

# EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION APPLICATION



Florida Department of Education  
 Bureau of Educator Certification  
 Room 201, Turlington Building  
 325 West Gaines Street  
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

U.S. Social Security Number:

DOE File Number:

Last Name:

First Name:

## 11. LEGAL DISCLOSURE (Florida Law requires you to provide a YES or NO response)

Florida Law requires you to provide a YES or NO answer to the questions within the Legal Disclosure section of your application, even if previously submitted. If you answered YES to any question in the Legal Disclosure section on the application form, you must provide detailed complete information for each affirmative response within the corresponding section in this Legal Disclosure Supplement.

You are not required to acknowledge minor traffic violations. The criminal offense of Driving Under the Influence (DUI) or Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) is **not** a minor traffic violation and should be disclosed on this form.

Having a criminal history or administrative sanction against a professional license does not automatically disqualify a person from receiving a Florida Educator's Certificate, but such incidents will prompt a review by the Office of Professional Practices Services.

A person is **ineligible for educator certification** if the person has been **convicted of a disqualifying offense** as listed in Section 1012.315 Florida Statutes. Please refer to [www.myfloridateacher.com](http://www.myfloridateacher.com) for more information.

### SEALED OR EXPUNGED RECORDS (Report ONLY sealed or expunged records in this section.)

For each of the following questions, if your answer is YES, please select YES. Otherwise, select NO.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever had any record sealed or expunged in which you were <b>convicted</b> of a criminal offense?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever had any record sealed or expunged in which you were <b>found guilty</b> of a criminal offense?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever had any record sealed or expunged in which you had adjudication withheld on a criminal offense?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever had any record sealed or expunged in which you pled <b>nolo contendere</b> to a criminal offense?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever had any record sealed or expunged in which you <b>pled guilty</b> to a criminal offense?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever had any record sealed or expunged in which you entered into a <b>pretrial diversion program</b> or <b>deferred prosecution program</b> related to a criminal offense?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you have a petition pending to seal or expunge any criminal offense record?

**SEALED OR EXPUNGED** records MUST BE REPORTED pursuant to § 943.0585 and 943.059, Florida Statutes. However, existence of such records will not be disclosed nor made part of your certification file which is public record.

### CRIMINAL OFFENSE RECORD(S) (Report any record other than sealed or expunged in this section.)

For each of the following questions, if your answer is YES, please select YES. Otherwise, select NO.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever been <b>convicted</b> of a criminal offense?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever been <b>found guilty</b> of a criminal offense?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever had <b>adjudication withheld</b> on a criminal offense?
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever <b>pled guilty</b> to a criminal offense?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever entered into a <b>pretrial diversion program</b> or <b>deferred prosecution program</b> related to a criminal offense?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Are there currently <b>charges pending</b> against you for any criminal offense?

### PROFESSIONAL LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE SANCTION(S)

For each of the following questions, if your answer is YES, please select YES. Otherwise, select NO.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever had a professional license or certificate sanctioned or disciplined in this state or any other state?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever been <b>DENIED</b> a professional license or certificate in this state or any other state even if the certificate or license was later issued with conditions or limitations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever had a professional license or certificate suspended or revoked in this state or any other state?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever surrendered, resigned, or relinquished a professional license or certificate in this state or any other state during or following an investigation into allegations of misconduct?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever had a professional license or professional certificate disciplined in this state or any other state by receiving a letter of reprimand, fine, probation, or any other restriction or special condition?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you have any current investigative action pending in this state or any other state against a professional license or certificate or against an application for a professional license or certificate?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you have any current disciplinary action pending in this state or any other state against a professional license or certificate or against an application for a professional license or certificate?

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**If you answered YES to any of the preceding questions, you must complete all information within the Legal Disclosure Supplement on the next page. Please provide detailed information for each affirmative response and submit this form to complete your application.**

### 12. LEGAL DISCLOSURE SUPPLEMENT

Florida Law requires you to provide a YES or NO answer to the questions within the Legal Disclosure section of your application, even if previously submitted. If you answered YES to any question in the Legal Disclosure section on the application form, you must provide detailed complete information for each affirmative response within the corresponding section in this Legal Disclosure Supplement.

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First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Former Name	Any Other Last Names/Aliases

### SEALED OR EXPUNGED RECORD(S)

City	State	Date mm/dd/yyyy	Charge	Plea	Disposition (outcome)

### CRIMINAL OFFENSE RECORD(S)

City	State	Date mm/dd/yyyy	Charge	Plea	Disposition (outcome)

### PROFESSIONAL LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE SANCTION(S)

State: _____ Year: _____	License or Certificate: _____
Issuing Agency: _____	Sanction and Reason: _____
State: _____ Year: _____	License or Certificate: _____
Issuing Agency: _____	Sanction and Reason: _____
State: _____ Year: _____	License or Certificate: _____
Issuing Agency: _____	Sanction and Reason: _____

### LEGAL DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby affirm that all information provided in this Legal Disclosure section and  
Print Name

Supplement to my application for a Florida Educator's certificate is true, accurate, and complete.

**WARNING: GIVING FALSE INFORMATION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN OR RENEW A FLORIDA EDUCATOR'S CERTIFICATE IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE UNDER FLORIDA LAW. ANYONE GIVING FALSE INFORMATION ON THIS AFFIDAVIT IS SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION, AS WELL AS DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE EDUCATION PRACTICES COMMISSION.**

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Applicant's Signature                        
Date