FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY
STUDENT BACKGROUND INFORMATION FORM

The College of Education and Technology at Fort Hays State University has the responsibility for placing students in school based field experiences and for recommending students for teacher licensure. The College takes its responsibility seriously and requires that each student fill out a College of Education and Technology Background Information Form prior to placement in the schools for early field experiences and classroom observations or any other College sanctioned activity in which a student participates with school children. We appreciate your willingness to fill out the College of Education and Technology Background Information Form and appreciate your participation in keeping our schools safe for our children. FHSU is responsible for recommending to the Kansas State Department of Education individuals who have completed the teacher education program for licensure as a teacher. However, the Kansas State Department of Education reserves the right to deny a license to individuals who have been convicted of or pleaded guilty to any act punishable as a felony.

If an affirmative answer is given to the background questions below, applications or classroom field experience will be placed on hold until additional information is provided to the Office of Professional Services. Students will be asked to meet with representatives from the Office of Professional Services before a recommendation for continuance in teacher education will be made. Each applicant's appeal will be reviewed on an individual basis and information received will be held in strict confidence. It is the student's obligation to notify the Office of Professional Services if a change occurs at any time in an answer to one of the following questions. A Background Check (with payment) is to be completed before admission to the Teacher Education program through Validity Screening Solutions.

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