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STUDENT ID 0421536



FEINSTEIN SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

RITE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

Name: [Redacted] Student ID #: 0421536 Date: 7/1/08
 College Address: _____ Permanent Address: _____
 Street # _____ Street _____ Apt. # _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 E-Mail _____ Telephone # _____

Racial/Ethnic Identification:

- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- White
- 2 or more

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth: [Redacted]

Teacher Education

Program: Secondary Ed. Major/Concentration: English
 Special Education? _____ Middle School Endorsement? Language Arts/English
Please Specify Area of Specialization Please Specify Content Area

Undergraduate Education (submit all transcripts):

College/University	Dates Attended	Degree Conferred/GPA
University of Rhode Island	09/97-05/02	B.A. English

Disposition/Reference Forms:

Faculty: Jennifer Tomasik 04/08 Supervisor: Jennifer Martin 03/08
Name (Please Print) Date Name (Please Print) Date

Career Commitment Essay and Scoring Rubric: 3 4/5/08

Technology Competency: N/A at time Score _____ Date _____
Date

Program Specific Requirement:

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION Admit Denied Advisor: Janet Johnson
 Please describe conditions/reasons: [Redacted] is admitted for fall 08 only pending her successful completion of her tech competency requirement

[Signature] 8/19/08 Date
Signature of Admissions Committee Member
[Signature] 8/26/08 [Signature] 8.27.08
Signature of Department Chair Date Signature of Associate Dean Date

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August 27, 2008

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Teacher Education

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[REDACTED]
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Dear [REDACTED]

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Department of Educational Studies and the Dean's office have approved your application for admission into the Rhode Island Teacher Education (R.I.T.E.) program in the Department of Secondary Education/English with a Middle School Endorsement in English within the Feinstein School of Education and Human Development. You have met the school and departmental requirements for full admission. Based on your skills, past performance, and personal qualities, you are entitled to enter the department's professional education sequence. However, you must complete the Technology Competency requirement during the Fall 2008 semester in order for you to continue in the Education Program.

This is the first step on your journey to becoming a special influence on the personal growth and educational development of your future students. Please remember that your continued strong performance at the College and in your major courses is important. In order to maintain your program status, the Feinstein School of Education and Human Development requires a minimum grade point average (GPA, please check with your advisor) as well as successful performance in your teacher preparation program. Please consult with your advisor, Dr. Janet Johnson, to develop your plan of study. Please submit your Plan of Study to this office to finalize your admission.

Welcome to the process of becoming a teacher.

Sincerely,

Karen S. Castagno, Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Teacher Education

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C: Dr. Janet Johnson
c: Educational Studies Department Chair

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Undergraduate Studies
Declaration of Major/Concentration Form
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Name: [REDACTED]

Student ID: 0421536

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]


Program: Secondary Education - (RITE Student)

Major: English

Middle School Endorsement: Fourth MLED course - No second content area required.

Janet Johnson
Name of Advisor

08/28/2008
Date


Signature of Associate Dean

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Firefox browser window showing a Blackboard course page. The address bar displays: http://webct.ri.edu/SCRIPTS/1088-RICOL-INST-100-SEC02-12376/scripts/serve_home. The page title is "Fall 2008: FSEHD Tech Competency Test (1088-RICOL-INST-100-SEC02-12376)".

The main content area is titled "My Grades" and contains the following table:

Test Name	Score
Email/Web Test	1
Copyright Test	1
Word Processing (Out of 1)	1
Spreadsheet (Out of 1)	1
Tech Comp Final	Pass

The browser's status bar at the bottom shows the file path: `C:\Program Files\Foxit Software\Foxit Reader\Foxit Reader.exe`.

STUDENT NAME [REDACTED] 0421536
 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER [REDACTED]
 DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] 9
 PREVIOUS NAME [REDACTED]

CURRENT PROGRAM ENGLISH
 DEGREE OBJECTIVE BACHELOR OF ARTS
 SECOND PROGRAM
 DEG. OBJ. 2ND PROG.

