

APPENDIX IV – 4

Your Commitment

Continue to teach for TUSD in special education for two years, after earning your Arizona Provisional Special Education certificate.



Criteria

- Bachelor's Degree and TUSD employee
- OR
- Have **three or more years** contracted teaching experience
- AND
- Submit **completed** application by deadline: 4:45 PM on March 15, 2016 (HR/Attn: Andrew Campbell)
- Pass the March - Provisional Special Education exam.
- Enroll in Pima Community College's Teacher Intern Program
- Obtain an Arizona Teacher Intern Certificate: Special Education
- Accept a Special Education position beginning in the school year 2016-2017
- Sign Commitment Agreement
- Attend Quarterly Support Sessions
- Program can accept up to 20 eligible candidates

Support:

- Special Education study group March– April 2016
- Hard-to-staff signing stipend \$2500
- Tuition Reimbursement: not to exceed \$5000 over the course of two years, nor exceed \$5000 per individual per lifetime.
- Participation in the TUSD Mentor Program

Who is eligible?:

*Current, regular employees in good standing with Bachelor's Degree.

*Current, regular contract non-special education teachers in good standing with three or more years contracted teaching experience.

TIMELINE:

March

Submit completed application: including supporting documents by the DEADLINE: 4:45 PM, March 15, 2016

Shadow a Special Ed Teacher for a day (suggested)

Attend study group sessions for exam (highly recommended—not required).

Sign up for the Special Education Exam

Drop-in observations by Asst. Dir. of Special Education (April, if applicable)

Applicants will be notified if they have passed the application portion of "Make the Move."

April

Take the Special Education Exam (April)

Receiving passing results

Approved "Make the Move" participants, will be contacted by HR

Review current Special Education Vacancies

Sign Commitment Agreement

Register at Pima Community College

Apply for Arizona Teacher Intern Certificate: Special Education



Growing Our Own!

Make the Move:

To
SPECIAL EDUCATION

For
2016-2017

Building a STRONG teacher base for our students

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**APPLICATION FOR TUSD "GROW OUR OWN" PROGRAM FOR MOVE TO SPECIAL EDUCATION
2016-2017 School Year**

NAME:

PHONE:

SCHOOL:

CURRENT ASSIGNMENT:

E-MAIL:

The following must accompany application for packet to be complete: A letter of recommendation from your principal addressing your potential as a Special Education Teacher Copy of your Arizona Teacher Certificate

NOTE: UPON APPROVAL OF APPLICATION, AN AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED OUTLINING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PROGRAM List at least five (5) Professional References

YOUR COMMITMENT: Continue to teach for TUSD in Special Education for two years after earning your Provisional Arizona Special Education certificate

	Name of Reference	Phone # 1	Phone #2	E-mail Address
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

NOTE: As part of the application process, the Assistant Directors of Special Education will be conducting unannounced, drop-in observations.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____ Signature of Principal _____ Date _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:45 PM on March 18, 2016 RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET TO: HUMAN RESOURCES - ATTN: Andrew Campbell

Approved Not Approved COMMENTS: OFFICE USE ONLY
Signature of Authorized Official _____ Date _____

NES / AEPa Study Group

For anyone who wishes to apply for the "Make the Move" to Exceptional Education program



This course will assist teacher's in passing the AEPa Cross Category Exam. We will review the 5 disability areas covered in the CCS exam:

- Learning Disabilities
- Mild Cognitive Impairment
- Emotional Disabilities
- Other Health Impairment
- Orthopedic Impairment

Classes will meet at the TBD on the following dates from 5:00-7:00 pm:

- Wednesday March 30th
- Wednesday April 6th
- Friday April 8th
- Wednesday April 13th
- Friday April 15th

Contact Maura Clark-Ingle at Maura.ClarkIngle@tusdi.org for more information