



Address your letter to: Linguistically Diverse Education Program
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In your Goals Statement for the LDE Program, please share some of your reasons for choosing to seek an Endorsement in Teaching Linguistically Different Students, and / or for wanting to enter a Masters Degree program in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in Linguistically Diverse Education teaching. Address the questions below and tell something of your personal background, your experiences that relate to your goals and your motivation for entering the LDE Program. Your statement will be read independently by three readers. Each reader will assign a 1 - 20 point value.

Your statement should be word-processed, approximately 2 - 3 pages, clearly and concisely written, and in good professional form.

- What motivates you towards teaching in an LDE classroom or school program?
- What specific events or experiences in your life have led you to want to be an LDE teacher?
- Describe your thought process as you made the decision to become an LDE teacher and to apply to the LDE Program.
- What assets (strengths and/or resources) do you bring to the LDE Program and to the LDE teaching profession?
- What interests you in participating in piloting these courses?

Please note that you are not limited to these questions. However, we do expect that you answer all of them at a minimum. We also expect a coherent and thought statement that communicates your interests and goals related to the LDE teaching profession.