

**WVSU TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM  
APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM SELECTIVITY REQUIREMENTS**

Because of CAEP Standards, WVSU has instituted the following Selectivity Requirements:

- 1) Overall GPA of 3.0 or better in college level coursework completed to date.
- 2) ACT or SAT scores that meet or exceed the requirements below, based on date of request for admission to the Teacher Education Program:
  - a. 2016-2017 academic year and following: 50<sup>th</sup> Percentile
  - b. 2018-2019 academic year and following: 60<sup>th</sup> Percentile
  - c. 2020-2021 academic year and following: 67<sup>th</sup> Percentile

**I hereby make formal application for EXEMPTION from the Selectivity Requirements.**

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**Candidate Name and Student ID Number**

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**Candidate Signature/Date**

**I wish to take be admitted to the Teacher Education Program so that I can take Education 316 in**

\_\_\_\_\_.  
Semester/Year

**My Overall College GPA is \_\_\_\_\_.**      **My ACT/SAT Overall %-ile Score is \_\_\_\_\_.**

This application must be accompanied by an original essay that addresses:

- 1) Why I will become a great teacher despite having deficiencies in GPA (or ACT/SAT scores).
- 2) Whether I possess demographic characteristics linked with lower academic achievement and how that may have affected by GPA and Achievement Scores:
  - a. Attending low achieving Pre-K-12 school(s)
  - b. Low Socio-economic status during formative years
  - c. ELL
  - d. Disability
  - e. Other (specify)
- 3) Whether I possess characteristics or experiences that predict success with Pre-K-12 students or that are linked to cultural competence.

*Your application essay should be well written and it should provide a strong rationale for the Education Department to accept you into the program in spite of GPA or ACT/SAT scores that do not meet the Selectivity Requirement.*