

Polk State College

Educator Preparation Program Education Plan Entrance Interview

You are required to submit this document prior to enrolling in the EPI program. If you have questions, please contact Sherri Davis, Sr. Program Specialist @sherrid@polk.edu. When you have fully completed this document, please email it as an attachment to Sherri Davis at sherrid@polk.edu or you may deliver it in person to the EPI office on the Winter Haven campus. We are located at (student center) WST127. After reviewing the complete document, I will contact you to approve your enrollment.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Planned start date: _____

Subject area of interest: _____ Grade level _____

Address: _____

Preferred method of contact: (underline or circle one) Email Phone

Which age groups are you interested in teaching?

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

1. Please write a brief statement that explains why you want to become a teacher:

2. Please describe your current qualities and skills you possess that would help you become a highly qualified teacher?

3. Please tell us about any prior experiences you have had working with students/children or adult teaching/training.

4. What do you think are the biggest problems in education today?

5. This is your first year of teaching school and you find out you will have 2 students in your class who do not speak English as their first language. One is a very bright boy who speaks three languages and his parents expect you to teach to the highest level. The other little girl doesn't seem to understand what is said to her and has a history of making mostly D's and F's on her report card. You are wondering why these students were assigned to your class. You sit at your desk in the classroom, and you begin to think about the information you have about the two students:

What is the situation?

How do you feel about what you have learned?

How does this change the plans you made for the first day of school?

What else are you thinking about the situation?

6. Technology is an integral part of education today; please explain your experience with technology:

Do you own a computer with internet service?

Describe your computer skills?

Have you ever created a PowerPoint presentation with graphics, transitions, and background design?

Applicant _____ has _____ has not been accepted into the Educator Preparation Institute at Polk State College.

Listed below is your cohort group and schedule for classes that begin in _____ term .

The start date is _____

Cohort group name _____

<i>EPI Course Schedule</i>			
Course Name	Course Number	Reference #	Location/meeting dates