# Denver Public Schools Department of Human Resources

# Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding certificated employment in the Denver Public Schools. Enclosed is an application for you to complete and return.

To complete your application, you must provide the following:

- 1. Completed application form
- 2. Official transcripts from all colleges and universities, showing degree earned
- 3. Three current letters of recommendation or placement file
- 4. Colorado Educator License or the ability to receive a license
- 5. Copy of birth certificate or passport
- 6. Copy of social security card
- 7. Employment Eligibility Verification Form
- 8. Notification and Authorization for a Consumer Report.

The appropriate manager of English Language Acquisition, Elementary or Secondary Personnel will review completed applications. If you are in a field which we anticipate vacancies, we will contact you to schedule an interview.

If you are interested in substitute teaching, please call (303) 764-3520.

To be considered for certificated employment, you must have an appropriate Colorado Educator License or be able to secure such a license. Questions regarding licensure should be directed to: Colorado Department of Education, 201 East Colfax Avenue, Denver, CO 80203, telephone (303) 866-6628.

The Denver Public Schools is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. We accept voluntary ethnic identification information on the enclosed form.

We appreciate your interest in the Denver Public Schools.

Sincerely,

Dr. Johnny Lydia Chief Personnel Officer

# **DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS** 900 GRANT STREET / DENVER, CO 80203

Telephone (303) 764-3200

Department of Human Resources

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Social Security Number					Date of	f App	lication
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Present Address							
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# **PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION**

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY WORK RESULTING IN A DEGREE

	Maian	Line	Minor	Line	Year Graduated	Deeree
Name of Institution	Major	Hrs.	Minor	Hrs.	Graduated	Degree

SPECIAL TRAINING NOT INCLUDED IN DEGREE WORK ABOVE

Name of Institution	Major	Hrs.	Minor	Hrs.	Year Graduated	Degree

# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

From		to			Grade and/or Subject_		·
School	Mo.	Yr.	Mo.	Yr.	Location		
			Name			City	State

Name of Cooperating Teacher\_\_\_\_\_

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE--Please list all full-time experience. DO NOT include substitute teaching.

Time Taught From19to19	Name of School Address City, State and Zip	Grades or Subject	Contract	Part-time	Reason for Leaving

# **SPECIAL TRAINING**

Do you have bilingual skills? Yes No
Language(s)
Competency Level: Minimal Fair Fluent
Do you have a bilingual endorsement? Yes No
Have you mastered a foreign language proficiency test? Yes No
If yes, name of test
Do you have an English As a Second Language Endorsement? Yes No
Are you trained in Montessori? Yes No Type of certification AMI AMS
Are you trained in Whole Language Instruction? Yes No
Are you trained in Gifted and Talented Instruction? Yes No

**CREDENTIALS** 

Request your college or university Placement Office to submit your credentials to our office.

If you do not have a placement file, please have forwarded to this office three letters of reference from supervisors, principals and superintendents under whom you have taught in the past ten years. If you have not taught previously, include letters from cooperating teachers, college or university supervisors, and building principals who have been associated with your student teaching. If your placement office does not include transcripts in your file, please have transcripts of your college work forwarded to our office.

# REFERENCES

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES: List Educational Supervisors/Administrators (if none, list other professional references).

LOCATION

NAME	TITLE	CITY/STATE	TELEPHONE
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# **REGULATIONS AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATEMENT**

Denver Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, handicap, or sexual orientation in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its educational programs or activities.

Inquiries concerning Title VI, Title IX and Section 504 may be referred to Affirmative Action Officer, 900 Grant St, Denver CO 80203, phone 764-3583, or the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Dept. of Education, 1244 Speer Blvd., Suite 310, Denver CO 80204.

