

APPLICATION FORM

(Cover Sheet)

Phi Theta Kappa is pleased to announce a new competition to recognize five exemplary pre-service teacher education programs at community colleges. These programs will be selected on the basis of their strengths in promoting the values of scholarship, leadership, service, and professional development.

1. Community College _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____

2. For completion by two students in the teacher education program. Students must indicate that they have participated in preparation of this application form by submitting a one-page, typed letter regarding the strengths of their college's teacher education program. (Do not submit more than two student letters.) These student letters should address the four values of scholarship, leadership, service, and professional development.

Student's Printed Name

Student's Signature

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Student's Signature

3. If selected, we the undersigned will register for and attend the 2007 NACCTEP Conference with travel and lodging expenses paid by Phi Theta Kappa: (additional persons may attend at college's expense.) The Conference will be held March 2-4, 2007, in New Orleans, Louisiana. Our faculty representative also agrees to be part of the Phi Theta Kappa Exemplary Teacher Education Program Winners Presentation at the 2007 NACCTEP meeting.

Student, Teacher Education _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Faculty Member _____

Faculty Member's Signature _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

College President or campus CEO _____

College President or Campus CEO's Signature _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

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Please respond to the following questions 4-9. (These should be answered in a maximum of 5 pages, 12 point type, double-spaced). Please number your responses.

4. Provide an overview of your community college, including its geographic location, nature of its service district, demographics of its student body (no more than one page in length.)

5. Provide an overview of your teacher preparation program indicating how long it has been in existence, how many students are in the program, how many faculty teach in the program, and what success you have had in moving your students forward to obtain a bachelor's degree in education.

6. Indicate how your teacher education program has been developed within the mandates of your state, how your curriculum is evaluated and updated, what articulation agreements are in place for students, and what academic success your students have had on national examinations such as PRAXIS 1.

7. Indicate what opportunities your teacher education program provides for students to develop and strengthen their leadership skills. These might include campus student teacher clubs, presentations at local, regional, or national meetings, unique field opportunities for students in local schools and/or the community.

8. Indicate how your program is involved with the local community through Advisory Boards, collaboration with local service groups, and the local school system. Also indicate what opportunities your program provides for students to participate in service to their community.

9. Indicate how your program fosters professional development of its faculty and professional development opportunities for its students.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Complete Application Form Cover Sheet
- Prepare a narrative in response to questions 4-9 (5 page maximum)
- Attach typed one-page letters from two students
- Mail one original and five copies to Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society to arrive on or before **December 1, 2006**. **Mail to the attention:** Wendy Taylor, Phi Theta Kappa, 1625 Eastover Drive, Jackson, MS 39211



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