

M.Ed. Cohort Application Personal Statement

TO THE APPLICANT: Your personal statement provides the M.Ed. Graduate Admissions Committee with information concerning your professional strengths, experiences, career goals, and communication skills. Your statement will be reviewed in terms of both its content and your appropriate use of formal written English.

Please provide a thorough, detailed autobiographical statement that addresses each item of the following:

1. Your professional training, interests, needs, and concerns
2. The nature and quality of your professional experiences
3. Your core beliefs about education and its role to change society for social justice
4. Instructional leadership activities in which you have participated, what you did, and how these experiences have impacted you as an educator
5. Specific instructional, curricular, and/or classroom issues pertaining to your school that may be addressed and/or improved during the M.Ed. program
6. Reason(s) why you want to pursue the Master of Education degree program at KSU

Note: Address your professional memberships, professional affiliations, leadership positions, awards, honors, scholarships, fellowships, and other special recognitions in the separate personal profile.

The statement should be typed, double-spaced, and three to four pages long.

The Personal Statement must be included in your application packet.