Please let us know how you became aware of the Denver Public Schools.

advertisement	newspaper article
Name of Publication	
conference	placement office
Name	
personal knowledge of District	other
Signature of Applicant	Date

# QUESTIONS

# Please respond in the space provided.

1. What do you want to accomplish as a teacher?

2. Please discuss two innovations in your field which interest you.

### LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

#### LIST A

- Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment
- 1. U.S. Passport (unexpired or expired)
- 2. Certificate of U.S. Citizenship (INS Form N-560 or N-561)
- 3. Certificate of Naturalization (INS Form N-550 or N-570)
- 4. Unexpired foreign passport, with I-551 stamp or attached INS Form I-94 indicating unexpired employment authorization
- 5. Alien Registration Receipt Card with photograph (INS Form I-151 or I-551)
- 6. Unexpired Temporary Resident Card (INS Form I-688)
- 7. Unexpired Employment Authorization Card (INS Form I-688A)
- 8. Unexpired Permit (INS Form I-327)
- 9. Unexpired Refugee Travel Document (INS Form I-571)
- 10.Unexpired Employment Authorization Document issued by the INS which contains a photograph (INS Form I-688B)

### LIST B

#### Documents that Establish Documents that Establish OR Identity AND Employment Eligibility 1. U.S. social security card 1. Driver's license or ID card issued by a state or outlying issued by the Social possession of the United States Security Administration provided it contains a (other than a card photograph or information stating it is not valid such as name, date of birth, sex, for employment) height, eve color, and address 2. ID card issued by federal, state, 2. Certification of Birth or local government agencies or Abroad issued by the entities provided it contains a Department of State photograph or information such (Form FS-545 or Form as name, date of birth, sex. DS-1350) height, eve color, and address 3. School ID card with a 3. Original or certified copy of a birth certificate photograph 4. Voter's registration card municipal authority or 5. U.S. Military card or draft record official seal 6. Military dependent's ID card 4. Native American tribal 7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant document Mariner Card 5. U.S. Citizen ID Card 8. Native American tribal document (INS Form I-197)

9. Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority

For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:

- 10. School record or report card
- 11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record
- 12. Day-care or nursery school record

- 6. ID Card for use of Resident Citizen in the United States (INS Form I-179)
- 7. Unexpired employment authorization document issued by the INS (other than those listed under List A)

Illustrations of many of these documents appear in Part 8 of the Handbook for Employers (M-274)

Form I-9 (Rev. 11-21-91) N

#### LIST C

issued by a state, county, outlying possession of the United States bearing an

U.S. Department of Justice Immigration and Naturalization Service OMB No. 1115-0136 Employment Eligibility Verification

Please read instructions carefully before completing this form. The instructions must be available during completion of this form. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE. It is illegal to discriminate against work eligible individuals. Employers CANNOT specify which document(s) they will accept from an employee. The refusal to hire an individual because of a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination.

Section 1. Employee Information and Verification. To be completed and signed by employee at the time employment begins.						
Print Name: Last	First	Middle Initial	Maiden Name			
Address (Street Name and Number)		Apt #	Date of Birth (month/day/year)			
City Stat	e ź	Zip Code	Social Security #			
I am aware that federal law provides imprisonment and/or fines for false	for I attest, u	I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I am (check one of the following): A citizen or national of the United States				
documents in connection with the		A Lawful Permanent R	esident (Alient # A			
completion of this form.		An alient authorized to work until// (Alien # or Admission #				
Employee's Signature		Date (	month/day/year)			
Preparer and/or Translator Cer	tification. (To be comple	eted and signed if Section	n 1 is prepared by a person			
other than the employee.) I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have assisted in the completion of this form and that to the best of my knowledge the information is true and correct.						
Preparer's/Translator's Sign	ature	Print Name				

Address (Street Name and Number, City, State, Zip Code) Date (month/day/year)

Section 2. Employer Review and Verification. To be completed and signed by employer. Examine one document from List A OR examine one document from List B <u>and</u> one from List C on the reverse of this form and record the title, number and expiration date, if any, of the document(s).

