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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION PROGRAM
ADMISSIONS PROTOCOL

**For Admission Intake Interview
Please retain Admissions Protocol
in the Students File**

Writing Prompts and Interview Questions

Writing Prompts for all Candidates: Please e-mail or bring with you this response to the assigned program admissions chair for your interview.

Please respond to the following questions in a 2-3 page double spaced essay (one strong paragraph each) that demonstrates your background and goals as well as your graduate level writing ability

Describe your professional career goals for the next five years.

Describe the variety of experiences that helped you determine these goals.

What motivates you to work in California's diverse schools?

Explain why you are applying to PLNU, a private Christian graduate program.

Interview Questions: Based on your educational focus, please be prepared to respond to the following questions at the interview.

For INITIAL Programs and Teaching Credentials: (MAT)

Tell us about yourself, your professional and personal experiences, as well as any other information you would like to share.

Why did you select education as a career choice?

What is your central passion as an educator?

What do you think or believe school systems can do to improve the quality of education?

Where do you see yourself in 5 years? ...in ten years?

For ADVANCED Programs and Credentials: (Clear, MATL, Counseling/PPS, CWA, Reading Certificate, CLAD, Ed. Leadership)

Tell us about yourself: include your personal and professional background and anything else you would like to share.

Why did you select education as a career choice?

What is your central passion as an educator?

What do you think or believe school systems can do to improve the quality of education?

(Advanced branching question) How will this vision help improve classroom practice/student achievement?

(Advanced branching question) Please explain your reasons for pursuing this credential/degree with Point Loma. How will this credential/degree impact you as an ...(educator, leader, counselor)?

Where do you see yourself in five years? ...in ten years?