# *Shepherd University Graduate Studies*

## MAT Program • Teacher Certification Eligibility Form

The Shepherd University MAT program is designed to provide teacher certification eligibility for each graduate. In the interest of the integrity of the academic program, its students, and the schools of West Virginia, it is necessary that every applicant meet Shepherd University's academic and professional standards. Any applicant who has previously applied to or been admitted to any accredited Teacher Education Program(s) but did not complete the program will be presumed to not meet the University's standards for admission. Such applicant will have the burden of affirmatively demonstrating eligibility for admission to the Shepherd University MAT program.

1. Were you ever enrolled in any Professional Education Courses? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   If Yes, for what purpose in your program of study?

   ☐ Education Major ☐ Minored in Education ☐ Switched Majors ☐ Elective

   Other: Please explain:

2. Did you ever apply for admission to any Teacher Education Program?

   ☐ Yes **(please continue)** ☐ No **(please sign below)**

   **a.** If Yes, were you admitted? ☐ Yes **(proceed to question b)** ☐ No **(proceed to question c)**

   **b.** If Yes, Where When **(proceed to question d)**

   c. If No, why were you not admitted to the program?

   (Proceed to question 3)

   d. If Yes, did you complete the program?

   ☐ Yes **(please sign below)** ☐ No **(please fill out the rest of the survey and sign below)**

   e. If No, why did you not complete the program?

3. Are you eligible to return to this Teacher Education Program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   If No, why not?

Signing below authorizes the Professional Education Unit Council to contact the Teacher Education Program(s) for more information. Failure to sign this permission form may cause your application to be denied.

By signing this form, I do hereby grant permission for an agent from Shepherd University to contact faculty or administrators at my previous institution(s) for further information about my performance in their program(s).

Name:_____ Date:_____

**Please return this completed and signed form to the Graduate Studies Office, PO Box 5000, Shepherdstown, WV 25443-5000.**