List A	OR	List B	AND	List C	
Document title:					
Issuing authority:					
Document #:					
Expiration Date (if any)://		//		//	

Document #:\_\_

Expiration Date (if any):\_\_\_/\_\_/

CERTIFICATION - I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have examined the document(s) presented by the abovenamed employee, that the above-listed document(s) appear to be genuine and to relate to the employee named, that the employee began employment on (month/day/year)\_\_/\_\_\_ and that to the best of my knowledge the employee is eligible to work in the United States. (State employment agencies may omit the date the employee began employment). Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative Print Name Title Address (Street Name and Number, City, State, Zip Code) Date (month/day/year) Business or Organization Name DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS 900 GRANT STREET, DENVER CO 80203 Section 3. Updating and Reverification. To be completed and signed by employer. A. New Name (if applicable) B. Date of rehire (month/day/year) (if applicable) C. If employee's previous grant of work authorization has expired, provide the information below for the document that establishes current employment eligibility. Document Title: Document #: \_Expiration Date (if any):\_\_\_/\_\_/\_ I attest, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge, this employee is eligible to work in the United States, and if the employee presented document(s), the document(s) I have examined appear to be genuine and to relate to the individual. Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative Date (month/day/year))

Form I-9 (Rev. 11-21-91) N

# All Applicants -- C.R.S. § 22-32-109.7 & 109.8

1.	Have you ever been convicted of, plead no contest to, or received a deferred sentence as to, a crime other than a minor traffic violation?	Yes	_ No	Applicant's Initials
2.	Are criminal charges (other than minor traffic violations) currentlyYes pending against you?	_ No		Applicant's Initials
3.	Have you ever been convicted of, plead guilty to, plead no contest to a felony, or been terminated or resigned from a position because of inappropriate or illegal behavior involving a child or children?	Yes	_ No	Applicant's Initials

Note: A conviction plea, deferred sentence or charge is not an automatic bar to employment--each case will be considered on its own merits.

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain the circumstances in detail in the space provided. Include the nature of the charge, the court, the date, and the disposition of the case. (Use a separate piece of paper if necessary to give a complete explanation.)

#### **Applicant's Statement**

I certify that answers given herein are true and complete. I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application for employment as may be necessary in arriving at an employment decision. I understand that this application is not and is not intended to be a contract of employment.

In the event of employment, I understand that false or misleading information given in my application, employment records, or interview(s) shall result in immediate termination. I understand, also, that I am required to abide by all rules and regulations of the Denver Public Schools.

I authorize Denver Public Schools, District No. 1, to make an investigation of my personal or employment history and authorize any former employer, person, firm, corporation, school, college, credit agency or governmental agency to give the Denver Public Schools pertinent information they have regarding me. This authorization shall remain in effect during the course of my employment with the school district for the purpose of verifying any information contained in my employment application.

This authorization to obtain records and information is not intended to permit the release of my medical records, medical information contained in my employment records, or information relating to any worker's compensation claims that may have been filed in conjunction with any prior employment, except as may be authorized or permitted by federal or state law.

# In consideration of the Denver Public Schools' review of this application, I release the school district and all providers of information from any liability as a result of furnishing and receiving this information.

I understand that any offer of employment may be predicated upon the results of background checks concerning felony or misdemeanor convictions.

My signature below constitutes a waiver of any rights I may have to inspect and review administrative candidate confidential references and all other materials requested and/or submitted on a confidential basis regarding this application.

#### Signature of Applicant

Date

Each new employee must complete a FORM I-9 to perform services in return for wages or other pay. Denver Public Schools is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, creed, national origin, disability, or sexual orientation in its educational programs or activities (including employment and application for employment). It is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of sex by Title IX (20 USC 1681) and on the basis of disability by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) section 504 (29 USC 794). Inquiries concerning the application of these laws should be directed to Dr. Johnny Lydia, Chief Personnel Officer, Dept. of Human Resources, 900 Grant Street, Denver CO 80203.

## DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES REFERENCE CHECK

Name of Applicant:				
Daytime Telephone	• No.:			
Social Security Nur	nber:			
Position Des	ired:	Substitute		Contract
Professional Refere		cational Supe rofessional re		nistrators (If none, list
<u>Reference #1</u>	Professional		Personal	
Name:				
Company:				
Position:				
Daytime Tel	ephone Numbe	er:		-
<u>Reference #2</u>	Professional		Personal	
Name:				
Company:				
Position:				
Daytime Tel	ephone Numbe	er:		-
<u>Reference #3</u>	Professional		Personal	
Name:				
Company:				
Position:				
Daytime Tel	ephone Numbe	er:		
Checked By:				
Date:				
Returned:				

# REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING TEACHER'S EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE OF DENVER

To Superintendent or Other School Official:

I am applying for a position as a teacher with the Denver Public Schools and ask that you verify my full-time contract teaching experience with your district. Please provide the information requested below as soon as possible and return in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you,

Teacher's Signature

Social Security Number

District or Town	State	Number of Months	From Month to Year	From Month to Year

TotalMonths orSchool Years

Signature of person Making Report	
Position	
Address	

Date\_\_\_\_

State and federal laws and regulations concerning nondiscrimination and equal opportunities require the School District to report racial/ethnic and gender data. It is important, therefore, that we have the correct information for each applicant. This identification form will be maintained separately from your application and will not be seen by administrators making employment decisions.

### PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOU

	1.	<ul> <li>Indian: Any individual who (a) is a member of a tribe, band, or other organized group of Indians (as defined by the Indian tribe, band or other organized group), including those tribes, bands, or groups terminated since 1940, and those recognized by the State in which they reside, or who is a descendant, in the first or second degree, of such member, or (b) is considered by the Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian for any purpose, or (c) is an Eskimo or Aleut or other Alaska Native.</li> <li>Name of Tribe, Band or Group Member</li> </ul>
	2.	Black
	3.	Asian or Pacific Islander
	4.	Hispanic
	5.	Other (Includes Caucasian)
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		Signature
		Date

# DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

# PROCEDURES FOR SALARY VERIFICATION

During the contract signing conference the teacher will be told of the estimated salary placement based on the experience listed in the teacher's application. However, the teacher will be placed on the first step of the appropriate salary schedule until proof is provided to the district.

The corrected salary will be made retroactive, as long as the verification is received by October 1, for the first semester, March 1, for the second semester, or thirty (30) working days from the date of the contract signing.

# METHODS OF PLACEMENT ON THE SALARY SCHEDULE

### **STEPS**

A candidate receives credit for outside experience if it is:

- Full-time contract teaching
- Within the past ten (10) years

Once experience is verified (on Denver Public School Salary Verification Form), the candidate will be placed on the appropriate salary step.

### DEGREE/COURSEWORK

Credit is given for degrees or coursework other than a BA.

Coursework is counted after the degree is conferred from a four year accredited university (no credit is given for Community College or Technical School).

Requirements for semester hours taken after the MA are:

- First thirty (30) semester hours ten (10) hours must be graduate level in education
- Second thirty (30) semester hours must be all graduate level ten (10) semester hours in an area other than education



#### **LICENSURE** Information for Out-of-State Recruits

Colorado has "limited reciprocity" with other states for the licensing of candidates who completed their educator preparation programs out-of-state and therefore there are several principles to keep in mind:

**1.** It is against the law to contract with and/or pay you unless you hold a valid certificate, license or authorization from the Colorado Department of Education (CDE).

