

Rubric for Legal and Ethical Conduct & Criminal Background Checks

Student: _____ UID #: _____

Indicators	Does Not Meet Expectation	Meets Expectation
Teacher candidate is eligible for state certification.	Teacher candidate has indicated yes to offense in item 1 through 5C on assessment form.*	Teacher candidate has checked “no” in all boxes of the assessment form or the Illinois State Board of Education has verified that the “yes” checked offenses do not prevent certification.
Teacher Candidate demonstrates ethical conduct in legal matters.	Teacher candidate has 2 or more criminal convictions in the preceding 3 years.	Teacher candidate has no more than 1 criminal conviction in the 3 preceding years.
Teacher candidate is not a known Sex Offender or Violent Offender Against Youth	The candidate appears on the Illinois Sex Offender Registry and/or the Illinois Violent Offender Against Youth Registry	The candidate doesn’t appear on the Illinois Sex Offender Registry and/or the Illinois Violent Offender Against Youth Registry

*Teacher candidates that have checked “yes” for any offense in boxes 1 through 5C of the assessment form must contact the Assistant Director of Certification and Data in the Cecilia J. Lauby Teacher Education Center, 56 DeGarmo Hall, (438-3541) for additional procedures to determine eligibility for certification.

Any teacher candidate that has a “Does Not Meet Expectation” at any time during their teacher education program for any indicator will not be admitted to Professional Studies, Student Teaching or Exit from Student Teaching.

It should be noted that just because Illinois State University requires criminal history records to be checked, it does not automatically mean you will be certified by the Illinois State Board of Education.