

Contract for WheTEP Acceptance

The Wheaton Teacher Education Program (WheTEP) is an experience-oriented program approved by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). As a result, students must fulfill a variety of responsibilities to successfully complete the program. Those responsibilities are indicated on the Education Department website.

I acknowledge that I am aware of all WheTEP prerequisites and understand my responsibilities for fulfilling the requirements. I acknowledge that a Methods/Student Teaching placement will not be requested until I have passed the Illinois Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) or received a waiver, and that I will not be allowed to student teach until I have passed the content area test in my teaching field. I am aware that I will not be eligible for an Illinois teaching license until I have passed the edTPA.

I understand the requirements for any additional endorsements sought.

I grant permission to the Education Department to obtain and share my current Wheaton College transcript with appropriate K-12 schools for the main purpose of securing my methods practicum/student teaching placements.

I agree to submit to a fingerprint-based criminal background check. I also agree to submit to a TB test and to provide results of the test if required by the school district to which I am assigned.

I have never been convicted of committing any sex, narcotics or drug offense, attempted first degree murder, first degree murder, or a Class X felony. I understand that persons convicted of these offenses may be denied Illinois teacher licensure. I agree to inform the Department of Education of any change in status regarding such convictions.

(Note: The State of Illinois continues to review requirements; therefore, it is expected that students will continue to be aware of notices posted on the Department of Education website.)

Student's Printed Name _____

Student's signature _____ Date _____