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To address the teacher shortage in Minnesota, Southwest Minnesota State University will be accepting a limited number of schools to offer an Introduction to Education course through concurrent enrollment. The overall goal is to spark the interest of a career in Education early in the students' experience. This course will be offered in the 2018-2019 school year. This opportunity is geared towards, but not limited to, American Indian students and students of color. As a result of partial funding from the Minnesota Department of Education, this course will be offered at a 50% tuition reduction. High schools will be chosen based on a set of criteria from this application. If interested, please complete the required application about your school and the teacher who would be teaching the course for consideration. The completed application is due **Friday, March 23, 2018**. This course is not guaranteed; schools will be selected and notified no later than April 6th.

School Information

School _____

School Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

School Phone _____ School Fax _____

Principal Name (Print) _____ Principal Email _____

Principal Signature _____ Date _____

When do you hope to offer this course: Fall 2018 or Spring 2019 (Circle one)

The following questions apply to the high school student body (grades 9-12):

Total Student Body Size _____

Percentage Students of Color _____ % Percentage of Free and Reduced Lunch _____ %

First Generation Students _____ % Percentage American Indian Students _____ %

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Teacher Information

Minimum requirements: Master's Degree in Education and minimum of three years teaching experience in K12

Name _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Direct School Phone/Extension _____

Email Address _____

Summer Email _____

Date of Birth (required): _____ Total years of teaching high school _____

Undergraduate Degree Received _____

Undergraduate Institution(s) attended _____

Graduate Institution(s) attended (Transcripts Required*) _____

Graduate degree completion date _____ Teacher Signature _____

Please make sure that all the following required paperwork is included for a complete application:

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- Teacher Resume
- Teacher Graduate Transcripts*
- Teacher Personal Letter of Interest

**Unofficial transcripts are accepted for the initial review. Official Transcripts or copies of Official Transcripts sent directly from your district office with accompanying Authorization for Release of Private Data form will be required upon school approval.*

Application due March 23rd, 2018

Fax this application: College Now Program (507) 537-6472

Mail this application: College Now, SMSU, 1501 State Street, Marshall, MN 56258

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