

Instructions for Writing the Statement of Interests and Beliefs

On a separate sheet, please respond in your most polished and professional prose to the following. Each response should be approximately 250 words, typed, double spaced, and submitted with this application. The statement should include two separate components as described below.

1. Why do you want to be a teacher? Please describe what experiences motivated you to choose teaching as your profession over another career.

2. Please describe your beliefs about student learning. What has influenced you in those beliefs?