University of Northern Colorado
School of Teacher Education
College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

EDUCATION CANDIDATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PROFESSIONAL TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIREM

Candidate Name:_____ Bear #: _____

Program Major: Choose One

Early Childhood	Secondary Education, Undergraduate
Elementary Education, Undergraduate	Secondary Education, Master: SPL
Elementary Education, Master: EEL	K-12 (Art, ASL, Music, PE, Theatre, World Language)
☐ **Special Education	

Candidates declaring a professional teacher education major must comply with the following policies/requirements in order to successfully complete their program. Please read the following statements carefully:

1. Candidates must pass the content specific PRAXIS or other program designated test (i.e. OPI) required by their program prior to Student Teaching. Candidates need to provide evidence of passing the appropriate program-required exam by the due date of the Application for Student Teaching checkpoint
2. Candidates may not take extra courses wi.2 (h)-0.6 (i)-17.6 (ite)-0.2 (e)-0.6 (m)-0.6 (p)-0.6 (l)-0.2 (e)-0.4 (t)-5.
   Teaching.
   4. Student Teaching outside the immediate UNC supervision area may or may not be approved
   5. Candidates must attend all mandatory teacher education orientations; this includes checkpoint meeting
   6. Candidates must establish and maintain minimum GPA requirements in each level of their program.
   7. Teacher Candidates cannot be placed in a school where they have a close relative attending and/ working or, for secondary and K-12 (seeking high school placement) candidates only, in a high school th recently attended.
   8. Teacher Candidates must register for the appropriate course before beginning any field placement.

   Registration clearance will be emailed prior to registration by the Field Placement Office.
9. Teacher candidates who do not meet professionalism requirements during field placements may be put on a Professional Improvement Plan. If the requirements of the plan are not followed the student may be removed from their placement by their mentor teacher, supervisor, and/or program coordinator.
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