



PHILOSOPHY REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST FOR TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS

Send this completed form with your application, fee, etc. Send this checklist only after you have completed **all** the requirements listed below. Do **not** send us your philosophy paper. This checklist is not required for your first ACSI Interim or Temporary (Basic) certificate.

Name: _____

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Check the following requirements when completed:

1. ____ I have viewed the Philosophy of Christian School Education DVD produced by ACSI or have attended the philosophy seminars at an ACSI convention.
2. ____ I have read the books that are required. (Please see reverse side for list of required books for both teachers and administrators.)
3. ____ I have completed the written assignment.

Administrator*/Board Chairman or Pastor, please sign verifying that the applicant has successfully completed the above requirements.

SIGNATURE OF ADMINISTRATOR*/BOARD CHAIRMAN OR PASTOR

DATE

PRINTED NAME

*Administrators who complete the philosophy requirements should have this form signed by the school board chairman or the pastor of their church or school.

Unless otherwise noted, all materials necessary for completion of the philosophy requirement may be ordered from the ACSI Order Department at (800) 367-0798. If you are ordering in Canada, please contact the Prairie Book Room at (800) 456-0961 for the books published by ACSI.

REQUIRED READING LIST

Teachers & Administrators:

- a. *Foundations of Christian School Education*. Colorado Springs, CO: ACSI, 2003 (800) 367-0798.
- b. *Love Your God With All Your Mind*. J. P. Moreland. Colorado Springs, CO: NavPress, 1997. Available through ACSI, Colorado Springs, CO: (800) 367-0798.
- c. *Teaching Redemptively: Bringing Grace and Truth into Your Classroom*. Donovan Graham. Colorado Springs, CO: ACSI, 2004. (800) 367-0798
- d. *Reclaiming the Future of Christian Education*. Albert E. Greene. Colorado Springs, CO: ACSI, 1998. (800) 367-0798.
- e. An additional book from the list below

Additional Books: **(Please check the one additional book you chose from the list below)**

Teachers & Administrators:

- _____ a. *The Cause of Christian Education*. 3rd ed. Richard Edlin. Colorado Springs, CO: ACSI, 1999. (800) 367-0798.
- _____ b. *A Christian Paideia: The Habitual Vision of Greatness*. D. Bruce Lockerbie. Colorado Springs, CO: Purposeful Design Publications, a Division of ACSI, 2005. (800) 367-0798.
- _____ c. *Piety and Philosophy: A Primer for Christian Schools*. Richard Riesen, 2002. Phoenix, AZ: ACW Press. Available through ACSI, Colorado Springs, CO: (800) 367-0798.
- _____ d. *The Pattern of God's Truth*. Frank Gaebelin. Colorado Springs, CO: ACSI, 1997. (800) 367-0798.
- _____ e. *Steppingstones to Curriculum*. Dr. Harro Van Brumelen, 2002. Available through ACSI, Colorado Springs, CO: (800) 367-0798.
- _____ f. *Guiding Faculty to Excellence*. Dr. Gordon Brown, 2002. Available through ACSI, Colorado Springs, CO: (800) 367-0798.
- _____ g. *Total Truth: Liberating Christianity from its Cultural Captivity*. Nancy Pearcey, 2004. Crossway Books. Available through ACSI, Colorado Springs, CO: (800) 367-0798.

WRITING REQUIREMENT

Write approximately six typed pages on your personal understanding of the crucial elements of a Christian philosophy of education.