

# INITIAL DISPOSITION ASSESSMENT FORM

## Master of Arts in in Elementary Education



**Reminder to Applicant:** Complete this form and submit as a PDF with your application.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

### EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check one:**

- I am a teacher of record in a P-5 general education class.
- I am NOT a teacher of record in a P-5 general education class.

**Description:** The Master of Arts in Teaching for Elementary Education is a fully online program with a focus on cultures and communities, and it is imperative that successful applications reflect on their character and attitudes towards others, especially those who are culturally and linguistically different from them.

**Instructions:** Please use this form to reflect on your professionalism and approach to self and others by placing a check in the box that best represents your character or attitudes for each item.

DISPOSITION ASSESSMENT	Rarely / Never	Usually	Always	Unknown
1. I have a demonstrated professional history of the positive work ethic (punctual, ethical, prepared, reliable, completes tasks on time, etc.) that is required of a teacher.				
2. I have a demonstrated professional history of communicating clearly and effectively, both orally and in writing, when working with diverse individuals and groups.				
3. I have a demonstrated professional history of acting readily and appropriately to make changes based on correction or constructive criticism.				
4. I have a demonstrated professional history of reflecting upon my performance and make improvements to meet the diverse needs of others.				
5. I have a demonstrated history of having high expectations for people of culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.				
6. I have a professional history of working responsively and collaboratively with individuals who are different from me.				
7. I have a professional history of demonstrating fairness and objectivity in making decisions.				
8. I have a history of demonstrating positive attitudes toward all culturally and linguistically diverse individuals.				
9. I am self-reflective and willing to do the work of improving my character, actions, and motives in order to be a better teacher.				
10. I have autodidactic qualities and I'm willing to do independent research to teach myself concepts and skills to be a better teacher.				

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_