**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE**

***FIVE-YEAR SECONDARY SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM***

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| Name | (Last) (First) (Middle) |
| ID Number |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Current Major(s) |  |
| Date you started at TCNJ  | FALL\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or SPRING \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Year) (Year) |
| Credits | Current GPA: Number of Credits Completed: |
| Course Work  | \*Please put an X by courses you have taken or are currently taking:SPE 103: \_\_\_Completed (Grade: \_\_ ) \_\_\_Currently TakingEFN 299: \_\_\_Completed (Grade: \_\_ ) \_\_\_Currently TakingSED 204: \_\_\_Completed (Grade: \_\_ ) \_\_\_Currently Taking\*Attach an unofficial copy of your transcript to the application. |
| **Essay Response**In the space below, write a brief statement (no more than 500 words) defining what it means to be an excellent teacher for all students. Make sure to include references to your experiences as a student, as well as any experience you might have as a mentor, an advocate, a coach, or a teacher that informs your values and beliefs about teaching. |

Please note the following:

* Applications for fall must be submitted by October 5 and in the spring by February 15; No late applications will be accepted.
* Students who want to transfer from one content major to another (for example Accounting to Mathematics Education) must first meet with the content program coordinator.
* Applications must be submitted to Dr. Anne Peel either via email (peela@tcnj.edu) with the subject heading “transfer application,” or delivered in hard copy to the SELL suite on the third floor of the Education Building.
* Applications must include a copy of the applicant’s current unofficial transcript.
* All applicants must have met with Dr. Peel prior to submitting their application. This meeting is to review the program requirements and the application process and to answer any applicant questions.
* Applicants will receive a decision letter prior to the Fall or Spring registration window.
* Please contact Dr. Peel with any questions.

*I understand that admission to the Five-Year Secondary Special Education is on a competitive basis due to limited space. I affirm that all information in this application is accurate.*

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Student Signature (Sign or type) Date