

## **Teacher Education Disclosure Statement**

The Teachers College of Emporia State University reserves the right to refuse admission to the teacher education program to any person who has been convicted as a felon or has otherwise committed offenses inappropriate for a teacher (The Teachers College Policies and Procedures Manual, Revised June 1991).

In addition, the KSBE Certification and Teacher Education Regulations (Amended September 1995) states in section 91-1-61 - Cancellation or revocation, suspension, denial or recall of certification:

(a) Any certificate may be canceled or revoked, suspended, or denied by the state board for the following reasons:

(1) Conviction of, or a plea of guilty for violation of any law punishable as a felony; or

(2) Evidence that a certificate holder has injured the health or welfare of a child through physical or sexual abuse or exploitation. For the purposes of this paragraph, a certified copy of a court record showing that a certificate holder was convicted in a state or federal court of the commission of an act involving the physical or sexual abuse, exploitation of a child, or any of the acts in subsection (a) (1) within the previous five years shall be considered sufficient evidence.

AND

(c) Any applicant for certification whose certificate has been suspended, canceled or revoked in another state shall not be eligible for certification in Kansas until the applicant's certificate is reinstated by the state in which the suspension, cancellation or revocation occurred.

**Directions:** Read the Teacher Education Disclosure Statement first. Answer each question below by putting your initials in the appropriate blank, provide the information requested, and sign at the bottom of the page.

1. Have you ever been convicted of, or plead guilty to a felony or a crime involving dishonesty, a controlled substance, or a child?

*initial:* \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

If yes, note crime(s) and date(s) it/they occurred \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you ever entered into a criminal diversion agreement?

*initial:* \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

If yes, note what the diversion(s) was for and what act(s) occurred \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you ever had a teaching certificate revoked in any state(s)?

*initial:* \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes If yes, what state(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you ever had a teaching certificate suspended in any state(s)?

*initial:* \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes If yes, what state(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you ever been denied a teaching certificate in any state(s)?

*initial:* \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes If yes, what state(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I'm obligated to disclose the above information for the purposes of:

- (a) admission to teacher education
- (b) admission to student teaching
- (c) application for Kansas teacher certification

Also, I understand that if I fail to disclose the information which is requested or if I intentionally report false or inaccurate information:

- (a) my certification may be denied
- (b) my certification may be revoked

I understand that The Teachers College may request verification of the above information if necessary. Further, I understand that if I am denied admission to the Emporia State University Teacher Education Program. I am *entitled to a hearing regarding this decision.*

I have read this entire document and understand that although Emporia State University verifies the completion of the approved teacher education program, only the Kansas State Department of Education has the right issue, suspend, revoke, or deny a Kansas teaching certificate.

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Signature

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Date