

Chadron State College
Nebraska Department of Education
Rule 21 - Personal and Professional Fitness Felony & Oath Statement for Self-reporting

Presently, persons applying to the Nebraska Department of Education for a certificate are asked the questions that appear below as an indication of their personal and professional fitness to teach. At this point in your education, Chadron State College Education program also requires you to answer these same questions for two reasons: (1) The answers to these questions may provide CSC with information it finds important in deciding whether to allow you to participate in field experiences, including practicum at the graduate level; and (2) Early identification of issues may impact your ability to secure a teaching or administrative certificate upon completion of your degree. All education pre-candidates or candidates, undergraduate as well as graduate, shall complete the following oath prior to participation in pre-student teaching, field, laboratory and classroom experiences, teacher internship (student teaching) or graduate practicums/internships. No candidate will be allowed to participate in classroom experiences or internships until this notarized statement has been presented as a self-reporting document to the Director of Field Experiences.

PRINT: Full Name: _____
NUID: _____

1. Have you ever had a professional license, certificate, permit, credential, or other document authorizing the practice of a profession suspended, revoked, voided, denied, rejected, or voluntarily surrendered?

_____ Yes _____ No

2. Are you currently the subject of any inquiry or investigation, or is any action currently pending against you by any licensing agency, governmental body, or criminal justice agency?

_____ Yes _____ No

3. Have you ever been found guilty of a felony or misdemeanor or entered a plea of guilty or no contest to a felony or misdemeanor in any criminal, drug, or juvenile court? (Misdemeanor convictions for Driving Under the Influence or Minor in Possession of Alcohol need to be reported.)

_____ Yes _____ No Offense _____ Month/Year _____

4. Is an order or determination currently in effect by a court or any other governmental body which finds you to be any of the following: a mentally ill and dangerous person; mentally incompetent to stand trial; acquitted of criminal charges because of insanity; an incapacitated person in need of a guardian; or unable to manage your property due to mental illness, mental deficiency, chronic use of drugs or chronic intoxication?

_____ Yes _____ No

5. Are you currently an inpatient or resident in a mental health facility due to a determination by a qualified mental health professional?

_____ Yes _____ No

If I have answered YES to any of the above questions, I agree that I will make an appointment to meet with the Education Department Chair or the Director of Field Experiences as soon as possible and obtain a copy of the court record if applicable.

Legal Signature

Date

Subscribed and sworn before me on this _____ day of _____, _____

Notary Public

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