

## **UTEP Miner Teacher Residency Alternative Certification Program Application Essay**

Your response to the following questions should be typed and submitted with your application online. We strongly recommend that you carefully edit and proofread your essay as it will be reviewed by College of Education faculty/staff.

**Format:** 12pt font, double-spaced; a cover page with your full name and certification area

**Please answer the following questions:**

- Why do you want to pursue the UTEP Miner Teacher Residency Alternative Certification Program? (300-500 words)
- How does this program align with your professional goals? (300-500 words)

**Please submit your essay in Microsoft Word or PDF format only.**