

If you answer 'yes' to any question, attach a detailed written explanation. If you answer 'yes' to any question relating to a court proceeding, a certified true copy of the court record must accompany this application.

CRIMINAL

- 1. Are you on a child abuse registry or a sex offender registry of any kind? yes no
- 2. Have you ever been, or are you currently being, investigated for alleged or suspected child abuse or neglect by any governmental agency? (If yes, provide explanation and documentation.) yes no
- 3. Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty or pled no contendere (no contest) to any criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation (criminal offense includes, but is not limited to a felony, a misdemeanor, or driving while impaired). Please include any conviction, regardless of pardon. You must explain relevant circumstances in detail. NOTE: in response to this question, include all offenses other than minor traffic offenses. The following are not minor traffic offenses and must be listed: DWI, DUI, failure to stop in the event of an accident (hit and run) and driving while license revoked or suspended (DWLR). (If yes, provide explanation and documentation.) yes no
- 4. Have you ever received probation, deferred prosecution, or any type of pre-trial adjudication, including a PJC (prayer for judgment) other than for a minor traffic offense? (Note: This question does not seek information about matters for which the records have been expunged by a court order.) (If yes, provide explanation and documentation.) yes no
- 5. Have you ever participated in a diversion program in lieu of prosecution? (Note: this question does not seek information about matters for which the records have been expunged by a court order.) (If yes, provide explanation and documentation.) yes no
- 6. Have you ever been arrested, indicted or otherwise charged with a crime other than a minor traffic offense regardless of whether you were convicted or whether the charges were dropped? (Note: This question does not seek information about matters for which the records have been expunged by a court order.) (If yes, provide explanation and documentation.) yes no
- 7. Are you currently named in a pending criminal charge, indictment or special presentment of any offense other than for a minor traffic violation? (*Special presentment* is used in some jurisdictions to charge an individual with a crime.) (If yes, provide explanation and documentation.) yes no

PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

- 8. Have you ever had a professional certificate, credential, or license of any kind revoked or suspended, or one surrendered prior to its expiration? (If yes, provide explanation and documentation.) yes no
- 9. Have you ever been reprimanded, censured, placed on probationary status or suspended by a licensing board, commission or agency for any alleged misconduct or alleged violation of professional standards of conduct? (If yes, provide explanation and documentation.) yes no
- 10. Are there any pending adverse actions or investigations against you relating to a professional certificate, credential, or license in North Carolina, any other state or country? (If yes, provide explanation and documentation.) yes no

- 11. Have you ever been denied a professional license for which you applied?** (If yes, provide explanation and documentation.) yes no
- 12. Have you ever been granted a professional license on a conditional or probationary basis for any alleged misconduct or alleged violation of professional standards of conduct?** (If yes, provide explanation and documentation.) yes no
- 13. Have you ever been disciplined by any board, commission or agency responsible for licensure of any kind including, but not limited to, educational licensure?** (If yes, provide explanation and documentation.) yes no

EMPLOYMENT (See note below)

- 14. Have you ever been dismissed from employment by a school or school system for any reason, or been dismissed or had a contract non-renewed or non-extended by any employer for reasons of misconduct as defined in this application?** (Non-extended means a contract or term of employment was not renewed.) (If yes, provide explanation and documentation.) yes no
- 15. Have you ever had a disciplinary suspension, or resigned, or been non-renewed or dismissed following allegations of behavior for misconduct related to your employment or arising out of your employment?** (Note: This question does not seek information about any suspension with pay or administrative leave for which the records have been removed from your Central Office personnel file.) (If yes, provide explanation and documentation.) yes no
- 16. Have you ever been, or are you currently being, investigated or charged by a licensing board, commission or agency with a violation of Professional Code of Ethics or any similar code of conduct?** (If yes, provide explanation and documentation.) yes no

NOTE: For purposes of this application, 'misconduct' means the following:

- a. Conviction of a crime other than a minor traffic offense;
- b. Use of excessive or inappropriate force against a minor that causes an observable physical injury;
- c. Inappropriate interaction with a student of a sexual or romantic nature;
- d. Theft, embezzlement or fraud related to school funds or property;
- e. Illegal use of weapons or firearms on school property or at school-sponsored events;
- f. Use of drugs or alcohol involving students;
- g. Violation of the State Testing Code of Ethics; and excessive use of alcohol or nonmedical use of a controlled substance as defined in Article 5 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, provided that there is a reasonable and adverse relationship between the underlying conduct and the continuing ability of the person to perform any of his/her professional functions in an effective manner.