

**APPLICATION FOR "TUSD TEACHER DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY"- ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATE**  
**2-Year Program Cohort: July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Through May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Race:**

- ☐ White
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native American or Alaska Native
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ Two or more races

**Ethnicity:**

- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:45 PM on May 26, 2023**

The following must accompany application for packet to be complete:

- Two letters of recommendation *(with reference information included below)*
  - One from employer/supervisor
  - One professional recommendation
- Completion of essays
- Proof of bachelor's degree (unofficial transcript)

**NOTE: UPON ACCEPTANCE TO THE PROGRAM, AN AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED OUTLINING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PROGRAM**

List two (2) references:

	Name of Reference	Phone # 1	Phone #2	E-mail Address
1				
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**ESSAY COMPONENT:**

As part of the Teacher Development Academy application process, attach your essays to your application.

**Description of the personal essay requirement:** Applicants must complete the following three essays. Each essay should be at least 250 words minimum/400 words maximum. These essays allow you to describe your passion for education, personal achievements, strengths, and aspects that make you a unique candidate.

1. Why are you interested in participating in the Teacher Development Academy?
2. Provide your autobiographical information including professional aspirations, any K-12 or higher educational activities and experiences you have working with children.
3. Teacher Development Academy is limited to 20 participants. What sets you apart from other candidates?

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**

**EMAIL OR DROP OFF COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET TO: Teacher Development Academy Program Manager**

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