

# Alternative Certification for Teachers Program Participant Application

Please provide the following information. **Print clearly.**

Date of application \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Maiden Name

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City State Zip Code

Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ School (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail addresses (please print clearly): Home \_\_\_\_\_

School e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Employment Background**

Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
School District Date of Hire

Assigned School \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City/State Zip Code

Subject Area \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Employers – Name Job Title Dates Employed

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## **Educational Background**

### **Degree-Granting Accredited College or University Attended**

Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Degrees held (circle) BA BS MA MS Ph.D. Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) conferred: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you graduate within the last three years as a **traditional college graduate** (i.e. straight from high school to college completion)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Other certifications or training \_\_\_\_\_

## **Florida Certification**

**Have you received an Official Statement of Status of Eligibility stating that you are eligible to have a certificate issued to you? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

Have you received your Florida Temporary Certificate? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_) No \_\_\_\_\_

**Florida Teacher Certification Exams**

Have you passed: Florida General Knowledge Test, formerly the College Level Academic Skills Test? (Must be completed in 1<sup>st</sup> year) (Circle) N Y  
Professional Education Test N Y  
Subject Area Test N Y Area \_\_\_\_\_

**Teaching Data**

**Please check the grade level you are teaching:**

Elementary (PreK-5)\_\_\_\_\_  
Middle (6-8)\_\_\_\_\_  
High (9-12)\_\_\_\_\_  
General (k-12)\_\_\_\_\_

Did you move from outside the district to take this teaching position? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

**Please indicate how you found out about the Alternative Certification Training Program:**

District Human Resource Office\_\_\_\_\_  
School Principal\_\_\_\_\_  
Family Member\_\_\_\_\_  
Website\_\_\_\_\_  
Newspaper\_\_\_\_\_  
Former ACT participant\_\_\_\_\_  
Other (Please specify)\_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the subject(s) you are teaching:**

English/language arts\_\_\_\_\_  
Reading\_\_\_\_\_  
Mathematics\_\_\_\_\_  
Science\_\_\_\_\_  
Foreign languages\_\_\_\_\_  
Civics and government\_\_\_\_\_  
Economics\_\_\_\_\_  
Arts\_\_\_\_\_  
History\_\_\_\_\_  
Geography\_\_\_\_\_  
Elementary Education\_\_\_\_\_  
ESOL\_\_\_\_\_  
Bilingual\_\_\_\_\_  
ESE\_\_\_\_\_  
Other\_\_\_\_\_

***I agree to participate in all scheduled components and activities coordinated by The Heartland Educational Consortium/Eckerd College Alternative Certification for Teachers (ACT) Program.***

**To the best of my knowledge the information in the application is true and correct.**

**Signature**\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*This information is used by the federal government for data gathering and research.**

**Ethnic origin (check)**

\_\_\_\_ Native American \_\_\_\_ Asian or Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_ Black, not of Hispanic origin  
\_\_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_\_ White, not of Hispanic origin \_\_\_\_ Other (specify)

**Gender** (circle) F M Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_

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