

### Character Questions

Answer each question with a "YES" or "NO" in the space to the left of the question. Any "YES" answers must be fully explained on a separate sheet of paper. The explanation must be signed and dated by you. Western Oregon University will utilize information listed as a part of the documentation in considering an applicant for admission to this program. Information disclosed on this form and/or the explanatory narrative may be shared with school district partners and placements, as necessary. Many school districts will run an additional background check as well.

1. Have you ever left any educational or school-related employment, voluntarily or involuntarily, while the subject of an inquiry, review or investigation of alleged misconduct or alleged violation of professional standards of conduct or when you had reason to believe such investigation was imminent?
2. Are you currently the subject of an inquiry, review or investigation for alleged misconduct or alleged violation of professional standards of conduct?
3. Have you ever failed to complete a contract for educational services in any educational or school-related position, or for any alleged misconduct or alleged violation of professional standards of conduct been placed on leave by your employer or left such employment prior to the end of the contract term?
4. Have you ever had a professional certificate, credential, or license (of any kind) revoked or suspended or have you been placed on probationary status for any alleged misconduct or alleged violation of professional standards of conduct?
5. Have you ever been denied a professional license for which you applied or granted a professional license on a conditional or probationary basis for any alleged misconduct or alleged violation of professional standards of conduct?
6. Have you ever surrendered a professional license of any kind before its expiration?
7. Have you ever been disciplined by any public agency responsible for licensure of any kind, including but not limited to educational licensure?
8. Have you ever been convicted or been granted conditional discharge by any court for: (a) any felony; (b) misdemeanor; or (c) any major traffic violation, such as: driving under the influence of intoxicants or drugs; reckless driving; fleeing from attempting to elude a police officer; driving while your license was suspended, revoked or used in violation of any license restriction; or failure to perform the duties of a driver or witness at an accident?
9. Have you ever been arrested or cited for any offense listed in question (8) above which is still pending in court?
10. Have you ever entered a plea of guilty or No Contest relative to any charge for an offense listed in question 8?
11. Have you ever had any civil judgment or other court order entered against you resulting from abuse, assault, battery, harassment, intimidation, neglect, stalking, or other threatening behavior toward other persons?

I hereby certify that the information on or relating to this form is true and correct and grant the College of Education permission to check civil and criminal records to verify any statement made on this report. I understand that the College of Education may deny admission to a program or revoke permission for student teaching or practica upon evidence that I knowingly made a false statement on this form. Any change in the information indicated above must be reported and will be subject to review.

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Student Teacher Applicant (electronic signature)

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Date

By checking this box, I verify that my typed name above serves as my electronic signature: