

***FREE Master's Degree***  
***Southeastern University***  
***College of Education***  
***Lakeland, Florida***

Dr. James Anderson, Dean of the College of Education, invites Polk County School Board teachers to participate in a unique opportunity. Southeastern University will be awarding free tuition\* to a Polk County teacher to complete his/her master's degree in Elementary Education, Educational Leadership, ESE, TESOL, or Literacy.

\*Applicant must meet all admissions requirements

Five finalists will be selected from the applicants and notified of this honor. The surprise announcement and award will be presented at the Lakeland Tigers home game on May 17<sup>th</sup> - you must be present to win.

The finalists and winner will be judged solely by the responses made to the provided questions. Email completed application packets to MJ Montgomery at [mjmontgomery@seu.edu](mailto:mjmontgomery@seu.edu).

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Packets may also be delivered in person to Southeastern University in Lakeland. Completed Packets must be received on or before May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. Packets will not be returned and will become property of Southeastern University.

# Application for FREE Master's Degree

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Subject presently teaching \_\_\_\_\_ # of years teaching \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION:

<u>Major</u>	<u>Type of Degree</u>	<u>Year Graduated</u>	<u>College/University</u>	<u>City/State</u>
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Answer the following questions:

1. What were the factors that influenced you to become a teacher?
2. What have you done to improve the professional education environment?
3. Describe your commitment to your community through service-oriented activities such as volunteer work, civic responsibilities and other group activities.
4. What are your career goals and how will this master's degree help you to accomplish those goals?