

# Master of Education Personal Statement Questions

**Please provide clear and detailed responses to the following questions. Please use as much space as needed. A suitable response would be 3 - 5 pages (total) single spaced in 12 pt. Please prepare your answers to the following questions on a separate document and attach it to your file. Be sure to include your full name at the top of your page.**

1. Why do you wish to pursue a M.Ed. at this time?
2. Academic standing: Please list any academic awards, scholarships, prizes etc. that you have received. *Please also indicate how your academic background has prepared you and lead you to apply to complete a graduate degree at this time.*
3. What is the extent of your professional experience? Please include length of teaching / professional experience, variety of experiences, professional development and training programs. *Please also indicate how your professional experiences have prepared you and lead you to apply to complete a graduate degree at this time.*
4. Please tell us about personal experiences that are relevant to your application. *Please also indicate how these experiences have prepared you and lead you to apply to complete a graduate degree at this time.*
5. Leadership: What formal and informal leadership positions and activities have you had in schools, school systems and broad educational community? What leadership training have you had? *Please also indicate how your leadership experiences have prepared you and lead you to apply to complete a graduate degree at this time.*
6. Research / Writing/professional accomplishments: Please list any publications, presentations, curriculum development, action research, creative projects, including presentations and performances, etc. in which you have been involved. *Please also indicate this research, writing or these professional accomplishments have prepared you and lead you to apply to complete a graduate degree at this time.*

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