

## Character and Fitness Questionnaire (CA-TP 2014)

This questionnaire will be completed as part of the certification application, and submitted to the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board.

1. Have you ever had a professional certificate, license, credential, or any document issued to you for practice denied, suspended, revoked, or voluntarily surrendered? If you have had a professional certificate, license, credential, or any other document issued for practice initially denied by a licensing body, but later issued, you must answer “yes.”
2. Have you ever been suspended or discharged from any employment or military service because of allegations of misconduct?
3. Have you ever resigned, entered into a settlement agreement, or otherwise left employment as a result of allegations of misconduct?
4. Is any action now pending against you for alleged misconduct in any school district, court, or before any educator licensing agency?
5. Have you ever been convicted of or entered a guilty plea, an “Alford” plea, or a plea of nolo contendere (no contest) to a felony or misdemeanor, even if adjudication of the sentence was withheld in Kentucky or any other state? For the purpose of this application, minor traffic violations should not be reported. Convictions for driving while intoxicated (SWI) or driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs (DUI) must be reported.
6. Do you have any criminal charges pending against you?
7. If you indicated “yes” to question #1 through #6, has the EPSB previously reviewed the information?

I declare that I understand the standard for personal and professional conduct expected of a professional educator in Kentucky. I further certify that I have read and examined the Professional Code of Ethics for Kentucky Certified School Personnel, 16 Kentucky Administrative Regulation 1:020, understand its provisions, and agree to abide by its terms during the course of my career as a professional educator.

I affirm and declare that all information given by me on this application is true, and correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts, by omission or addition, may result in the denial or revocation of my teaching certificate. Further, I understand that KRS 161.120 provides that a teaching certificate may be revoked at any time upon determination that false information was presented toward obtaining a teaching certificate.