**2.** CDE requires that your qualifications "meet or exceed" the requirements for in state prepared people. These requirements include:

**a.** Appropriate degree, experience and education level for the license and endorsement;

**b.** Completion of a state-approved program at an accredited institution in the endorsement area sought; or completion of an Alternative Teacher Preparation program, followed by three years of successful teaching experience;

**c.** Hold or be eligible to hold a standard certificate or license issued by the preparing state.

**3.** Candidates who meet these qualifications may receive a Type VI Temporary Authorization, which is valid for two years. During that two-year period the candidate must complete the required **PLACE** (licensing) exams which include Basic Skills; Liberal Arts/Sciences; Content Area (for the endorsement sought); Professional Knowledge; plus meet the Oral English Proficiency requirement. Two years is the limit on a Temporary Authorization, and it is not renewable. Any teacher who does not pass all the required PLACE tests within the two-year window will not be licensed or receive authorization. Please refer to principle number one. Teachers who have three years of licensed teaching experience in the preparing state do not have to complete the PLACE exams; they should receive a Provisional Teacher License.

**4.** We experience difficulty in hiring a sufficient number of qualified teachers endorsed in bilingual education, math and science. We may consider requesting an Emergency Authorization for a candidate in the following circumstances:

**a.** The candidate holds at least a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university;

**b.** The candidate shows, through transcript review, sufficient hours in the subject to be taught; <u>24 semester hours</u> is the accreditation standard for an endorsement; and

**c.** Bilingual candidates must be fluent in both Spanish and English, in addition to meeting the subject matter standard.



#### PLACE™ PROGRAM FOR LICENSING ASSESSMENTS FOR COLORADO EDUCATORS 1999-2000 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Program for Licensing Assessments for Colorado Educators (PLACE ) is administered on behalf of the Colorado Department of Education by National Evaluation Systems, Inc. (NES) of Amherst, Massachusetts. The **PLACE 1999-2000** Registration Bulletin provides comprehensive information and instructions about the PLACE registration and administration processes.

**PLACE 1999-2000** Registration Schedule. During the 1999-2000 academic year, PLACE assessments are scheduled to be administered on four dates. The following table lists administration dates, registration deadlines, and score report mailing dates. A special summer administration will be held, but site and assessment selections will be limited. The 1999-2000 PLACE Registration Bulletin contains all necessary registration information, including registration instructions, deadlines, and forms.

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ADMINISTRATION	REGULAR	LATE	EMERGENCY	SCORE REPORT
DATE	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	MAILING DATE
	DEADLINE	DEADLINE	PERIOD	
			(by telephone only)	
October 23, 1999	September 10, 1999	October 1, 1999	October 6-15, 1999	December 3, 1999
January 29, 2000	December 17, 1999	January 7, 2000	January 12-21, 2000	March 10, 2000
May 20, 2000	April 7, 2000	April 28, 2000	May 3-12, 2000	June 30, 2000

PLACE 1999-2000 Registration Bulletin. The 1999-2000 Registration Bulletin may be obtained from departments of education at Colorado colleges and universities, or from the offices listed below.

PLACE Program Colorado Department of Education National Evaluation Systems, Inc. Educator Licensing Unit 30 Gatehouse Road 201 East Colfax Avenue P.O. Box 660 Denver, CO 80203-6628 Amherst, MA 01004-9009 (413) 256-2885 (303) 866-6628 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Mountain time 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time (Monday-Friday) (Monday-Friday) Telecommunications Device for the Deaf Requests may be left through the phone system 24 hours a (TDD) Telephone number: (413) 256-8032 day.

Who is required to take PLACE<sup>™</sup> Assessments? Most candidates (whether prepared in Colorado or other states) for initial educator licenses (provisional licenses) in Colorado are required to take and pass one or more of the PLACE<sup>™</sup> assessments. This includes candidates for teaching, special services, principal, and administrator licenses. Please refer to the Provisional License Requirements Table on the reverse side.

The assessments may be waived if you have completed three years of licensed teaching experience in another state.



### Denver Public Schools Department of Human Resources Substitute Teacher Office

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