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Initial Licensure Candidate Agreement of Understanding

Candidates who have been admitted into any initial teaching licensure program must meet expectations for program completion and degree entitlement following the rules of the State of Illinois. To ensure an accurate understanding of what these expectations are, candidates must review the following chart listing specific and general requirements for program completion and licensure. In addition, candidates must sign this Agreement of Understanding.

Requirements for program completion <u>and</u> initial licensure	Elementary Education	Bilingual/Bicultural Education	Early Childhood Education	Secondary Education	Special Education	Health Education	Physical Education
Successfully pass the ILTS Content-area test(s) required for my subject as listed	Exam #110	Exam #110	Exam #107	Math #115 English/LA #111 History #114 French #127 Spanish #135 Biology #105 Music #143 Visual Art #145	Exam #155 Exam #163	Exam #142	Exam #144
Successfully pass the ILTS Assessment of Professional Teaching (APT) as listed*	Exam #102 or Exam #188	Exam #102 or Exam #188	Exam #101 or Exam #188	Exam #103 or Exam #188	Exam #104 or Exam #188	Exam #104 or Exam #188	Exam #104 or Exam #188
Successfully pass the program's respective Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA)	Passing score required for teaching licensure beginning Fall 2015						
Earn an acceptable or better evaluation of professional dispositions	Data gathered at the program and college-level						
Earn an acceptable or better evaluation of performance on all key program assessments	Refer to Program for specific list of key program assessments on which candidate must earn an acceptable rating or better						
Meet program maintenance criteria (e.g., GPA)	Refer to Program for specific criteria						

I have read this Agreement of Understanding. I understand my program completion and teaching licensure is contingent upon my successful performance/evaluation pertaining to the requirements listed above. I understand that if I do not meet these expectations, I will not be able to complete my program and receive a teaching license.

Candidate Name (Print): _____

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

**APT are valid for 5 years. The new APT 188 is available since September 8, 2014. If an individual took one of the current APT Tests, the passing score will be valid for five years even if the individual is entitled after Sept. 8, 2014.*