

Teacher Education Committee [Policy]

The TEC meets to consider candidate admission to the Teacher Education Program and to Student Teaching and consists of education faculty, candidate representatives, and school personnel. The Committee notifies candidates by letter regarding its decision. If the candidate is accepted, he/she is permitted to enroll in education courses to which admission to TEP is the prerequisite and to work toward admission to the Professional Terms/Year. If the candidate is *not* accepted, he/she receives a letter indicating the reasons for the decision, what needs to be done next, and how to reapply, if so desired, when those needs are met.

A letter of denial indicates that the Teacher Education Committee's decision may be appealed in writing within 5 days from the date of notification. The appeal should include pertinent data not available to the committee at the time of its original action. It should be addressed to the chairperson of the TEC. The candidate is notified of the time and place of the appeal meeting. If the candidate wishes, he/she may appear before the committee in person. (Legal or local counsel may not be involved in the appeal hearing.) The chair of the TEC informs the candidate of the committee's decision.