

Essay Question for the TRP-CSA Application

Instructions: Please prepare a response that addresses the following questions. Your answers should not exceed four pages (double-spaced, 12pt font).

1. Describe a memorable mathematics or science teacher and explain what you admired about this teacher.
2. Discuss why teaching in a high-need school is or is not appealing to you. (A high-need school is typically one in which students are from economically disadvantaged backgrounds and/or student achievement is lower than the state average.)
3. Discuss any previous experiences you have had working with young people, especially those from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

