



**Cambridge Licensure In-district Program
Office of Teaching and Learning**

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Applicant's Name: _____

Candidate for the CLIP in 2009-10

The Cambridge Licensure In-District Program (CLIP) is a Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) approved Route 3, alternate route to "Initial" licensure. The program allows teachers* with a Preliminary License to earn an Initial License while serving as a "Teacher of Record" in the Cambridge Public Schools. The CLIP program components are a combination of coursework, seminar sessions, pre-practicum and practicum, including observations and guided instruction by a program supervisor and supervising practitioner. ****Upon recommendation of Principal or Dean, qualified paraprofessionals may apply for the "Apprenticeship" track.***

Name: _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

School/Location: _____ Grade/Subject/Specialty: _____

1. When did you receive your Preliminary license from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and how long have you taught under that license?

2. Specify the school districts and dates where you taught under the Preliminary License.

_____	<i>School District</i>	<i>From</i> _____	<i>To</i> _____
_____		_____	_____
_____		_____	_____

3. How long have you been employed in the Cambridge Public Schools? _____

4. Specify the teaching or other position(s) held in CPS and dates:

_____	<i>Position</i>	<i>From</i> _____	<i>To</i> _____
_____		_____	_____

5. What, if any, professional development have you engaged in to prepare for "Initial" licensure? (Briefly describe below).

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6. The Cambridge Public School District is one of a few districts approved to provide the opportunity for participants with a preliminary license to earn their next stage of licensure by completing this two-year program. The program requires a substantive commitment of time, focus, and energy to complete. In order to help us better understand why you want to participate in the CLIP at this time, please provide comments or relate experiences that characterize how you plan and follow through with projects.

Additional thoughts and comments are welcome. Please feel free to attach an additional sheet.

7. As a DESE-approved preparation program for those who have not completed a practicum and related pedagogical study, the CLIP program requires a substantial investment of time beyond your regular work schedule for coursework, observations, and related program activities. Please comment on factors which support your decision to fully participate and complete the CLIP at this time.

8. In order to complete the process, please send a copy of your “Preliminary License”, a resume, and a recommendation letter from a principal or administrator, mentor teacher or other professional colleague.

Send application to attention of Frances Cooper-Berry, Lead Teacher, Induction Programs, Office of Teaching and Learning, 159 Thorndike Street.