**Prior Certification Irregularities or Legal Convictions:**

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| The application requires each applicant to respond to six (6) questions about prior certification irregularities or legal convictions (other than minor traffic violations).  **1. Have you ever had a teacher certificate revoked, suspended, denied, or have you ever voluntarily relinquished a teaching certificate to avoid revocation proceedings in Idaho or any other state?**  (see NOTE 1 below)Check one  **[ ]  YES [ ]  NO** **2. Is there any action pending against your certificate or your application in Idaho or any other state?**(see NOTE 1 below) Check one  **[ ]  YES [ ]  NO****3. Have you ever been arrested for any felony or misdemeanor in Idaho or any other state, federal or military court?** (Do not include convictions for minor traffic violations.) (see NOTE 1 below) Check one  **[ ]  YES [ ]  NO** 1. **If you answered yes to questions 1, 2 or 3 above, have you ever been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor in Idaho or any other state, federal or military court?** (Do not include convictions for minor traffic violations.) (see NOTE 1 and NOTE 2 below) Check one  **[ ]  YES [ ]  NO**

**5. If you answered yes to 1, 2 or 3 above, did the revocation/suspension/denial, action or arrest take place in the last 5 years?** (see NOTE 1 and NOTE 2 below) Check one  **[ ]  YES [ ]  NO**1. **Are you currently under investigation, on probation or facing pending criminal charges in Idaho or any other state?** (see NOTE 1 below) Check one  **[ ]  YES [ ]  NO**

If the answer is **YES** to any of the questions above, the following applies:1. A personal written explanation must accompany this application;
2. If your misdemeanor conviction is less than five (5) years old, relevant court documents must accompany this application;
3. All felony convictions require relevant documents from the arresting law enforcement agency and the court that oversaw the final disposition.

**NOTE:** **1**For the purpose of question 4 above, conviction means:1. All instances in which a plea of guilty or nolo contendere is the basis of conviction;
2. All proceedings in which a sentence has been suspended, deferred, or withheld; and,
3. All proceedings in which the prosecution was deferred.

**NOTE:** **2****IMPORTANT:** FAILURE TO ANSWER THE ABOVE QUESTIONS COULD RESULT IN DENIAL OF A CERTIFICATE, REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF AN EXISTING CERTIFICATE. |

**I attest and affirm that I have read the *Code of Ethics for Idaho Professional Educators*. (For a copy of the Code of Ethics, go to** [**www.sde.idaho.gov/site/teacher\_certification**](http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/teacher_certification)**.)**

**I attest and affirm that all statements made by me on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

**I understand that penalties, which may include revocation, suspensions, denial, or conditions, will be imposed under Section 33-1208, Idaho Code, for making any false statement(s) on this application or required documents.**

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**Signature of Applicant** **Date**