

## School of Education (SOE) Basic Skills Attestation Form

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Brandman ID:

Name:    
*Last First*

Email Address:  Campus:   
*Email correspondence will be sent to Brandman University student email address*

Entering Trimester:  Program:

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*The purpose of this form is to suspend the basic skills admissions requirement for candidates who are unable to complete the exam due to COVID.*

*This form can only be used by applicants seeking admission to an SOE program leading to one of the following teacher or services credentials:*

- *Multiple Subject, Single Subject, or Special Education Teacher*
- *School Counseling or School Psychology Pupil Personnel Services*
- *Preliminary Administrative Services*

*This form cannot be used in lieu of a basic skills exam for the purposes of submitting an "exceptional admit" petition and/or a graduate portfolio of evidence.*

I am unable to complete the basic skills requirement due to COVID. I will make every effort to complete the basic skills requirement prior to clinical practice. I understand that If COVID continues to restrict clinical placement opportunities for student teachers, Brandman University may need to prioritize candidates who have fulfilled CBEST. Candidates do not need CBEST to begin clinical practice. However, I understand that I will not qualify for a credential from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing upon completion of my program unless the basic skills requirement is completed.

I understand that Summer II 2021 is the last available start term and a complete application and all required supported documentation must be submitted by 06/14/2021.

Signature:  Date:

**Note:** Digital signature is acceptable if form is submitted via the email address listed on your application for admission

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Please submit the complete form to [evaluation@brandman.edu](mailto:evaluation@brandman.edu)