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: 50th Percentile
   b. 2018-2019 academic year and following: 60th Percentile
   c. 2020-2021 academic year and following: 67th Percentile

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

_________________________________________  _______________________________________
Candidate Name and Student ID Number  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.