

# FORM D - Background Self-Disclosure Form

(Complete, print, sign, and date this form)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please answer the following questions:

1. Have you ever accepted responsibility in a civil infraction (excluding speeding tickets)?  Yes  No
2. Have you ever been convicted of, or pled no contest to, a misdemeanor?  Yes  No
3. Have you ever been convicted of, or pled no contest to, a felony?  Yes  No
4. Do you currently have any criminal charges pending against you?  Yes  No
5. Have you ever had an application for a teaching credential in Michigan Or any other jurisdiction denied?  Yes  No
6. Have you ever had a teaching credential in Michigan or in any other jurisdiction suspended, denied, revoked, nullified or otherwise invalidated?  Yes  No
7. Have you ever had any professional or occupational credential, license or certificate denied, revoked or nullified?  Yes  No
8. If you answered yes to any of the above, have you disclosed this information to the School of Education, in writing, prior to the signature date below?  Yes  No  N/A

## By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the following statements:

1. I declare all the answers I have given are true, correct and complete.
2. As a candidate for Michigan teacher certification, I understand that the Michigan Department of Education enforces strict rules regarding the legal acceptability of candidates who wish to become certified teachers.
3. I understand that misrepresentation or falsification of records, i.e. fraud, will almost certainly result in immediate dismissal from the Aquinas College School of Education certification program.
4. I understand that Aquinas College is required to report to the Michigan Department of Education all certification candidates with any misdemeanor or felony convictions.
5. I understand that I am obligated to report any change in my legal status and will contact the School of Education immediately of ANY infractions, misdemeanors or felonies that take place after the signature date below.
6. I understand that even with recommendation for certification from Aquinas College, the final decision regarding issuance of teacher certification is made by the Michigan Department of Education.

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Signature

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Date