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Mail your complete application packet to:

NM Transition to Teaching
444 Galisteo, Suite A
Santa Fe, NM 87501

NMT2T APPLICATION PROCESS & CHECKLIST:

- Completed Application form, essay questions, and résumé
- Three Letters of Reference attesting to your ability to work effectively with students
- Transcript Copies (unofficial is acceptable)
- Complete the **Haberman "Star Teacher" On-Line Pre-Screener** by going to:
<http://www.habermanfoundation.org/prescreeners.asp?page=On-Line%20Pre-Screeners>. The Pre-Screener will cost \$20 to take, and the results print immediately after you complete it. **Submit the results of the Pre-Screener with your application.** Note: The results will be used solely for research and will have NO bearing on your admission to the NMT2T program.
- Proof of registration for next available date of the Basic Skills Test, or an indication that you have already passed at least the Basic Skills assessment.

The NM T2T program will consider your application once the following has been determined:

1. Application for a Teaching Intern License has been processed by the Licensure Bureau. Contact SF Community College for reading class schedule (Audrey Lucero 428-1687). The NM T2T program will reimburse you for the reading course(s) if you are accepted into the program.
2. Applicant has been hired as the **Teacher of Record** in a high need district and is teaching a high need content area (i.e. math, science, language arts, social studies, special education,).

NM TRANSITION TO TEACHING APPLICATION
Five Essays

*Answer the following questions on separate sheets of paper.
Use the question number to identify corresponding answers.*

1. *Describe why you think the **Online Portfolio** option is a good match for you and what you hope to gain from participating in the **NM Transition to Teaching** Program.*
2. *Describe the professional and educational experiences you have had that have helped you develop the knowledge and skills needed to start teaching as soon as you get an intern license and a school district hires you.*
3. *Attach an essay of 300 words or less which explains your personal philosophy of learning and teaching.*
4. *Describe how you plan to transition into the teaching profession. How will you learn concepts and skills which are unfamiliar to you?*
5. *Describe your understanding of diversity (diverse cultures and different ways of living) what will you do to reach out, connect and teach students who come from a culture that is different than yours?*



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