PERSONAL ESSAY

The College of Education would find the following information helpful in evaluating your credentials as a candidate for the MEd with Certification program. Thoughtfully reflect and respond to the following four items in a 300 - 500 word essay. Please include your name and social security number on the essay.

A. What do you believe are the characteristics of an effective teacher?
B. What qualities or abilities do you feel you have that will make you a successful, effective educator?
C. The MEd with Certification program requires considerable time and effort, especially during the field experiences (e.g. student teaching), which may impact your family and/or career. What research have you done to become more knowledgeable and prepare for the teaching field? If you are currently employed full-time, briefly explain your plan for completing the program.
D. The Conceptual Framework for the College of Education consists of three components: Understanding Students, Serving the Community, Finding our Professional Selves. Discuss how each component relates to your own personal experiences

Submit completed typed essay.