ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA) ENDORSEMENT
Application for the Utah State Board of Education

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ CACTUS ID#: _____

E-mail: _____

PURPOSE

This endorsement, when attached to a current Educator License with Elementary, Secondary, or Special Education area of concentration, qualifies one to teach secondary (grades 6-12) English language arts classes.

ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENT AREAS

Did you pass an English language arts content knowledge with the minimum cut score? *The Praxis exam IS NOT required but is one way to demonstrate competency for several requirement areas.*

- ☐ No
- ☐ Praxis 5038 (cut score 167)   Score: _____ Year Taken: _____
- ☐ Praxis 5039 (cut score 162)   Score: _____ Year Taken: _____
- ☐ I passed an equivalent exam. Test Name: _____

Do you have a degree major or minor in English, Mass Communication, or Journalism? *A degree major/minor IS NOT required but is one way to demonstrate competency for several requirement areas.*

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes   University: _____ Major or minor?_____

Major/minor name: _____ Year: _____

Which of the following requirement areas did you complete? Only one demonstration of competency needed per requirement area.

1. **Adolescent Literacy Development**
   - ☐ *University Course*

   University: _____ Course code: _____

   Course name: _____ Semester/Year: _____ Grade: ____
   - ☐ *Microcredential Stack (2 total)*

   Date completed and posted in MIDAS:_____

2. **Critically Interpreting Texts**
   ☐ *Three University Courses*
   Young Adult Literature
   University: _____ Course code: _____
   Course name: _____ Semester/Year: _____ Grade: ___
   World Literature OR Contemporary Literature (post-Vietnam War)
   University: _____ Course code: _____
   Course name: _____ Semester/Year: _____ Grade: ___
   American OR British Literature
   University: _____ Course code: _____
   Course name: _____ Semester/Year: _____ Grade: ___
   ☐ *Praxis exam passed*
   ☐ *Earned English degree major or minor*

3. **Critically Selecting and Teaching Texts**
   ☐ *University Course*
   University: _____ Course code: _____
   Course name: _____ Semester/Year: _____ Grade: ___
   ☐ *Microcredential Stack (6 total)*
   Date completed and posted in MIDAS:_____

4. **Creating Text**
   ☐ *Two University Courses*
   Writing
   University: _____ Course code: _____
   Course name: _____ Semester/Year: _____ Grade: ___
   Non-narrative Writing
   University: _____ Course code: _____
   Course name: _____ Semester/Year: _____ Grade: ___
   ☐ *Praxis exam passed*
   ☐ *Earned degree major or minor*
   ☐ *National Writing Project with professional writing emphasis*
   Title of Program: _____ Date Completed: _____

5. **Teaching Text Creation**
   ☐ *University Course*
   University: _____ Course code: _____
   Course name: _____ Semester/Year: _____ Grade: ___
   ☐ *Microcredential Stack (6 total)*
   Date completed and posted in MIDAS:_____

6. Language and Sociolinguistics Knowledge
   ☐ *University Course*
   University: _____ Course code: _____
   Course name: _____ Semester/Year: _____ Grade: ____
   ☐ *Linguistics Major or Minor*
   University: _____ Major or minor?_____
   Major/minor name: _____ Year: _____
   ☐ *Praxis exam passed*

7. Teaching Language and Sociolinguistics
   ☐ *University Course*
   University: _____ Course code: _____
   Course name: _____ Semester/Year: _____ Grade: ____
   ☐ *Microcredential Stack (3 total)*
   Date completed and posted in MIDAS:_____

8. Speaking and Listening Knowledge
   ☐ *University Course*
   University: _____ Course code: _____
   Course name: _____ Semester/Year: _____ Grade: ____
   ☐ *Communications OR Communication Teaching Major or Minor*
   University: _____ Major or minor?_____
   Major/minor name: _____ Year: _____
   ☐ *Praxis exam passed*
   ☐ *One year experience as Speech/Debate Coach – Verification Form Attached*

9. Teaching Speaking and Listening
   ☐ *University Course*
   University: _____ Course code: _____
   Course name: _____ Semester/Year: _____ Grade: ____
   ☐ *Microcredential Stack (2 total)*
   Date completed and posted in MIDAS:_____
   ☐ *Communication Teaching Major or Minor*
   University: _____ Major or minor?_____
   Major/minor name: _____ Year: _____
   ☐ *One year experience as Speech/Debate Coach – Verification Form Attached*

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

I certify that the information contained in this application is true.

- I have submitted any required documentation such as original transcripts, certifications, verification forms, MIDAS transcripts, etc.
- Electronic transcripts must be sent directly from the College/University clearinghouse to the USBE Licensing Department at transcripts@schools.utah.gov.

Educator Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Please submit application online in the Utah Educator Licensing Application system, Survey Monkey Apply (https://usbelicensing.smapply.us)