

**Affidavit for Acquisition/Release of Criminal History, Personal/Professional Data**

**Texas Education Agency Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation Available**

**Program Dismissal Policy**

# Name (Please Print) Last Name First Name Middle Name Maiden Name

**Date of Birth: Male Female**

**Texas Driver’s License: Last 4 digits of SSN:**

**Program Participant Affidavit: All program participants must execute this affidavit.**

I do hereby agree, consent, and direct that any person or entity maintaining information in any form relating to my criminal history shall release all such information to the Region 10 Education Service Center Educator Preparation Programs at its request.

I hereby authorize the Region 10 Education Service Center Educator Preparation Programs to obtain any information in any form relating to my criminal history from any person or entity (governmental or private) maintaining information in any form relating thereto.

I do hereby agree, consent, and direct the Region 10 Education Service Center Teacher Educator Preparation Programs to release any or all information relating to my criminal history to administrative staff of local school districts, the Texas Education Agency, Educator Preparation Programs, and any education entity functioning under the aegis of the Texas Education Code.

I do further hereby agree and permit the Region 10 Education Service Center Educator Preparation Programs to obtain from any person or entity information relating to my professional background, my moral character and my worthiness to instruct the youth of this state, and do hereby expressly direct that any such person or entity release such information upon the request of the Region 10 Education Service Center Educator Preparation Programs.

I do hereby agree, consent, and direct the Region 10 Education Service Center Educator Preparation Programs to release any or all information relating to my personal and professional background, my moral character and my worthiness to instruct the youth of this state, to administrative staff of local education agencies/school districts, charter schools, private schools, The Texas Education Agency, ESCs, and/or other entities relating to teaching or working with children and/or participating or cooperating in teacher certification programs, as such information may relate to my application, suitability for a teaching practicum, employment, and/or admission, status, good standing, or continuation as an applicant, program candidate, or school employee before or after acceptance in any of those capacities.

I do hereby release, discharge, and exonerate the Region 10 Education Service Center Educator Preparation Programs, its agents or representatives, and any person or entity so furnishing information from any and all liability of every kind arising therefrom.

I understand that a copy of this affidavit shall have the same force as the original.

 **Signature of Affiant Date**

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Signed and subscribed to before me, the undersigned authority on the day of , .

 Notary Public

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Texas Education Agency Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation Available** |
| If you were previously charged with a crime, you may have questions about your eligibility for a Texas educator certificate. A Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation is an evaluation of eligibility for a Texas educator certificate based onyour self-reported criminal history. As a service to prospective candidates, TEA staff may perform an evaluation for a non-refundable fee of $50. The evaluation is voluntary and non-binding. Additional information can be found on the [TEA Evaluation](https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/investigations/preliminary-criminal-history-evaluation-faqs)I understand that grounds for canceling of all offers of employment, volunteerism, participation will exist and may be used at the discretion of the LEA. Furthermore, I understand that I may request a preliminary criminal history evaluation from the TEA regarding my potential ineligibility for certification due to a conviction or deferred adjudication for a felony or misdemeanor. |
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**Applicant’s Signature: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Program Dismissal Policy**

Dismissal may occur in the event the participant is terminated due to violation of the Texas Professional Code (Code of Ethics), Texas Education Code regulations, violating district/school board policy, failure to comply with coursework requirements, insubordination, refusal to follow a staff member’s directive, lack of payment, or for other reasons deemed appropriate by a program director.

In addition, a participant is dismissed from the program two years after acceptance if the participant has not begun an internship, clinical teaching experience, or practicum. The participant will sign a statement of understanding upon acceptance into the program and will receive notification when dismissed from the program.

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**All fees are non-refundable.**

**Mail or Email to:**

**Region 10 Educator Preparation Programs**

 **400 East Spring Valley Road Richardson, TX 75081**

**certification@region10.org**