

Richland Parish School System

MENTOR TEACHER APPLICATION

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Date _____ Social Security No. _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle Maiden

Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

Telephone: _____ Other Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Certification: State _____ Class (or Type) _____ Number _____

Areas of Certification: _____

General Information

1. After filing application, candidates for employment will be scheduled to be interviewed by a review committee selected from the school system's administrators, supervisors and other professional staff members.
2. Remember to submit a copy of your current teaching certificate and the completed screening activity at the end of this application.
3. This application will remain active for two school semesters following the date of receipt.
4. Principals, supervisors and others listed in this application will be contacted for references. If there are references that are not to be contacted, please indicate that supervisor's name.
5. Agreement to release of all personnel evaluation results is required to be consideration for a mentoring position.
6. The Richland Parish School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. Richland Parish School Board is an equal opportunity employer.

If you agree to the terms outlined above sign here: _____

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Teaching Experience

School Parish/District	Address (Please Provide Complete Address)	Telephone	Principal	Grade or Subject	# of Years	Dates

Are you currently under contract? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, expiration date _____

Have you ever been discharged, requested to resign, or refused tenure? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain on separate page.

Are you a retiree with the state of Louisiana? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what type of retiree? (Circle One)

Drop retiree Option 5 retiree Service retiree Early Retirement retiree

Professional/Leadership Activities

Professional Organizations, Committees, Presentations, Publications:

Narrative

In your own handwriting, describe why you want to serve as a mentor teacher in Richland Parish.

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Mentor Teacher Application Screening Activity

ACTIVITY 1: VIDEO ANALYSIS

Directions: Please watch one of the following video clips (your choice) and answer the questions that follow based on that video. Please keep your response to Activity 1 to no more than two pages. This will help us get a better sense of how you evaluate teaching and student learning in the classroom.

Video choices:

Kindergarten phonics: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?t=615&v=9IgQZVczLBs>

7th Grade Math: <http://www.schooltube.com/video/3348051479d949d7b84a/Algebraic%20Equations%20-%20Problem%20C>

Which video did you watch and comment on?:

Please note evidence of the quality of teaching including particular strengths or areas of needed growth you observed in the instruction:

Please answer the following two questions as if the video clip were of a teacher candidate you were the mentoring.

If your university supervisor had also been observing your teacher candidate, what feedback would you expect to hear during the post-observation debrief conversation?

What questions about the wider program does this teaching segment raise (i.e. What would you like to follow-up on if you were mentoring a teacher from this preparation program?)?

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ACTIVITY 2: SHORT REFLECTION

Directions: Please reflect and respond to the following in no more than 300 words: The mission of Richland’s mentoring program is to improve student learning in our schools by strengthening our school systems teacher pipeline. Many students in Louisiana are not proficient in key subject areas like mathematics and reading. What role can teacher prep play in improving K-12 student learning and achievement in the Richland parish?