CONDUCT AND COMPETENCY AFFIDAVIT

**Application for Admission to Advanced Standing in**

**Professional Teacher Education**

**Questionnaire for Admission to Student Teaching or Other Intern/Practicum Programs**

**1A.** Within the last 20 years, but only since you turned 17, have you physically lived, worked or attended school in a state other than Wisconsin, a listed U.S. Territory (American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, or the U.S. Virgin Islands), Canada or Great Britain (England, Scotland, or Wales)?

**Question 1A is from DPI regarding fingerprint cards for their online application process only.**

**It does not pertain to student teaching.**

***Note:*** *For any “Yes” and “False” answers to questions* ***2-13****, applicants will be required to submit a detailed explanation, in their own words, describing the facts and circumstances associated with what they are reporting. Applicants must also provide complete copies of documents associated with the matter that can corroborate / illuminate their explanation of the incident. These may include the criminal complaint, judgment of conviction, police reports, disciplinary letters/findings, correspondence, etc., as applicable.* ***DPI will require these materials to be uploaded when applying for your license.*** *(Note: Court history information printed from the CCAP web site is NOT sufficient.)*

**Yes No 2**. Have you ever resigned, retired, been disciplined, been dismissed or been non-renewed from any

teaching or other school position, in part, for alleged:

“Immoral Conduct?” ("Immoral conduct" means conduct or behavior that is contrary to commonly accepted moral or ethical standards and that endangers the health, safety, welfare or education of any pupil. "Immoral conduct" includes the intentional use of an educational agency's equipment to download, view, solicit, seek, display, or distribute pornographic material. (Sec. 115.31(1)(c), Wis. Stats.)).

**Yes No 2A**. Have you ever resigned, retired, been disciplined, been dismissed or been non-renewed from any

teaching or other school position, in part, for alleged:

"Incompetence?" ("Incompetence" means a pattern of inadequate performance of duties or the lack of ability, legal qualifications or fitness to discharge required duties, and which endangers the health, welfare, safety or education of any pupil. (PI 34.35(1)(d), Wis. Admin. Code)).

**Yes No 3**. Have you ever had a permit, certificate or license to teach or perform other school duties denied,

revoked, suspended or surrendered?

**Yes No 4**. Is any disciplinary action in any jurisdiction currently pending against you regarding your

educationally related license or employment, or any other professional license or employment?

**Yes No 5**. Have you ever been convicted of violating any civil law, local ordinance, state law or federal law,

including cases that have been expunged (removed) from your record or pardoned, for any of the following?:

•actions involving sexual and/or sexually motivated behavior

•physical abuse of a child

•any other act of violence or threat of violence toward a child

•any non-violent offense in which a child was a victim, whether intentional or accidental

•any offense that involved contributing to the delinquency of a child

**Yes No** 6**.** Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense (including criminal traffic matters, not general

traffic violations) in any jurisdiction, including cases that have been expunged (removed) from your record or for which you have been pardoned?

IF 6 = Yes, answer 6 **Yes:**  Identify the type(s) of criminal offenses for which you have been convicted: (check all that apply)

Felony (indicate in your written response whether the offense occurred on school property and/or involved a pupil).

Misdemeanor (indicate in your written response whether the offense occurred on school property and/or involved a pupil).

Ordinance/Forfeiture/Traffic violation (indicate in your written response whether the offense occurred on school property and/or involved a pupil).

Other criminal offense or violation (indicate in your written response whether the offense occurred on school property and/or involved a pupil).

**Yes No 7**. Have you ever participated in a deferred prosecution agreement or program to dispose of charges

resulting from a criminal investigation, including cases that have been expunged (removed) from your record?

**Yes  No** **8**. Are you currently on probation, parole, conditional release, supervised release, bail/bond, electronic

monitoring, administrative supervision or any other court-ordered supervision in any jurisdiction?

**Yes No 9**. Have you ever been found not guilty /acquitted for reasons of insanity, mental disease or defect,

diminished mental capacity or comparable legal defense or basis, of a criminal offense involving sexual or sexually motivated conduct, harm to another person or an animal or threat of harm to another person or an animal?

**Yes No 10**. Is any criminal charge or investigation pending against you in any jurisdiction?

**Yes  No 11**. Have you and/or a school district/educational setting where you worked, and/or any agency or

business that provided goods/services to a school/school district ever been a party to a civil settlement, award, or agreement of any kind that involved an allegation about your conduct as an educator, or in an educationally related position, or as an employee of an agency or business that provided goods/services to a school/school district, or as paid or unpaid worker of any kind in an educational setting?

**Yes No 12**. Are you now, or have you ever been required to register with any state or federal sex offender

registration program?

**Yes No 13**. Has any state, county or local human services agency ever made a finding that you engaged in

conduct that constituted abuse/maltreatment and/or neglect of any person, child or adult?

I hereby certify that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge. Any false statements or omissions of information may result in denial of admission or termination of admission if the falsification or omission is discovered after admission.

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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