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ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC STATE UNIVERSITY

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

**CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK CONSENT FORM**

- ☐ Graduate Studies
- ☐ Admission to Candidacy
- ☐ Field Experience
- ☐ Internship/ Internship II

The College of Education conducts criminal background checks on students who will be participating in field experiences, applying for admission to department teacher certification programs, and admission to Internship II. Criminal Background checks must be completed for each teacher candidate before a candidate is allowed to enter the classroom to begin any field experience and/or internship. The only exception to this policy are candidates who are currently employed by a school district who in lieu of the criminal background check must provide an employment verification form to their respective department.

**ONLY BLUE OR BLACK INK WILL BE ACCEPTED. No white out, strike-overs or unauthorized markings.**

**DEGREE BEING SOUGHT**

- ❑ Bachelor
- ❑ Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)
- ❑ Master of Education (M. Ed.)
- ❑ Other: **(Please identify)** _____

**ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT**

- ❑ Early Childhood Education
- ❑ Middle Grades and Secondary Education
- ❑ Health & Physical Education
- ❑ Special Education
- ❑ Other: **(Please identify)** _____
- ❑ Mathematics
- ❑ Art / Music
- ❑ English
- ❑ Spanish

**DO YOU HAVE A COLLEGE OF EDUCATION CANDIDACY IDENTIFICATION CARD?**

❑ **YES** ❑ **NO**

If the answer is "YES," what is the number on your card? _____

## SECTION A

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. ALL FIELDS MUST BE FILLED IN FOR THE BACKGROUND CHECK TO BE PERFORMED.**

**BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)** _____ **CURRENT AASU STUDENT ID** _____ **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (REQUIRED)** _____

**LAST FIRST MIDDLE NAME** _____ **FORMER/MAIDEN (IF APPLICABLE)** _____

**ADDRESS** _____

**CITY** _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____ **PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY, STATE)** _____

**ETHNIC STATUS**
- ❑ Am. Indian/Alaskan Native
- ❑ Asian/Pacific Islander
- ❑ Caucasian (Non-Hispanic Origin)
- ❑ Black (Non-Hispanic Origin)
- ❑ Hispanic
- ❑ Multiracial
- ❑ Other **(Specify)** _____

**SEX**
- ❑ Male
- ❑ Female

## PERSONAL DISCLOSURE

When answering this question, be sure to include any violation that resulted in a citation, dismissal, or conviction including any action which you thought had been stricken from your record.

**Have you ever been arrested for a charge other than a minor traffic violation? ❑ YES ❑ NO**

**IF THE ANSWER TO THE ABOVE QUESTION IS "YES," PLEASE ATTACH THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION PERSONAL DISCLOSURE FORM AND IN SOME INSTANCES, EVIDENCE OF JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS AND/OR ADJUDICATION RECORDS WILL BE REQUIRED.**

## SECTION B

**SIGN THIS FORM IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC. YOU MUST PRESENT A PHOTO ID.**

**I hereby authorize the Division of Public Safety, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, Georgia to receive any criminal history record information pertaining to me which may be in the files of any state or local criminal justice agency in Georgia. Furthermore, I hereby acknowledge that acceptance into or completion of a teacher preparation program through the College of Education does not guarantee employment by a school district nor licensure by the Professional Standards Commission.**

Sworn to and subscribed before me on _____

_____ L.S.
**SIGNATURE**

**NOTARY PUBLIC**

☐ **SUFFICIENTLY PROVEN** _____
☐ **PERSONALLY KNOWN TO ME**

(NOTARY SEAL)

**THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY**

**THIS FORM MAY ONLY BE RETURNED TO THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION DEAN'S OFFICE IN UNIVERSITY HALL, ROOM 250.**