will be notified about my assigned TEA Educator #, which will be used as my identifier with the State Texas Education Agency.

Name EXACTLY as it appears on Driver's License:

FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Driver's License #: _____ (*A copy of your license must be included*)

Gender: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Signature

Date

EVALUATIONS

Admission to the graduate program requires that you have at least three evaluations from Austin College faculty who would be able to assess your potential to be a future educator. Before submitting names, **ask each faculty member's permission to give their name as a reference for you.** Use the following criteria for evaluators: 1. two evaluators for certification subject areas, 2. one evaluator from the Education Department faculty, and 3. one evaluator from AC faculty who knows you well. (The Education Department will send evaluation forms to the listed faculty).

Name _____ email _____@austincollege.edu

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Graduate Assistantship: Being a graduate assistant is an opportunity to work within a department on campus in exchange for a stipend. **A grad assistant must be a full time graduate student in the Austin Teacher Program** (enrolled in at least two courses in the long terms, and at least one course in the summer). The amount of money awarded is based upon demonstrated financial need through the FAFSA form, and the number of students requesting graduate assistant funds.

Are you interested in applying for a Graduate Assistantship? ___ YES ___ NO

If you answered yes, please set up an appointment with the Administrative Assistant to discuss options.

Scholarships: Each spring the Austin Teacher Program is able to award a number of scholarships at spring convocation to students who are entering the graduate phase of our program.

Played sports at AC? ___ YES ___ NO Which sport/how many years? _____/_____

List and describe any extra-curricular activities you have participated in which involve teaching and you feel have strengthen your teaching abilities:

FERPA

Consent to Release Educational Records & Information

I give my consent to the Austin Teacher Program to disclose my student records information relating to any of my field-based experiences and/or TExES test score results as it is appropriate for conversing and reviewing performance, acquiring feedback, or procuring required signatures. This information may be shared with (1) School districts or other agencies associated with field-based experiences; (2) School-based/Agency-based administrators or cooperating teachers/mentors; (3) ATP program faculty.

I understand that under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 no disclosure of my records can be made without my written consent unless otherwise provided for in the legal statutes and judicial decisions. I also understand that I may revoke this consent at any time (via written request to the Austin Teacher Program) except to the extent that action has already been taken upon this release. Further, without such a release, I am unable to participate in any field-based experiences including clinical teaching, student teaching, or internship.

Signature of Candidate

Date

CODE OF ETHICS

I, _____, have read the "Code of Ethics and Standard Practices for Texas Educators" as established by the State Board of Educator Certification and agree to abide by the code as a pre-professional educator and/or student observer in classrooms.

Signature of Candidate

Date

ATP EXPECTATIONS for GRADUATE PROGRAM

I, _____, have read the "Austin Teacher Program Expectations for Graduate Program" handbook, including the Exit Policy. I understand the expectations and will work to meet them.

Signature of Candidate

Date

EXIT/RETENTION POLICY

I, _____, have read the ATP Exit/Retention Policy posted online and included in the handbook. I understand the ramifications of withdrawal and the importance of remaining in good standing with the ATP.

Signature of Candidate

Date

DEGREE PLAN VERIFICATION

I have reviewed the degree audit information and verify that all the information listed in the Education 475 audit is correct. I assume the responsibility for completing the requirements listed on this Undergraduate Degree Plan/Audit. The completion of this form and submitting my Graduate Degree Plan verify my intent to pursue the graduate program.

Signature of Candidate

Date

ELIGIBILITY FOR PLACEMENT AND CERTIFICATION

The state of Texas requires all applicants for a teaching certificate to be fingerprinted and give permission for a nationwide criminal background check. The State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) can deny a teaching certificate to an applicant who has a criminal record. Additionally, even if SBEC agrees to grant a teaching certificate to a person with a criminal record, a school district will conduct its own criminal background check and can decline to hire an applicant because of his or her record.

Candidates who have a criminal history and continue in the ATP do so at their own risk. Austin College and the Austin Teacher Program are not at fault if a candidate is denied a teaching certificate or is unable to find a teaching job because they have a criminal record. Please read §249.16 on pages 9-10 of the ATP Expectations.

Signature of Candidate

Date