



APPLICATION FOR ESD 123 REGIONAL CONSORTIA ALTERNATIVE ROUTE TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

*Please return this application to Toni Neidhold, at ESD 123, 3918 West Court Street, Pasco, WA 99301. **DEADLINE IS April 10, 2010.** If you have questions, please call Alison Park, at 509-544-5750 or Toni Neidhold, ESD 123 Coordinator for Alternative Route Teacher Certification at 509-544-5762.*

Applicants must

- Hold a bachelor's degree (or higher) in a teaching shortage area or related area that includes sufficient content to pass the WEST-E in a teaching shortage area.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher from all college coursework.
- Submit all official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended.
- Submit a resume and statement of career goals.
- Submit two letters of recommendation (may not be from friends or family).

For **Route 2 applicants**, a district administrator must verify three years of successful student interaction and leadership as classified staff.

For **Route 3 or 4 applicants**, the letters must verify successful experience with students or children.

- Submit passing scores from the Washington Educator Skills Test – Basic (WEST-B).
- Submit passing scores from the WEST-E test(s) in the content area(s) for which an endorsement(s) will be earned.
- Successfully complete an interview. Interviews will be scheduled, as appropriate, following the applicant screening process.
- Submit Form 4020B Character and Fitness Supplement (This form may be accessed at www.k12.wa.us/certification/ or you may pick up a hard copy from Gloria Cartagena at ESD 123. Fingerprinting may be done at ESD 123 by appointment ONLY. Phone 509-575-2885 to make an appointment.

APPLICATION COVER SHEET

PLEASE ATTACH THIS FORM TO YOUR APPLICATION

NAME: _____

I have read the attached letter and understand the eligibility requirements and conditions for which the conditional loan scholarship shall be forgiven.

I am submitting my application for consideration for admission to a:

_____ Route 2 program seeking residency certification with an endorsement in

_____ Secondary Special Education

_____ Secondary Mathematics

_____ Secondary Science

_____ Early Childhood Special Education

_____ Bilingual Education

_____ Secondary English Language Learner (ELL formerly ESL)

_____ K-8 Special Education

_____ K-8 English Language Learner

_____ Route 3 program seeking residency certification with an endorsement in

_____ Secondary Special Education

_____ Secondary Mathematics

_____ Secondary Science

_____ Early Childhood Special Education

_____ Bilingual Education

_____ Secondary English Language Learner (ELL formerly ESL)

_____ K-8 Special Education

_____ K-8 English Language Learner

_____ Other Secondary Grade Level Designation Endorsement: _____

_____ Route 4 (teaching with a conditional certificate) seeking a residency certificate with an endorsement in _____.

_____ I passed the WEST-B (attach verification). If you have not passed this test, indicate the date on which you are registered to take the test: _____(date)

_____ I passed the WEST-E (attach verification) in _____ (content area). If you have not passed this test, indicate the date on which you are registered to take the test: _____(date)

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Application

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: Phone _____

1. Full Legal Name _____ Social Security Number _____
_____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

2. Former name(s) if previous academic records are under another name.

3. Permanent Address: _____

4. Mailing Address: _____

5. E-mail address: _____

6. Possible endorsement area(s): _____

7. Highest degree earned: _____

8. School district(s) of interest: _____

9. Are you currently employed by a Washington School District? _____

If yes, district and school: _____

Current position: _____

10. Do you have experience in an educational setting? _____ If yes, how many years? _____

11. Date the Washington Educator Skills Test – Basic (WEST-B*) was taken or is scheduled to be taken: _____

12. Date the WEST-E* was taken or is scheduled to be taken: _____

***The WEST- B and WEST- E test must be taken and results of both turned in prior to the start of classes, the 3rd week of June. The WEST- B and WEST- E must be passed prior to admittance to the program.**

13. List all colleges/universities in order of attendance:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all statements I have made in this application are complete and true.

(Signature)

(Date)

OPTIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

1. _____ Male _____ Female

2. Birth Date: _____

3. How do you describe yourself?
_____ African American
_____ Asian American/Pacific Islander
_____ Caucasian, White
_____ Hispanic American
_____ Multi Ethnic
_____ Native American/Alaska Native
_____ Other

CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET
(Keep this sheet for your own reference)

Applications for the 2010-11 Cohort will be accepted until April 10, 2010. A complete application includes the following:

_____ Signed application cover sheet

_____ Application form

_____ **Optional** demographic form

_____ Cover letter indicating career goals, intended endorsement area, teaching level of interest, and verification of willingness to participate in a Summer Academy and full-time internship during the 2010-11 school year

_____ Resume

_____ Two letters of recommendation which also include either:

- Classified Staff (Route 2): verification of three years of successful student interaction and leadership

OR

- Mid-career Professionals/Individuals Employed with Conditional Certificates/ or Emergency Substitutes (Routes 3 and 4): verification of one year of career experience (i.e., accountant, chemist, conditional certificate teacher).

_____ WEST-B scores submitted to ESD 123, Toni Neidhold prior to June 22, 2010

_____ WEST-E score to ESD 123, Toni Neidhold prior to June 22, 2010

_____ Official transcripts with undergraduate GPA of **2.5 or higher required**. Mailed directly from the college/university to:

ESD 123

Toni Neidhold

Coordinator, Alternate Route Teacher Certification

3918 West Court Street

Pasco, WA 99301

_____ Form 4020 B Character and Fitness form submitted to Toni Neidhold at the above address. Print form at www.k12.wa.us/certification and search Character and Fitness or pick up hard copy from Gloria Cartagena at ESD 123.