

Instructions for the Essays:

- For your Essay your statements should be written using a formal writing style throughout the document.
- Format your document using a using a 12-pt. font, double-spaced lines, and 1" margins on all sides.
- Ensure your document does not exceed five (5) typed pages (TOTAL, for all prompts).
- Combine all responses in ONE saved document.
- Please include your name at the top of the first page.
- Place each prompt at the top of your response to clearly associate your statements with the corresponding questions.
- Do not use generative AI (ChatGPT, etc.) to draft your answers. While useful for brainstorming ideas and enhancing the presentation, it is essential that the core content, ideas, and phrasing is your own words.
- Please upload to the Application Essay section below.

Statements:

- **Statement #1: Personal commitment to teaching.** Describe your personal commitment to children and the teaching profession. Include in your response details about your experiences with children and your personal qualities that demonstrate your ability to make a significant contribution to the teaching profession with an emphasis on social justice.
- **Statement #2: Experience with educational systems, social service agencies, and/or community agencies.** Describe one significant experience that you have had with individuals who are different than yourself; describe this difference and why you felt it to be important.
- **Statement #3: Communication and Leadership skills.** Describe experiences that have influenced or enhanced your communication skills, leadership skills, and initiative.

Instructions for the Volunteer and Professional Experiences:

- List any experiences relevant to teaching or learning. This could include working with children, youth, and/or adults. Please contact the Vancouver Coordinator at van.education@wsu.edu for the form and upload a complete version. If you would like to add more than three (3) experiences, please use the Word version and copy and paste the information. Please upload to the Other section below.