

Rowan University College of Education  
Interdisciplinary and Inclusive Education Department  
Teacher of Students with Disabilities Endorsement Program

Student Essay

Name:

Date:

Respond to the essay prompt below. The review of your essay will be twofold. It will assess your disposition toward working with individuals with exceptional needs. Secondly, it will assess your writing skills. Your essay should be a minimum of two typed pages and consistent with professional practice. There should be no grammatical errors and sentence structure should be clear and well organized. Essays that do not meet professional standards will be returned and the TOSD application process will be placed on hold.

**ESSAY PROMPT:** Why do you want to become a teacher of students with disabilities? Include any personal experiences, volunteer services, etc. with individuals with exceptional needs. Be reflective in your statements.