

**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. 2018-2019 academic year and following 60th Percentile
 - b. 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 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 my 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.