

## Statement of Understanding

I, the undersigned, have received and read the policy of the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences regarding individuals with criminal records pursuing teacher licensure.

1. The Colorado Department of Education may deny licensure applications on the grounds of criminal history even if UNC recommends the individual for licensure.
  - CDE Investigator, Educator Licensing Office can be reached at 303-866-6893. The investigator may be able to counsel students about the likelihood of being licensed in Colorado. \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. The information on teacher candidate's criminal background may be forwarded to cooperating schools, which may negatively affect the school's decision to grant or deny field placements. If such a request for placement is denied, UNC will make reasonable efforts to place candidate at another school, but cannot guarantee a placement. \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Felony charges related to violence, sexual behavior, and/or children will be forwarded to cooperating schools in all cases. The information will be provided to the school principal and/or district officials, and remain confidential under FERPA provisions. \_\_\_\_\_

My signature below indicates my understanding of the above information and the provisions of the policy and of the licensure provisions of the Colorado Department of Education.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Last Name, First Name

Witnessed by CEBS employee

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Employee Signature

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Date

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Print Last Name, First Name