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BEGINNING FRENCH II	FRN 102	3.0	C-		SHAKESPEARE	ENG 472	3.0	C		CUM ERND 128.0 AVE	2.72			
MEDIA WRITING	JOR 220	3.0	B		ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY	GEO 100	3.0	C-		BACHELOR OF ARTS				
SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY	PHL 217	3.0	C+		SEM ERND 12.0 AVE	2.35				DEGREE CONFERRED 05/19/02				
AMER POLITICS	PSC 113	3.0	B-		CUM ERND 80.0 AVE	2.69				MAJOR/ ENGLISH				
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DESCRIPTION OF MARKS AND OTHER SYMBOLS: Passing marks: A = Superior, B = Good, C = Fair, D = Low grade, passing; S = Satisfactory; P = Passing, course taken under pass-fail grading option; Nonpassing marks: F = Failure; U = Unsatisfactory. Other marks and symbols: I = Incomplete; W = Withdrawn without discredit; NW = No work submitted; R = No mark reported; * = Course taken under Pass-Fail grading option. Messages: 1 = A corrected grade report; 2 = Course not included in earned credits or in Quality Point Average (QPA) calculations; 3 = Course included in earned credits, but not included in QPA calculations; 4 = Course not included in earned credits, but included in QPA calculations. Quality Points: A = 4, A- = 3.7, B+ = 3.3, B = 3.0, C+ = 2.7, C = 2.3, C- = 1.7, D+ = 1.3, D = 1, F = 0, U = 0

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DISPOSITION REFERENCE FORM

Supervisor (Confidential) *(Faculty of U.S. Under)*

This section is to be filled out by the applicant.

Name: [Redacted] ID #: _____ Telephone #: [Redacted]

Teacher Preparation Program: Secondary Education Major/Concentration: English/Lang Arts

Name of Evaluator: Jennifer Tomasik Position of Evaluator: Consultant Jill's current Employer

Professional Address of Evaluator: 3300 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA (Home: 74 Humboldt Ave
Providence, RI)

This section is to be filled out by the evaluator.

For each item circle the numbers, 1 (for low) to 4 (for high) to indicate your judgment of the degree to which the applicant possesses or has demonstrated the attribute/behavior identified on each item. Circle N/A if you have insufficient knowledge to make a judgment.

		Low			High	
1.	Exhibits self-awareness and self-confidence <i>(Self-Reflection)</i>	N/A	1	2	3	(4)
2.	Has goal clarity <i>(Self-Reflection)</i>	N/A	1	2	3	(4)
3.	Is intellectually curious and/or creative <i>(Lifelong Learning)</i>	N/A	1	2	3	(4)
4.	Is enthusiastic about learning <i>(Lifelong Learning)</i>	N/A	1	2	3	(4)
5.	Demonstrates ability to communicate effectively with children and youth <i>(Advocacy for Children and Youth)</i>	N/A	1	2	3	(4)
6.	Listens and is responsive to children and youth <i>(Advocacy for Children and Youth)</i>	N/A	1	2	3	(4)
7.	Welcomes diverse viewpoints and is open-minded <i>(Respect for Diversity)</i>	N/A	1	2	3	(4)
8.	Is adaptable to change <i>(Respect for Diversity)</i>	N/A	1	2	3	(4)
9.	Works well with others <i>(Collaboration)</i>	N/A	1	2	3	(4)
10.	Is socially tactful <i>(Collaboration)</i>	N/A	1	2	3	(4)
11.	Works hard and is thorough <i>(Professional Work Characteristics)</i>	N/A	1	2	3	(4)
12.	Is reliable and dependable <i>(Professional Work Characteristics)</i>	N/A	1	2	3	(4)

Signature of Evaluator: *Jennifer Tomasik* Date: 3/28/08

Please use the reverse side to describe the nature and duration of the supervised pre-professional experience with children or youth undertaken by the applicant.

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~~John~~ has been the nanny to our daughter Jane for a little over a year. She started working with Jane when she was four months old - she's nearly seventeen months now. Despite the fact that Jane was born premature by one month, she is far ahead on her developmental milestones. She's fun, great around strangers, has an exceptionally large vocabulary and is intellectually curious. We attribute much of her progress and success to the time she spends with ~~John~~ (which is nearly 50 hours each week). ~~John~~ has been a blessing to our family.



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Name: [Redacted] ID #: 0421536 Telephone #: [Redacted]

Teacher Preparation Program: Secondary Education Major/Concentration: English/Language art

Name of Evaluator: Jennifer Martin Position of Evaluator: Child Care Director

Professional Address of Evaluator: 26 Noel Ct. Wakefield, RI 02879

This section is to be filled out by the evaluator.

For each item circle the numbers, 1 (for low) to 4 (for high) to indicate your judgment of the degree to which the applicant possesses or has demonstrated the attribute/behavior identified on each item. Circle N/A if you have insufficient knowledge to make a judgment.

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[Redacted] worked for the South County YMCA for approximately 5 years as a Site Coordinator. During this time I watched her grow into a mature and →

Responsible adult. She was always organized,
dependable and motivated to try new activities w/
the children. ~~I~~ was respected by the children,
families and staff at the YMCA. I enjoyed
having the opportunity to work w/~~the~~.

