## AFFIDAVIT FOR ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION/INTERNSHIP and EXPECTATIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR DISMISSAL FROM TEACHER EDUCATION/INTERNSHIP Office of Candidate Services & Field Experience College of Education University of Central Arkansas

An individual will not be admitted to the teacher education/internship program at the University of Central Arkansas if he or she has plead guilty or nolo contendere to or has been found guilty of any of the offenses identified by the State of Arkansas as cause for nonissuance of a teaching license or revocation of a teaching license (Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-410, as amended). These acts are identified in the attached document. In the event that this judgment is rendered after admission to the teacher education program, but prior to internship, the student will have his/her admission status revoked. **Submission of false information or falsified documents will result in denied admission to the teacher education program or removal from the teacher education program.** 

In the event a teacher candidate is cited, indicted or arrested for a criminal offense, the director of field experience is to be notified immediately. In the event the offense reasonably impacts the student's fitness to teach, the internship experience may be suspended pending final resolution of the judicial process. A plea of guilty, nolo contendere, or a judgment of guilty will result in the student being dropped from internship with a grade of WF.

Furthermore, the teacher candidate has a contract of implied promise with the university when he/she accepts an internship placement. The university attempts to place only those students who have a reasonable chance of successfully completing internship. To that end, the university agrees to support the teacher candidate and serve as a resource. The teacher candidate must recognize that placement does not guarantee completion. Successful completion of internship is the responsibility of the student.

The teacher candidate is a representative of the College of Education, a guest in the classroom and, as such, is expected to act in a reasonable and professional manner at all times. The student is responsible for having read the *UCA Internship Handbook* and agrees to all teacher candidate requirements identified therein. The teacher candidate is especially directed to the section that identifies due process procedures, the section on roles of the teacher candidate, and the section on evaluation.

I certify that I have read and understand the conditions for admission and continuance in the teacher education program, including internship, as established above and in the pages of the *UCA Internship Handbook*. I verify that I have not committed any act which would impact my fitness to teach. I am also aware of Arkansas laws and regulations concerning teacher licensure and certain criminal offenses which prohibit the grant of a license to teach, or the revocation or suspension of a license. I verify that (a) I have not plead guilty or nolo contendere to, or been convicted of any offense set forth by Ark. Code Ann. Section 6-17-410, or (b) if I have, that I fully understand that admission to the UCA teacher education program and my completion of it does not mean that I will receive a license to teach in Arkansas. I finally certify that no employee or representative of the University of Central Arkansas has made any assurances or representations to me concerning the award or grant of a teaching license by the State of Arkansas or any other jurisdiction.

\_\_\_\_\_ Admission to Teacher Education (Level I)

Admission to Internship (Level II)

Teacher Candidate (Printed Name)

SSN

ID#

Teacher Candidate (Signature)

Date

- 1. Capital murder as prohibited in § 5-10-101
- 2. Murder in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-10-102 and murder in the second degree as prohibited in § 5-10-103
- 3. Manslaughter as prohibited in § 5-10-104
- 4. Battery in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-13-201 and battery in the second degree as prohibited in § 5-13-202
- 5. Aggravated assault as prohibited in § 5-13-204
- 6. Terroristic threatening in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-13-301
- 7. Kidnapping as prohibited in § 5-11-102
- 8. Rape as prohibited in § 5-14-103
- 9. Sexual assault in the first degree, second degree, third degree, and fourth degree as prohibited in §§ 5-14-124 5-14-127
- 10. Incest as prohibited in § 5-26-202
- 11. Engaging children in sexually explicit conduct for use in visual or print media, transportation of minors for prohibited sexual conduct, employing or consenting to the use of a child in a sexual performance, or producing, directing, or promoting a sexual performance by a child as prohibited in §§ 5-27-303, 5-27-305, 5-27-402, and 5-27-403
- 12. Distribution to minors as prohibited in § 5-64-406
- 13. Any felony in violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act § 5-64-101 et seq.
- 14. Sexual indecency with a child as prohibited in § 5-14-110
- 15. Endangering the welfare of a minor in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-27-205
- 16. Pandering or possessing visual or print medium depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a child as prohibited by § 5-27-304
- 17. False imprisonment in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-11-103
- 18. Permanent detention or restraint as prohibited in § 5-11-106
- 19. Permitting abuse of a child as prohibited in § 5-27-221(a)
- 20. Negligent homicide as prohibited by § 5-10-105(a);
- 21. Assault in the first degree as prohibited by § 5-13-205
- 22. Coercion as prohibited by § 5-13-208
- 23. Public sexual indecency as prohibited by § 5-14-111
- 24. Indecent exposure as prohibited by § 5-14-112
- 25. Endangering the welfare of a minor in the second degree as prohibited by § 5-27-206
- 26. Criminal attempt, criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy as prohibited in §§ 5-3-201, 5-3-202, 5-3-301, and 5-3-401, to commit any of the offenses listed in this subsection
- 27. Computer child pornography as prohibited in § 5-27-603
- 28. Computer exploitation of a child in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-27-605
- 29. Felony theft as prohibited in §§ 5-36-103 5-36-106, and 5-36-202
- 30. Robbery as prohibited by §§ 5-12-102 and 5-12-103
- 31. Breaking or entering as prohibited by § 5-39-202
- 32. Burglary as prohibited by § 5-39-201
- 33. Forgery as prohibited by § 5-37-201
- 34. Any felony not listed in this subsection (c) and involving physical or sexual injury, mistreatment, or abuse against another
- 35. Holding a license obtained by fraudulent means
- 36. Revocation of a license in another state
- 37. Intentionally compromising the validity or security of any student test or testing program administered by or required by the state board or the Department of Education
- 38. Having the completed examination test score of any testing program required by the state board for teacher licensure declared invalid by the testing program company and so reported to the Department of Education by the testing company
- 39. Having an expunged or a pardoned conviction for any sexual or physical abuse offense committed against a child or any offense in subsection (c) of this section
- 40. Failing to establish or maintain the necessary requirements and standards set forth in Arkansas law or state board rules and regulations for teacher licensure
- 41. Knowingly submitting or providing false or misleading information or knowingly failing to submit or provide information requested or required by law to the Department of Education, the state board, or the Division of Legislative Audit
- 42. Knowingly falsifying or directing another to falsify any grade given to a student, whether the grade was given for an individual assignment or examination or at the conclusion of a regular grading period