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LIFT Application (Loan Initiative for Future Teachers)

APPLICATION DUE DATE: January 31, annually

This electronic application form can be completed and saved to your computer. Complete Section A and email as an attachment to: michael.chambers@usd305.com

NOTE: Request college transcripts and deliver all required forms to your two references and high school official so that they have plenty of time to complete and return forms. It is your responsibility to make sure all forms are delivered and received by the deadline date. Incomplete applications and applications not received by the deadline date/hour will not be processed.

APPLICANT CHECKLIST:

- SECTION A: LIFT Program Application Form** This electronic application form can be completed and saved to your computer. please email section a (page 2 of this document) immediately so that we can communicate with you regarding the status of your application. send as an attachment to: michael.chambers@usd305.com
- SECTION B: LIFT Essay Form** Submit a two page (maximum) description of yourself. Address the following issues: (1) why you desire to become a teacher, (2) what specific skills or strengths you possess that would contribute to your becoming a teacher, (3) grade level and subject area you would like to teach and why, (4) what does diversity mean to you, (5) include a list of activities you are involved in such as volunteer or community service, employment, hobbies, etc. Optional: You may discuss special circumstances or need.
- SECTION C: Reference Reports (2)** Give to two persons (not relatives) who have the ability to answer all questions. Reports are to be mailed directly to the Salina Education Foundation, Box 797, Salina, KS 67401. Include an addressed, stamped envelope for their convenience.
- SECTION D: High School Transcript(s) and ACT/SAT Scores** Give form to high school counselor or school official. Reports must be mailed or delivered directly to the Salina Education Foundation, Box 797, Salina, KS 67401. Include an addressed, stamped envelope for his/her convenience.
- SECTION E: Attestation of Eligibility**