DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Name of Applicant:

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2. PAWS ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Current Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior

4. College (or Cell) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Current Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Number of Accumulated Course Units: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Date of interview with undergraduate coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Please indicate whether you have taken the following courses (or have been waived from any of these courses). Please note that satisfactory completion of these courses is required before you can be formally admitted to the Special Education program. You may be provisionally accepted to the Special Education program until this coursework is completed.

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|  | Completed  or Waived? | Semester completed | Grade |
| FYW/WRI 102: *Academic Writing* |  |  |  |
| SPE 103: *Social and Legal Foundations of Special Education* |  |  |  |

Please note the following:

* Applications will be accepted throughFall and Spring semesters, but it is advised that you submit your application by October or March to receive optimum advising for the next semester.
* Applications must be submitted electronically to Dr. Nadya Pancsofar, Department co-Chair at pancsofa@tcnj.edu
* All applicants must have met with Dr. Pancsofar prior to submitting their application. This meeting is to review the program requirements and the application process and to answer any applicant questions.
* Please contact Dr. Pancsofar with any questions (pancsofa@tcnj.edu)

*I understand that admission to the Five-Year Program in Special Education is on a competitive basis, based upon overall GPA, interview, and the essay question contained in this application. Further, I understand that the current cohort of special education is very full and there may not be enough space available in the program to accept all who apply. As a result, some students who apply may not be admitted and, therefore, alternate educational program options should be considered.*

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Student Signature Date

Please write a brief statement (1-2 pages) explaining why you would like to be admitted into the Five-Year Program in Special Education. Your statement should be typed and double-spaced on a separate piece of paper. Your response will be judged based on the quality of your answer and will also be viewed as a writing sample.

Please incorporate the following into your statement:

* Your reasons for wanting to transfer from your current major into the Special Education major.
* Any background information relative to your interest in Special Education (volunteer work, community service, camp counselor, etc.).