

Albany State University
College of Education
Beginning School Experience (BSE) Application

All candidates are required to spend pre-planning and the first full week of school in a public school to observe/participate at the beginning of the school year. Candidates must apply for the Beginning School Experience during the spring semester prior to the academic year they are scheduled to student teach, regardless of the semester you plan to student teach as school only opens once a academic year. Approval and arrangements for the Beginning School Experience are made with the public school by the Director of Clinical Experiences. No candidate is to contact any school or school systems to make arrangements for a placement. *Service for one year as a paraprofessional may substitute for the Beginning School Experience. Please provide a letter on school letterhead indicating you have served as a paraprofessional at the school for at least one academic year to be eligible for exemption.*

APPLICATION FOR BEGINNING SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

1. Complete Application
2. Submit a background check
3. Submit a copy of your ID
4. Return completed application to Department of Teacher Education Office. (Deadline: First Friday in June)

