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

EDUCATION CANDIDATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PROFESSIONAL TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Candidate Name: _____________________________________________  Bear #: __________________________

Program Major: Choose One
☐ Early Childhood  ☐ Secondary Education, Undergraduate
☐ Elementary Education, Undergraduate  ☐ Secondary Education, Postbaccalaureate
☐ Elementary Education, Master: EEL  ☐ K-12 (Art, Music, PE, 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 Praxis or Place test prior to Student Teaching. Candidates need to provide evidence of passing the Praxis or Place exam by Dec. 1 for spring ST and July 15 for fall ST.
2. Candidates may not take extra courses with Student Teaching without prior approval from the program coordinator and the STE Director if in elementary and ECE programs, or their content advisors if in secondary or K-12 programs.
3. All PTEP field experiences and methods courses, (except for EDEL 453 in the elementary program and CH303 in the MAT:EEL program,) need to be successfully completed prior to Student 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.
6. Candidates must establish and maintain minimum GPA requirements in each level of the appropriate program.
7. Teacher Candidates cannot be placed in a school where they were once students or where they have a close relative attending and/or working.
8. I have reviewed and am familiar with the Professional Disposition Rubric that appears at http://www.unco.edu/teach/forms.html

The signature below signifies that the student has read and agrees to abide by the above requirements and policies.

Student Signature: _____________________________________________  Date: __________________________

Student Bear Mail: ____________________________________________