

AFFIDAVIT FOR ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION
EXPECTATIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR DISMISSAL FROM TEACHER
EDUCATION

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY.
UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS BEFORE INDICATING YOUR ACCEPTANCE.

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 non-issuance of a teaching license or revocation of a teaching license (Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-410, as amended). 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 Office of Candidate Services is to be notified immediately. In the event the offense reasonably impacts the student's fitness to teach, teacher education admission and/or field experiences may be suspended pending final resolution of the judicial process. A plea of guilty, nolo contendere, or a judgment of guilty to one of these offenses during the internship semester 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 a field experience placement. The university attempts to place only those students who have a reasonable chance of success. 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 requirements 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 Field Experience Handbook(s) 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 and other field experiences, as established above and in the pages of the UCA Field Experience Handbook(s). I verify that I have not committed any act that would impact my fitness to teach. I am also aware of Arkansas laws and regulations concerning teacher licensure and certain criminal offenses that prohibit the issuance 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. § 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 granting of a teaching license by the State of Arkansas or any other jurisdiction.