Address your letter to: Linguistically Diverse Education Program  
College of Education  
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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 Linguistically Diverse Education, and/or for wanting to enter a Masters Degree program in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in Linguistically Diverse Education teaching or the TESL/TEFL Certificate Program. 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 assigned a 1 - 20 point value by the faculty advisor as part of your admittance into the program.

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

- What motivates you towards teaching second language learners of English?
- What specific events or experiences in your life have led you to want to be second language teacher or to use these skills in your regular teaching?
- Describe your thought process as you made the decision to apply to the LDE Program.
- What assets (strengths and/or resources) do you bring to the LDE Program and to the teaching profession?

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 thoughtful statement that communicates your interests and goals related to the language teaching profession.

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