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Career Commitment Essay


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Motives for many to become a teacher are as diverse as the subjects to be taught. Reasons range from a deep-seeded inspiration of a former teacher to an innate sense to contribute to the community, from a desire to work with children and young adults to an intellectual fascination with and the desire to encourage the same feelings in others regarding any given subject. My motivation for wanting to become a teacher falls within the latter two. While I am inspired by a few of my former teachers and I feel that I could be a wonderful influence on young minds, I find that it is a combination of my ability to work with and relate to young adults, my fondness of literature and my aspirations for instilling that fondness in others that compels me to pursue a career as a secondary education Literature/Language Arts teacher.

I have always been an avid reader. Since grade school literature and language has always called to me, everything from novels to textbooks to electronics manuals. I find that literature opens the mind to new ideas, new language and new cultures. Without the ability to read and comprehend, the world as we know it would cease to exist. My goal as a teacher is to expose adolescents to a whole new world, one in which literature is not the enemy. I want my students to enjoy reading, to see every new story as their own adventure, every new character as a friend of theirs. I want my students to appreciate and understand the art that is literature and language.

Along with enjoying reading, I want my students to experience the many elements of diversity that exists in both classic and modern literature. While I understand that many school districts have a curriculum that must be followed, one of my intentions is to teach both cultural and individual diversity by encouraging my students to reflect upon readings, in-class discussions and individual experiences. I believe that exercises and

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simulations that allow children to see things from a different perspective have a positive impact on their learning experience.

I am a firm believer that all children have the potential to excel in school, but it takes a variety of teaching techniques to develop that excellence. Having taken a number of education classes while earning my Bachelor's in English at the University of Rhode Island, my own personal experiences have taught me that knowledge is not gained solely by memorizing and reciting what the teacher says and writes on the blackboard; it is through comparison and contrast of geography, groups or time, content application exercises, class participation and discussion of personal experiences that many learn best. Not only do I find that I retained more information from an open forum class rather than one in which the professor just lectured, but having observed a few elementary and secondary education classrooms as part of certain classes for my undergraduate degree, I found that children were often more attentive and eager to raise their hands and share information once the teacher stopped lecturing and encouraged a class discussion.

While at URI, I took a middle school endorsement course in which a large portion of our grade was a "teacher collaboration" project. We were broken up into teams of four or five and each of us took on a particular content area (math, science, social studies, English and the arts) and developed an entire month's lesson plan based on a specific theme. The goal was to work together to integrate our lessons plans and end the thematic unit with an event such as a science fair or art project. The collaboration was a wonderful experience and I feel as though working with other teachers to reach a similar goal is not only beneficial for me, but also for the children. Students are able to take what they learn in social studies or math and apply it directly to English or science. This idea is

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something that I wish my teachers had done when I was in grade school. The idea of “teams” did not come into practice in my high school until I was a senior, and even then only the freshmen were involved in this “new” teaching technique.

I enjoyed the education classes that I took at URI and what started out as a simple elective turned into a lifelong passion and career choice. Once I become a teacher, I do plan on furthering my education with classes and workshops, as that I believe that teaching practices do change and one should always be ready to learn new approaches and ideas. I feel that as a teacher one should never feel as though she has learned enough; there is always a lesson to be taught.

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DESIGNATED INSTITUTION SCORE REPORT

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Examinee's Name:	[REDACTED]		
Candidate ID Number:	04799840	Social Security Number:	[REDACTED]
Sex:	F	Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

College Where Relevant Training Was Received:	RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE
Undergraduate Major:	(I)
Graduate Major:	(I)
Educational Level:	EARNED BACHELOR'S DEGREE PLUS ADDITIONAL CREDITS
GPA:	3.0 - 3.49

SCORE RECIPIENT INFORMATION

Code #	Recipient Name
R3724	RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

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[REDACTED]

CURRENT TEST DATE:		06/13/2009	
Test Code	Test Name	Examinee's Score	Possible Score Range
0524	PRINCIPLES LEARNING & TEACHING 7-12	172	100 - 200

HIGHEST SCORE AS OF		07/10/2009		
Test Date	Test Code	Test Name	Examinee's Highest Score	Possible Score Range
06/13/2009	0524	PRINCIPLES LEARNING & TEACHING 7-12	172	100 - 200

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3724 RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE				Based on Test Date			
Test Date	Test Code	Test Name	Your Highest Score	RI Required Minimum Score	Minimum Score Met/Not Met	RI Required Passing Score	Passed/ Not Passed Status
06/13/2009	0524	PRINCIPLES LEARNING & TEACHING 7-12	172			167	PASSED

Test Date	Test Code	Test Name	Your Highest Score	RI Required Minimum Score	Minimum Score Met/Not Met	RI Required Passing Score	Passed/ Not Passed Status

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