

Idaho State University – College of Education

Acknowledgement

Prior to starting your school-based field experiences in the Teacher Education Program you must read and sign this acknowledgement. By signing this acknowledgement, you acknowledge receipt and understanding of important information about the Idaho Code pertaining to the requirements for teaching certification in the State of Idaho. If you have any questions about the form or its implications you should schedule an appointment with the Dean of the College of Education.

Excerpts from the Idaho Code Pertaining to Certification

33-1201 Certificate required:

1. Every person who is employed to serve in any elementary or secondary school in the capacity of teacher, supervisor, administrator, education specialist, school nurse, or school librarian shall be required to have and hold a certificate issued under authority of the State Board of Education.

33-1202 Eligibility for certificate – each applicant for a certificate must:

1. Have attained the age of eighteen (18) years.
2. Have completed specific minimum requirements in college training as specified in uniform regulations of the State Board of Education.
3. Be free from tuberculosis or other contagious disease, but if at any time there is probable cause to believe that any such employee of the district is afflicted, the Board shall cause examination to be made by a licensed physician and may exclude the employee from service without loss of pay pending determination whether so afflicted.
4. The State Board of Education may refuse to issue or authorize a certificate to any applicant for such reason as would have constituted grounds for revoking a certificate (1962. ch 13. pg 27).

Excerpt from the Idaho Code Pertaining to Revocation, Suspension, or Denial of Certification

33-1208 Revocation, suspension, or denial of certificate - - Grounds: The State Board of Education may revoke or suspend any certificate issued or authorized under Section 33-1201, Idaho Code, upon any of the following grounds:

1. Gross neglect of duty.
2. Incompetence.
3. Breach of the teaching contract.
4. Making any material statement of fact in the application of certificate which the applicant knows to be false.
5. Revocation, suspension, denial or surrender of a certificate in another state for any reason constituting grounds for revocation in this state.
6. Conviction, finding of guilt, withheld judgment, or suspended sentence, in this or any other state, of a crime involving moral turpitude.
7. Conviction, finding of guilt, withheld judgment, or suspended sentence, in this state or any other state for dealing, selling, or trafficking of controlled substances or simulated controlled substances as those terms are defined in Idaho Code 37-2701.
8. A guilty plea or finding of guilt not withstanding the form of the judgment or withheld judgment, in this state or any other state of the crime of involuntary manslaughter, section 18-4006 2 or section 18-4006 3, Idaho code.
9. Any disqualification which would have been sufficient grounds for refusing to issue or authorize a certificate, if the disqualification existed or had been known at the time of its issuance or authorization.
10. Willful violation of any code of Ethics of the Idaho Teaching Profession or conduct as adopted by the State Board of Education.

11. The State Board of Education shall permanently revoke any Idaho teaching certificate or deny the application for certification of a person who pleads guilty to or has any form of judgment against him/her for felony offenses against children.
12. The State Board of Education shall permanently revoke any certificate issued or authorized under the provisions of section 33-1201 Idaho Code and shall deny the application for issuance of a certificate of a person who pleads guilty to or is found guilty of not withstanding the form of the judgment or withheld judgment any of the following felony offenses against a child:
 - a. The aggravated assault of a child section 18-905, Idaho Code or the assault with intent to commit serious felony against a child, section 18-909 Idaho Code.
 - b. The aggravated assault of a child, section 18-907 Idaho Code or the battery with intent to commit serious felony against a child, section 18-911 Idaho Code.
 - c. The injury or death of a child, section 18-1501 Idaho Code.
 - d. The sexual abuse of a child under sixteen (16) years of age, section 18-1506A Idaho Code.
 - e. The ritualized abuse of a child under eighteen (18) years of age, section 18-1506A Idaho Code.
 - f. The sexual exploitation of a child section 18-1507, Idaho code.
 - g. Possession of photographic representations of sexual conduct involving a child Section 18-1507A, Idaho Code.
 - h. Lewd conduct with a child under the age of sixteen (16) years, section 18-1508 Idaho Code.
 - i. The sale or barter of a child for adoption or other purposes section 18-1511, Idaho Code.
 - j. The murder of a child, section 18-4003, Idaho Code or the voluntary manslaughter of a child, section 18-4006, Idaho Code.
 - k. The kidnapping of a child, section 18-4502, Idaho Code.
 - l. The importation or exportation of a juvenile for immoral purposes, section 18-5601, Idaho Code.
 - m. The abduction of a person under eighteen (18) years of age for prostitution, Section 18-5601, Idaho Code.
 - n. The rape of a child, section 18-6106 or 18-6108 Idaho Code.

I acknowledge receipt and understanding of the above information and affirmatively state that I have not been convicted of or received a suspended sentence or withheld judgment for any of the crimes identified above, nor am I otherwise ineligible for certification. I further acknowledge that it is my responsibility to notify the Dean of the College of Education of any changes in my status (subsequent to this date) relative to the above excerpts from the Idaho Code. I understand that, if I have any questions about these excerpts or their implications as they relate to my application for teacher certification, it is my responsibility to arrange an appointment with the Dean of the College o Education to resolve those questions and/or clarify those implications.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

State of Idaho
County of _____) S.S.

On this ____ day of _____, in the year 20____, before me personally appeared the above signed individual, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledge that he/she executed the same.

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Notary Public
My Commission expires on _____