MARYLAND APPROVED ALTERNATIVE PREPARATION PROGRAM
Resident Teacher Program Application for Physical Education Teachers

Thank you for your interest in the Resident Teacher Program. Current Unit 1 AACPS employees may apply to the RT Program. Carefully read and complete the application to enroll in the RT Program.

Resident Teacher candidates must meet one of the following MSDE requirements before starting the RT program:

- Achieve a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale at the post-secondary level, **OR**
- Provide a passing score report from one of these assessments: Praxis Core, SAT, ACT, or GRE.

Candidates MAY NOT begin the program until one of these requirements is fulfilled.

Name: _____ , _____, _____
Last *First* *Middle*

Date of Birth: _____ **AACPS Email Address:** _____

TEACH ID Number: _____ (TEACH ID DIRECTIONS)

Current Status: I am a conditional teacher at _____/_____
school name *grade level*

Date Hired in AACPS: _____

Academic content area of you teach (circle one):
Candidates must be teaching in the content area they circle.

Physical Education Pre-k -5	Physical Education 6-8	Physical Education 9-12

EDUCATION SUMMARY *A Bachelor's Degree is **required** to apply to the RT program. Complete the chart below with past education experience.*

Colleges/Universities Name	Degree*	Major/Minor	GPA	Graduation Date

*B.A., B.S., M.A., etc

MSDE COURSE REQUIREMENT for LICENSURE You may request a review of your previously completed bachelor's or master's coursework to determine whether any courses satisfy the requirements outlined below. An RT Team member will review your transcript and confirm the specific MSDE coursework you will be required to complete as part of the program.

All required MSDE coursework will be completed at Anne Arundel Community College. Questions regarding course schedules and registration should be directed to Sandy Koskovich, smkoskovich@aacc.org or Pamela Segal, Instructional Specialist, AACC Teach Institute, psegal@aacc.edu

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APPLICANT Read and initial each statement to indicate your understanding and agreement.

- I certify that the above information is true and accurate. I understand that any misrepresentation or willful omission of facts shall be sufficient cause for disqualification of this application from further consideration for participation in the MAAPP/RT program. _____ **Applicants Initials**

- I understand that upon successful completion of all nine-week internship requirements and submission of a passing Content Praxis score report, my conditional license will transition to a three-year Resident Teacher License effective January 1 or July 1, as applicable. _____ **Applicants Initials**

- I acknowledge that I will have to reapply for my teaching position at my current school during the following contract renewal cycle once I obtain a resident teacher license.
  _____ **Applicants Initials**

- I acknowledge I am required to stay at my current school in my content area for the entirety of the RT Program, unless I am impacted by staffing reductions in my content area. _____**Applicants Initials**

- I understand that a Resident Teacher License remains in MSDE's conditional license category and that my teacher performance and adherence to school and district policies as evaluated by my principal will determine my eligibility for renewal of my yearly contract. _____**Applicants Initials**

I understand and agree to completing the components of the RT program below.

- Participate in the approved alternative teacher licensure program & all activities.
- Successfully complete all MSDE required coursework (see page 2 for list of courses).
- Successfully complete all MSDE required assessments.
  - Praxis Core (if needed), Praxis Content and EdTPA
- Complete a 9 week internship (40 days).
- Complete all required activities within the residency.

Applicant's Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

ADMINISTRATION - Notify and have your principal complete the section below.
Read and initial next to each statement to indicate your understanding and agreement.

I understand _____ applied to the Resident Teacher program to earn a Maryland
(applicants name)

professional license.

- ➢ I understand that upon successful completion of the nine-week Resident Teacher (RT) internship, the RT Participant will be issued a three-year Resident Teacher License, which will replace their current conditional license. I also understand that the RT Participant is expected to remain at their assigned school for the duration of the program. _____**Principal's Initials**

- ➢ I acknowledge that once the RT Participant obtains a Resident Teacher License, they will be required to reapply for their teaching position at their current school during the next contract renewal cycle. _____**Principal's Initials**

- ➢ I understand that the Resident Teacher License remains within MSDE's conditional licensure category. The RT Participant's performance, as well as their adherence to school and district policies and expectations, will be considered when determining eligibility for renewal of their annual contract. _____**Principal's Initials**

- ➢ I understand that I will identify a content-area licensed teacher who will serve as the RT Participant's content mentor throughout the program. _____**Principal's Initials**

Principal's Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Scan and email this completed application with all required documents listed below to your Alternative Licensure Specialist with "RT Application" in the subject line.

- A copy of your Bachelor's Degree Transcript(s) and Master Degree Transcripts, if applicable, with a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale at the post-secondary level **OR** passing score report on one of the following batteries: Praxis Core, SAT, ACT, GRE
- PDF of Praxis II Content score report from ETS (check the appropriate box below)
  - ☐ **I passed and completed the Praxis II Content assessment (submit scores with application)**
  - ☐ **I have not passed and completed the Praxis II Content assessment but I understand a passing score report is needed by the end of the RT Internship.**
- Current resume
- Philosophy of teaching statement discussing why you are interested in the program and a teaching career

Alternative Licensure Specialist

Network 1	**Network 2**	**Network 3 & Speciality/Charter**
Diana Sorrentino-Schlauch	Jen Gerrity	Deborah Montgomery
dschlauch1@aacps.org	jgerrity@aacps.org	dmontgomery@aacps.org

Please review the AACPS School Network Directory to identify your school.

Make a copy of this application for your records.
After application review and consideration candidates will be contacted.
Thank you for choosing the AACC/AACPS MAAPP/RT program as your teacher licensure program.