

Weber State University Teacher Assistant Path to Teaching (TAPT) Application 2020 – 2022

*To be eligible for consideration, candidates must be currently working with students in public schools in the WSU consortium area and must **not** possess a baccalaureate degree. The candidates nominated by their school districts or charter schools will have their names and application materials forwarded to the Program Director, Dr. Shirley Dawson. Selection criteria include prior paraeducator experience, high school diploma or equivalent, submission of application materials with brief essay outlining reasons for wishing to become an educator, and an in person oral interview. Meeting these requirements qualifies an applicant to be considered for provisional admission. Full admission is dependent upon completion of program requirements, acceptance of program policies and procedures, and timely progress through the program. Each participant’s progress and performance is monitored regularly by the program faculty. TAPT also recognizes specific program and diversity needs of professional educators, as well as students with disabilities, and it reserves the right to consider such factors in the admission of candidates.*

1. School District: _____ Date: _____

2. Name of Applicant: _____

3. Address: _____
(Number and Street)

Utah

(City) (Zip Code)

4. Area of Interest: Early Childhood _____ Special Education _____ Elementary _____ Other _____
Secondary: Major _____ Minor _____

5. Phone: Cell _____ Home _____ School _____

6. Email: _____

7. Education: Please list high school, then post high school

Name of Institution	Location (City, State)	Dates	Degree Received (If any)	Major	Minor

IMPORTANT NOTE: A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT IS REQUIRED. (Attach copy to this application.)

8. Work Experience: Please list employment starting with most recent

Employer (District) Name of School	Dates	Type of Work Performed	Supervisor Name and Position	Supervisor's Phone #

You may attach additional sheets as needed.

9. What special qualifications do you have that would enable you to work well with school age students, especially students who come from diverse backgrounds (background, ability, etc.). What is your commitment to full graduation and teacher certification? (Use more space as needed).

10. Please explain your reasons for applying to the TAPT program and write a brief biography. (Use more space as needed).

11. Attach a letter of recommendation from your immediate supervisor and one from your building or district level supervisor. These letters should be on official letterhead.

12. Arrange to meet with your district TAPT Representative and turn in completed forms by the due date.

I have read, understand, and commitment to the following requirements for the TAPT Program:

1. I agree to abide by and follow all the policies in the TAPT Policy Manual and understand my continued participation in the program is determined by acceptance and adherence to those and future policies. _____ (Your Initials)
2. I must attend the TAPT training **before** I am fully accepted in the program. _____ (Your Initials)
3. I must submit a copy of a high school diploma or equivalent. _____ (Your Initials)
4. I must have a willingness to work with ethnic and/or linguistic backgrounds different from my own. _____ (Your Initials)
5. I must complete the entire WSU’s registration process, including securing a W# and taking placement tests for Math and Writing **before** I am fully accepted in the TAPT program. _____ (Your Initials)
6. I must register for and complete course work leading to teacher licensure. _____ (Your Initials)
7. I understand TAPT will only pay for courses leading to teacher licensure. _____ (Your Initials)
8. I must pay for any and all WSU fees, course fees, test fees, and books. _____ (Your Initials)
9. I understand that I must attend **ALL** TAPT meetings. _____ (Your Initials)
10. I understand that I will be required, at specified times, to submit my fingerprints for a criminal background investigation. _____ (Your Initials)
11. I understand that when I am accepted into the Teacher Education Program, that I must be able to take classes **in the daytime** (including morning or afternoon) on Ogden campus. _____ (Your Initials)
12. I agree to use CANVAS and Weber email to stay apprised of TAPT information. _____ (Your Initials)
13. I commit to teaching in UTAH after I graduate. _____ (Your Initials)
14. I understand that removal or withdrawal from the program will result in required repayment of the TAPT funds used to pay my tuition while in TAPT. _____ (Your Initials)
15. I certify that all information is true and correct. I understand that any falsification of information or misrepresentation of the facts on this application may be a cause for rejection of the application and dismissal or termination from the TAPT program. _____ (Your Initials)

Are you able to commit to these requirements? (circle one) YES NO

I certify that all information is true and correct. I understand that any falsification of information or misrepresentation of the facts on this application may be a cause for rejection of the application or dismissal or termination from the TAPT program.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Other WSU programs are available for assistance as you attend college. Do you want your application shared with other programs? (circle one) YES NO

The following sections are for school and district use only:

School Name:	
Applicant Name:	
Employed as:	
How long Employed:	
Application Complete	
Recommendation Letters attached	
High School Diploma attached	
Applicant is paid employee in the school district	

District Representative Signature _____ Date _____

Any comments for the Executive Board