Caregiver’s Background Information for Student Teaching Field Experiences

In an effort to provide school districts with information concerning the students and student teachers entering their schools to fulfill field experience requirements and in sync with established practices for admission to education program throughout the State of Wisconsin, we are asking you to complete the following questionnaire. Falsification or omission of information relevant to these questions may constitute grounds for denying admission to student teaching or for termination of your student teaching experience until the situation can be investigated. This request is made to provide protection to the children of the school districts that provide sites for educational field experiences for UWGB students.

You may request to review your previous caregiver’s background check report on file in the Education office at any time. You may provide any additional information concerning your answers that you feel necessary. In addition, at the request of the school district where the field experience will be obtained, the Education Department may request that a complete background check be done prior to placement at the school. You will be notified if this request has been made by the district. All background checks will be done at the expense of the student.

Thank you for your cooperation in providing a safe and protective environment for the children you work with.

1. Have you had a caregiver’s background check completed within the last year?
   - If yes, list the date of each check and the agency, institution, or facility that conducted each check.

2. Have you resided outside of Wisconsin in the last three years? If yes, list each state and/or country and the dates you lived there.

3. Has a teaching licensure been denied to you or revoked from you in any state in the United States for reasons other than insufficient credits or courses?

4. Have you ever been suspended, expelled, placed on probation or otherwise disciplined by any college or university or from any program of a college or university, for disciplinary reasons?

5. Have you ever been convicted of, pleaded guilty or no contest to, or forfeited bail for any criminal conduct under a law or ordinance, or have you been arrested on any such charges for which disposition is pending, excluding only minor traffic offenses?
6. Do you have a physical or mental/psychological condition or impairment that might adversely affect your performance of duties and responsibilities of a student teacher or intern or of a teacher of the subject and/or grade level of licensure?  

*Please note:* The existence of a physical or mental/psychological condition or impairment does not constitute an automatic bar to admission and will be considered only as it/they relate(s) to an ability to perform the duties and responsibilities of a student teacher or intern or a teacher. Please provide information to the school site if reasonable accommodations are needed to perform your duties and responsibilities as a student teacher, intern, or teacher.

| ☐ Yes | ☐ No |

7. The above questions (3-6) were asked of you upon full admission to the program. You were asked to report any changes in your answers. Did any of your answers provided here change from the program application form?  

| ☐ Yes | ☐ No |

Some districts may require a separate background check and a drug test be completed prior to beginning student teaching. If the background check is requested to be completed by UWGB, the fee of $25 will be paid by the student.

My signature verifies that I have truthfully answered the questions on this questionnaire and if another background check is required prior to student teaching, I agree to comply with the request.

Signed ___________________________________________ Date _____________________