



Thank you for your interest in the **Seattle University Alternative Routes Teacher Residency Preparation Program** with ELL Endorsement Program.

This application is for those who qualify for Alternative Routes according to the [guidelines](#) established by the Professional Educator Standards Board. All application materials listed below must be received by **June 15, 2020** for full consideration, with priority deadline of May 15, 2020. The 2020 application period is from January 15, 2020 to June 15, 2020.

Applications are reviewed in the order they are received. You will be notified if you have been accepted, waitlisted or not accepted within two weeks of submitting your application.

The following admission documents are required for candidates seeking Residency Teacher Certification with ELL Endorsement through the Seattle University Alternative Routes Teacher Residency Preparation Program.

Please mail all required documents and application (1-5) to the address below. Applications cannot be reviewed until all materials have been received.

1. **Registration Form**
2. **Official West-B Test Scores:**
 - **Alternative Route 1 candidates** will be able to conditionally enroll in a program while working to pass the WEST-B and they may enter a program with the equivalence of an associate's degree.
 - Alternative Route 2, 3 and 4 Candidates:** The passage of HB 1621 removed the requirement of meeting a specific score on the WEST-B exam. Individuals must **attempt** the WEST-B at least once for admission to a teacher preparation program.
3. **West-E Test Scores**
 - Alternative Routes 2-4 candidates will be required to attempt the WEST-E at least once prior to beginning their program.
4. **Nomination Letter from a district** to ensure at least 540 hours of clinical practice as part of their residency.
5. **Personal Statement:** 400-600 words. Write about past barriers in your life (including any educational barriers) what you have done to overcome them, and why you have selected this program.
6. **Official Transcripts:**
Seattle University - Professional and Continuing Education
901 12th Ave. P.O. Box 22200, Seattle, WA 98122

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please email altcert@seattleu.edu or call 206-296-2147.



Seattle University Alternative Routes Teacher Residency Preparation Program Support Letter

I nominate _____ (*candidate name*) for the **Seattle University Alternative Routes Teacher Residency Preparation Program**. The program is designed to meet the needs of today's students. Teacher candidates will gain an understanding of how the context of learners' experiences and the cultures that shape them affect acquisition of knowledge and language. By nominating the candidate, the District/School agrees to the following:

1. To ensure that teacher candidates' employment is suitable for the assignments and activities of the Residency Teacher Certification with ELL Endorsement.
2. To make available its facilities, resources, and personnel for the learning experience of assigned teacher candidates.
3. To retain full responsibility for the education and care of District students.
4. To provide teacher candidates participating in the Teacher Residency Preparation Program with necessary and appropriate support, supervision and instruction.
5. To provide teacher candidates participating in the Teacher Residency Preparation Program the opportunity to attend District staff meetings, in-service training or other such meetings or activities that are provided for regular District staff.
6. To orient and train teacher candidates participating in the Teacher Residency Preparation Program to the District, its policies and procedures, and services.
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7. To provide on-going evaluation of the teacher candidates participating in the Teacher Residency Preparation Program, including but not limited to, an oral or written mid-term evaluation and written final evaluation.
8. To provide a qualified supervisor for each teacher candidates participating in the Teacher Residency Preparation Program pursuant to WAC 121 -72A-264. The University shall provide necessary fieldwork-related orientation and training for cooperating District personnel.

For additional information about the candidate, I can be reached by phone at _____
or via email at _____.

Name (please print): _____ Date: _____
Signature _____