

POLICY PERTAINING TO STUDENTS WITH CONVICTIONS

According to Nebraska State Department of Education's Rule 20, the following requirement and appeal process is now in effect.

004.06A Disclosure. The institution shall require the prospective candidate to disclose all criminal convictions, except traffic offenses.

004.06B Notice Regarding Convictions. The institution shall inform all persons who apply for admission to its program that persons who have felony convictions, or misdemeanor convictions involving abuse, neglect, or sexual misconduct, as defined in Section 004.06D of this chapter, are automatically rejected by the Department for certification, and may only be considered for certification, or participation in field experiences, with the approval of the Department. A person with a conviction as defined in Section 004.06D of this chapter may request approval by the Department using the procedures set forth in 92 NAC 21 Sections 009.02 through 009.04.

To meet this requirement, all students shall complete the following oath prior to participation in pre-student teaching field, laboratory, and classroom experiences or student teaching.

NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRE-STUDENT TEACHING FIELD, LABORATORY, AND CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES OR STUDENT TEACH UNTIL THIS NOTARIZED STATEMENT HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF FIELD EXPERIENCES.

I, _____ swear/affirm that I have no felony convictions, nor misdemeanor convictions involving abuse, neglect, or injury to any person, nor any conviction involving moral turpitude.

Legal signature of student

Date

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day
of _____, 20____

Seal

Notary
Public: _____