



University of Louisville

College of Education and Human Development

Master of Education in Teacher Leadership

(Does not lead to Principal 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

(<http://louisville.edu/education/degrees/files/med-tl-unit-dispositions-rubric.pdf>) and the Ideas to Action Holistic Constructs Rubric (<http://louisville.edu/education/degrees/files/med-tl-i2a-holisticconstruct-rubric.pdf>).

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 upload this document to your online application or mail your completed cover sheet and personal statement to:

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