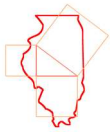


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APPLICANT ESSAYS

1) Compose a 200-300 word essay on why you wish to teach mathematics and what you see as your contribution to the mathematics education profession locally, statewide and/or nationally, during the next two years and into the future.



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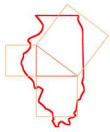
2) Compose another 200-300 word essay choosing from one of the prompts below:

- Share information about a time that you failed to reach a goal you were striving for and what your next steps were.
- Describe a time when you worked with a group of people (3 or more) to accomplish a shared goal and what you learned from that experience.
- As our classrooms are changing demographically, describe ways in which classrooms can be differentiated to meet the variety of learning needs of the ever changing population.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

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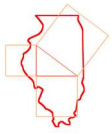
LESSON PLANNING PAGE 1

Choose a mathematical topic and grade level and think of how you would structure one lesson within one unit. Then describe the lesson from beginning to end in two pages or fewer, size 11 font or larger. **Extra pages will not be evaluated (they will be removed from the packet).** Please be specific as to what you would use for problems, prompts, and questions. Describe the flow of the lesson and the learning goals beyond the Common Core Standards.

Topic: _____ Grade Level: _____

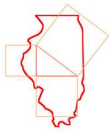
State Learning Standard(s): _____

Name: _____ Date: _____



LESSON PLANNING PAGE 2

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION 1

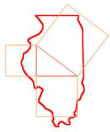
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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION 2

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