



EDUCATOR PREPARATION INSTITUTE

APPLICATION

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Date: _____ Anticipated Term of Enrollment: _____
 Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ FLDOE # (if applicable) _____ Gender: ___ Male ___ Female
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____
 Home phone # _____ Cell # _____ Email _____

EDUCATION:

| DEGREE EARNED | SUBJECT AREA | COLLEGE ATTENDED | CUMULATIVE GPA (REQUIRED) |
|---------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Bachelor's Degree | | | |
| Master's Degree | | | |
| Specialist's Degree | | | |
| Ph.D./Doctorate | | | |

What level do you plan to teach or do you currently teach? ___ Pre-K ___ K-6 ___ 6-8 ___ 9-12

In which county/counties would you prefer to teach? (Check all that apply.)

___ Clay ___ Putnam ___ St. Johns ___ Other Florida County ___ Outside Florida

Have you applied for or do you currently have your Statement of Status of Eligibility?

(Must provide documentation)

___ I have my Statement of Status of Eligibility (list subject/s): _____

___ I have receipt of application for my Statement of Status of Eligibility

___ I have not yet applied for my Statement of Status of Eligibility

Which FTCE exams have you passed, if any?

___ General Knowledge English ___ General Knowledge Essay
 ___ General Knowledge Math ___ Subject Area Exam _____
 ___ General Knowledge Reading ___ Professional Education Exam

How did you hear about SJR State's Educator Preparation Institute?

___ Another SJR State student ___ A teacher ___ An advisor ___ Presentation
 ___ Poster ___ Brochure ___ Website ___ Troops to Teachers
 ___ News Article ___ Other _____

Briefly share why you are interested in beginning/continuing your career in teaching.

What specific strengths do you think you will bring to the classroom as you enter or continue your career in teaching?

Is there anything in your background that would prevent you from passing the school district's background screening?

Read the following before signing and submitting your application:

By submitting this application, you acknowledge that you have received a four-year Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution (if you have any questions as to whether your Bachelor's degree institution is accredited contact the Florida Department of Education Bureau of Educator Certification at 1-800-445-6739). Submission of this application acknowledges that there are no guarantees for acceptance into SJR State's EPI program.

Submission of this application acknowledges that completion of an EPI program provides the knowledge and tools necessary to obtain a Florida Professional Teaching Certificate; however, completion of an EPI program does not in itself fulfill all teacher certification requirements or guarantee employment.

Be advised that all accepted candidates will be required to complete a fingerprinting process and submit a Background check during the program. Accepted candidates must pay the fee associated with the fingerprinting process.

Under penalty of perjury, I do hereby certify that I subscribe to and will uphold the principles incorporated in the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Florida.

My signature on this application authorizes SJR State personnel to confirm program enrollment and/or completion status to public & private school districts and/or the Florida Department of Education, upon request. I have reviewed this application and affirm that all of the information which I have provided in this application is true, accurate, and complete.

SIGNATURE

DATE

EPI APPLICATION SUBMISSION DIRECTIONS:

Submit your completed EPI application, *official, unopened* college transcripts, copy of FTCE score report, and Statement of Eligibility to: St Johns River State College, Teacher Education Office, 5001 St Johns Avenue, Palatka, FL 32177.

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