

POLICY PERTAINING TO STUDENTS WITH CONVICTIONS

Individuals must disclose felony and misdemeanor convictions regardless of whether the conviction is prohibited by Rule 20 or 21. The Department automatically rejects for certification purposes persons with felony convictions or misdemeanor convictions involving abuse, neglect, or sexual misconduct (as defined in the regulations). Failure to list all convictions may result in the denial of pre-student teaching activities, student teaching, and/or certification.

Have you been found guilty of a felony or misdemeanor or entered a plea of guilty or no contest to a felony or misdemeanor [NO [YES

List criminal conviction/s (excluding traffic offenses) here: _____

POLICY PERTAINING TO MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL CAPABILITY

Rule 21 of the Nebraska State Board requires that teacher education students provide evidence of emotional or mental capacity the student is required to affirm under oath that he or she does not have an order or determination currently in effect by a court or any other governmental body which finds the student to be any of the following: a mentally ill and dangerous person, mentally incompetent to stand trial, acquitted of criminal charges because of insanity, and incapacitated person in need of a guardian, or unable to manage his/her property due to mental illness, mental deficiency, chronic use of drugs or chronic intoxication, or is currently an inpatient or resident in a mental health facility due to a determination by a qualified mental health professional.

Do you have an order or determination currently in effect by a court or any other governmental body that identifies you in any of the above? [NO [YES

List orders or determinations from above here: _____

I swear/affirm that the information furnished herein is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further affirm that I will immediately notify the Director of Field Experiences, Education Office, of any event, which would change the above responses.

Printed Name of Student: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Subscribed and sworn to me this day, _____

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Notary Public Signature: _____

Seal: _____

RULES 27 and 28, Regulations and Standards for Professional Practices Criteria for holders of public and private school certificates, also identify circumstances in which certificates may be revoked. Information relative to these may be obtained from the Director of Field Experiences and/or from the NDE web site, www.education.ne.gov/Legal/Current_NDE_Rules.html, under rules and regulations.