

**University of Louisville**  
**College of Education and Human Development**

**Master of Education in Teacher Leadership**  
**(Does not lead to Principalship Certification)**

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**  
**COVER SHEET**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Which Teacher Leader plan have you selected?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Which semester are you beginning your program?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions for writing your personal statement:**

The personal statement should be between 250-500 words, typed, double-spaced. It should be carefully edited for correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation. Your personal statement will be reviewed by faculty using the Ideas to Action Unit Dispositions Rubric and the Ideas to Action Unit Constructs Rubric. These may be found at <https://louisville.edu/education/degrees-new/med-tl.html>

Please ensure that your statement describes each of the following:

- Your teaching and professional experiences, including degrees and where these professional experiences have occurred, to date;
- If you have not taught school yet, describe a success story from your student teaching;
- Leadership roles you have held, either in your classroom, your school, or beyond your school; and
- Qualities that you possess that will make you a successful Teacher Leader.

**Please mail your completed cover sheet and personal statement to:**

Graduate Admissions Office  
Houchens Building  
University of Louisville  
Louisville, KY 40292