**Teacher Standards and Practices Commission**

**Character Questions to Establish Fitness to Serve as an Educator**

**NAME (please type Last, First, Middle 🡪) :**

Each applicant must establish his or her fitness to serve as an educator and must **answer yes or no** to the questions which follow in sections (1) through (11). Any “yes” answer must be explained fully in a supporting document. If “yes” is answered to section (8) and/or section (10), a certified true copy of the court record must accompany the application**.**

 **Response (Y/N)**

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| 1. Have you ever left any educational or school-related employment, voluntarily or involuntarily while the subject of an inquiry, review or investigation of alleged misconduct or alleged violation of Professional Standards of Conduct or when you had reason to believe such investigation was imminent? |  |
| 2. Are you currently the subject of an inquiry, review or investigation for alleged misconduct or alleged violation of professional standards of conduct? |  |
| 3. Have you ever failed to complete a contract for educational services in any educational or school related position, or for any alleged misconduct or alleged violation of professional standards of conduct been placed on leave by your employer or left such employment prior to the end of the contract term? |  |
| 4. Have you ever had a professional certificate, credential or license revoked or suspended or have you been placed on probationary status for any alleged misconduct or alleged violation of professional standards of conduct? |  |
| 5. Have you ever been denied a professional license for which you applied or granted a professional license on a conditional basis for any alleged misconduct or alleged violation of professional standards of conduct? |  |
| 6. Have you ever surrendered a professional license of any kind before its expiration? |  |
| 7. Have you ever been disciplined by any public agency responsible for licensure of any kind, including but not limited to educational licensure? |  |
| 8. Have you ever been convicted or been granted conditional discharge by any court for: a) any felony; b) misdemeanor; or c) any major traffic violation, such as: driving under the influence of intoxicants or drugs; reckless driving; fleeing from or attempting to elude a police officer; driving while your license was suspended, revoked or used in violation of any license restriction; or failure to perform the duties of a driver or witness at an accident? |  |
| 9. Have you ever been arrested or cited for any offense listed in question (8) above which is still pending in the court? |  |
| 10. Have you ever entered a plea of “Guilty” or “No Contest” relative to any charge for an offense listed in question (8)? |  |
| 11. Have you ever had any civil judgment or other court order entered against you resulting from abuse, assault, battery, harassment, intimidation, neglect, stalking, or other threatening behavior toward other persons? |  |

NOTE: If you answer “no” to questions 8 through 11 based upon an “expungement” order “setting aside” or “sealing” of a record of a conviction or conditional discharge, you must personally verify with the court directly involved that expungement, setting aside or sealing actually has taken place. An erroneous belief that a conviction has been expunged, set aside or sealed when in fact it has not, will be deemed a false statement.

**I hereby certify that the information submitted on or relating to this form is true and correct.**

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Signature Date

**Please send an electronic version of the completed and signed form to:**

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