



K-12 Practicum Criminal History Disclosure

Because K-12 Education coursework will place Delta students in a school setting in which minors will be present, students following this pathway will have to sign a criminal history disclosure. Further, the school or district they place in may require a background check, which can be completed at Delta College's Public Safety office if needed. Students who have a criminal history could be dropped from ED courses, may be refused placement by a practicum location, and/or may be ineligible to receive a State of Michigan Teaching Certificate. It is the student's responsibility to disclose a criminal background offense when requested and to know what may prevent them from earning a Teaching Certificate, even if they pass Education coursework.

For more information about offenses that will pose a barrier, please visit the Michigan.gov [List of Educator Conduct Enumerated Offenses](#).

Student Statement:

In consideration of my proposed placement in an exploratory teaching position for ED 200 A or ED 200B. I state that the list below identifies all crimes for which I have been convicted; I agree that Delta College or the school of my proposed placement may conduct a criminal records check and agree to provide any information that may be required for the conduct of the criminal records check; and I agree that if the results of the criminal records check reveals information inconsistent with this statement, my placement is immediately voidable by either Delta College or the school of my proposed placement.

I understand that if my criminal history includes an instance which will prohibit me from participating as a student in the practicum experience, I will need to drop/withdraw from the ED 200A or ED 200B course I am currently enrolled in. Furthermore, I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to drop/withdraw myself from the section at the earliest point possible to potentially avoid loss of tuition money or receiving an unsatisfactory grade.

Results of the background check required by my placement school/district will be secured and held confidential but may be shared with my Delta professor, or other Delta representative, and my practicum site, which may include my mentor, the front office staff, the principal (or related administrator), and necessary district administrators, if requested. My signature below denotes the accuracy of my listed criminal offenses. If I have none, "NA" has been written in this place.

Disclosure of Criminal History (List Offenses – Attach additional paper if needed):

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Applicant Name

Date