

## Candidate Agreement Educators of Excellence (e<sup>2</sup>), LLC

- I understand that prior to review of my file by the **Educators of Excellence, LLC** (hereinafter “e<sup>2</sup>”) Alternative Teacher Certification Program (hereinafter “Program”), I must submit the non-refundable application fee of Fifty dollars (\$50.00). I understand that submission of this application with the accompanying fee does not obligate e<sup>2</sup> to provide an interview with, or admittance into, the e<sup>2</sup> Program. Additionally, I understand that meeting eligibility requirements does not guarantee an interview with, or admittance into, the e<sup>2</sup> Program.
- I understand and agree to the performance of a local criminal background check by e<sup>2</sup> or one of its affiliates. I also understand that the State Board for Educator Certification will require complete fingerprinting and a national criminal background check before issuing a teaching certificate.
- I authorize e<sup>2</sup> to investigate, through any available means, information included in this application in order to determine my suitability for admittance into the Program. I release e<sup>2</sup> from any and all liability that may arise related to acts performed or statements made in connection with this investigation.
- I agree to abide by the policies, procedures, and rules and regulations of the e<sup>2</sup> Program, as provided below and in the e<sup>2</sup> Teacher Candidate Manual. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the program. I understand that I must fulfill all Program and State requirements to complete my teacher preparation and certification. Specifically, I understand that I will be evaluated at various points during my training, and must maintain a grade point average of 80 or above, as well as meet all other requirements in order to stay in the program.

The following is a nonexhaustive list of requirements of the program:

- Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities Course (\$1,000) - To be completed from  
*initial* January to May, August to December, or as a Summer Institute.
- Content Specific Course (\$1,000) – To be completed from January to May, August to  
*initial* December, or as a summer institute.
- Paid Internship / Teaching Practicum Component (\$3,200) - This is a year long, paid  
*initial* teacher internship. Candidates are hired as full time teachers within a district and receive continuous support and mentoring, and are paid according to the pay scale approved by the participating School District.

- I understand fees of the State Board for Educator Certification and exam vendors are subject to change.
- I understand that the e<sup>2</sup> Program will assist in internship placement through partner schools, but is not responsible for placement in a position intended to fulfill the Teacher Practicum requirements.
- I agree to pay for each course prior to the deadlines indicated in the fee schedule. I understand that the fees are subject to change and I agree to the e<sup>2</sup> Refund Policy which is stated in the e<sup>2</sup> Teacher Candidate Manual.
- I understand that by applying to and registering with e<sup>2</sup>, I agree to abide by professional conduct and responsibilities as published in the Teacher Candidate Manual.

I certify that statements by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement, misrepresentations, or omission(s) made by me on the application or during the application process shall be grounds for refusal to be admitted to or dismissal from the e<sup>2</sup> program.

### Confidentiality Statement

I am applying for the **Educators of Excellence** Alternative Teacher Certification Program. I hereby give e<sup>2</sup> permission to make inquiries concerning my performance in the past and general character. I agree that the information will not be disclosed to me, but will be treated as confidential by e<sup>2</sup>. I waive any right to see this information.

**I understand and agree to the above terms.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Date