

**STUDENT TEACHING ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET**  
**Autobiography/Goals & Philosophy**

**POLICY STUDIES IN LANGUAGE AND CROSS CULTURAL EDUCATION**  
**Multiple Subject**  
**Bilingual Cross-Cultural, Language and Academic Development (BCLAD)**  
**SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY**

\_\_\_\_\_ FIRST SEMESTER      \_\_\_\_\_ SECOND SEMESTER      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please **TYPE** essays. The Autobiographical and Goals and Philosophy essays should be each a maximum of 1 1/2 pages typewritten, double-spaced. **Submit original and four duplicates.** Please make sure each set of essays is stapled with the Student Teaching Assignment Cover Sheet.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ MINOR: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

FROM WHICH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DID YOU GRADUATE?

School \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

IN WHICH SPECIFIC TEACHING AREA OF YOUR MAJOR ARE YOU BEST PREPARED?

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SECOND SUBJECT AREA OF QUALIFICATION (through CSET or appropriate coursework):  
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Student teaching assignment will be made by the coordinator of the BCLAD Multiple Subject Program. Placements cannot be made without these forms (make an additional copy for your own files).

Keep the PLC Department office informed of any changes in address, phone, last name or any circumstance which could interfere with the fulfillment of your student teaching assignment. PLC Office Phone #: 594-5155.

# **Instructions**

## **Student Teaching Assignment/Essays**

### **A) AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

Please write a 1 1/2 page autobiography around the following three major topics. This information will help the school administrators, master teachers, and the University supervisor to become better acquainted with you.

1. Personal information relative to your birthplace, elementary schooling, interests, hobbies, etc.
2. Experiences you have had with elementary school children that have helped you gain insight into childhood growth and development and into school procedures and operations.
3. A brief statement indicating the reasons why you are interested in teaching and why you have the potential for becoming an excellent teacher.

### **B) GOALS AND PHILOSOPHY**

A 1 1/2 page essay of professional goals and philosophy is required of all students wishing to enter the credential program. Please write an essay covering such areas as your professional development as an educator, the kind of skills you feel are necessary to be an effective bilingual teacher and your perceived type of support needed to accomplish the above. You may also wish to cover the importance of the language and culture children bring to school and its role in any further academic development.

### **C) SUBMITTING ESSAYS**

Submit the original autobiography and goals and philosophy essay and four additional sets each with the completed Student Teaching Assignment Cover Sheet.