Teacher Education Policy for Students with a 2.8-2.99 GPA

GPA with Testing Exception

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) allows for students to be provisionally admitted to the Teacher Education Program who have not met the 3.0 GPA requirement if:

> They have a GPA between 2.8-2.99, and it is mathematically possible to achieve a 3.0 in a semester, AND
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> They have passed the Basic Skills Test (SAT/ACT/CORE Academic/PAPA/PPST).

10% Exception

Up to 10% of a cohort of students applying to the Teacher Education Program may be admitted with a GPA between 2.8-2.99 without meeting the testing exception with the following provisions:

Per PDE § 49.12 a student must be at least 18 years of age and be of good moral character.

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