

Prior Certification Irregularities or Legal Convictions:

The application requires each applicant to respond to six (6) questions about prior certification irregularities or legal convictions (other than minor traffic violations).

1. Have you ever had a teacher certificate revoked, suspended, denied, or have you ever voluntarily relinquished a teaching certificate to avoid revocation proceedings in Idaho or any other state?

(see NOTE 1 below)

Check one YES NO

2. Is there any action pending against your certificate or your application in Idaho or any other state?

(see NOTE 1 below)

Check one YES NO

3. Have you ever been arrested for any felony or misdemeanor in Idaho or any other state, federal or military court? (Do not include convictions for minor traffic violations.) (see NOTE 1 below)

Check one YES NO

4. If you answered yes to questions 1, 2 or 3 above, have you ever been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor in Idaho or any other state, federal or military court? (Do not include convictions for minor traffic violations.) (see NOTE 1 and NOTE 2 below)

Check one YES NO

5. If you answered yes to 1, 2 or 3 above, did the revocation/suspension/denial, action or arrest take place in the last 5 years? (see NOTE 1 and NOTE 2 below)

Check one YES NO

6. Are you currently under investigation, on probation or facing pending criminal charges in Idaho or any other state? (see NOTE 1 below)

Check one YES NO

NOTE:

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If the answer is **YES** to any of the questions above, the following applies:

- 1) A personal written explanation must accompany this application;
- 2) If your misdemeanor conviction is less than five (5) years old, relevant court documents must accompany this application;
- 3) All felony convictions require relevant documents from the arresting law enforcement agency and the court that oversaw the final disposition.

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For the purpose of question 4 above, conviction means:

- 1) All instances in which a plea of guilty or nolo contendere is the basis of conviction;
- 2) All proceedings in which a sentence has been suspended, deferred, or withheld; and,
- 3) All proceedings in which the prosecution was deferred.

IMPORTANT: FAILURE TO ANSWER THE ABOVE QUESTIONS COULD RESULT IN DENIAL OF A CERTIFICATE, REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF AN EXISTING CERTIFICATE.

I attest and affirm that I have read the *Code of Ethics for Idaho Professional Educators*. (For a copy of the Code of Ethics, go to www.sde.idaho.gov/site/teacher_certification.)

I attest and affirm that all statements made by me on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that penalties, which may include revocation, suspensions, denial, or conditions, will be imposed under Section 33-1208, Idaho Code, for making any false statement(s) on this application or required documents.

Signature of Applicant

Date