

## Teacher Assistant Path to Teaching (TAPT) Application 2021-2022

1. School District: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street)

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(City) (State) (Zip Code)

4. Area of Interest: Special Education \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Only: Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

5. Phone: Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Weber Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: Please list high school, then post high school (Chronologically)

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

**IMPORTANT NOTE: A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT IS REQUIRED (Please attach a copy to this application)**

7. 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.

8. Please tell us about your experiences as a paraeducator or teaching assistant (no more than one page). What have been your roles and responsibilities? How long have you worked in the schools? What do you enjoy about your job as a teaching assistant? What have you done to improve your skills?
  
9. What special qualifications do you have that would enable you to work well with school age students, especially those with diverse abilities, cultures, or backgrounds (no more than one double spaced page)?
  
10. Please explain your reasons for applying to the TAPT program and write a brief biography (no more than one page).
  
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 to submit your completed forms by the due date.

TAPT is committed to preparing excellent teachers to teach in diverse settings. TAPT recognizes specific program and diversity needs of professional educators and reserves the right to consider such factors in the admission of candidates.

**I have read and understand 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 orientation and training **before** I am fully accepted. \_\_\_\_\_ (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 one's own. \_\_\_\_\_ (Your Initials)
- 5. I must complete the entire WSU's registration process, including securing a W#, and taking placement tests or prerequisites for Math and Writing (ie. ALEKS, Accuplacer). \_\_\_\_\_ (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. Course work (including 900 level courses) not required for teaching licensure is not covered by TAPT. \_\_\_\_\_ (Your Initials)
- 8. I must pay for any and all WSU fees, lab fees and books (including parking, late fees, etc.). \_\_\_\_\_ (Your Initials)
- 9. I understand that I must attend **ALL** TAPT meetings. There are no excused absences. \_\_\_\_\_ (Your Initials)
- 10. I understand that I will be required, at specified times, to submit my fingerprints for a criminal background investigation and pass the background check to remain in TAPT. \_\_\_\_\_ (Your Initials)
- 11. I understand that when I am accepted into the Teacher Education Program, I must be able to take classes in the **day time**, either morning or afternoon on WSU main 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. Interest may apply to repayment. \_\_\_\_\_ (Your Initials)

Are you able and willing 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 \_\_\_\_\_

The following sections are for school and district use only:

School Name:	
Applicant Name:	
Employment Position:	
How long Employed:	

\_\_\_\_\_ Application Complete

\_\_\_\_\_ Letters of Recommendation attached

\_\_\_\_\_ Verification of High School Diploma attached

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant is a paid employee within the school district

District Representative Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Any comments you would like to pass along to the Executive Board

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