

WATSON SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Background Questions for Students Applying to the Watson School of Education

1. Have you ever been warned, reprimanded, placed on probation, suspended, expelled, or requested to resign from any high school, community college, college, or university or otherwise been subjected to discipline by any such institution or requested or advised by any such institution to discontinue your studies there.

YES NO

If yes, please attach a statement giving the name and the complete address of any such institution and describe the circumstances and dates of such occurrence(s).

2. Have you ever had a license or certificate denied, suspended, or revoked by a state or other governing body?

YES NO

If yes, please attach a statement giving the name and complete address of the issuing or revoking authority, the reason for the denial, revocation or suspension and the date(s). In addition, please provide a copy of the official documentation of the action taken.

3. Have you ever been discharged or dismissed from employment or been requested to resign from employment?

YES NO

If yes, please attach a statement giving the name and complete address of the employer, the name and telephone number of your supervisor, the date(s), and the reason for such action.

4. Have you ever been convicted of a crime (excluding minor traffic convictions)?

YES NO

If yes, please attach a statement giving a full explanation of the details, circumstances, nature of the crime, sentencing, date(s), and a certified copy of the court proceedings.

5. Have you ever entered a plea of guilty, a plea of no contest, a plea of nolo contendere or an Alford plea to a criminal charge or otherwise accepted responsibility for the commission of a crime?

YES NO

If yes, please attach a statement giving a full explanation of the details, circumstances, nature of the crime, sentencing, date(s), and a certified copy of the court proceedings.

NOTE: Any background information related to a "Yes" response above must be attached to the application to the Watson School of Education at the time it is submitted for review.

Not every conviction, disciplinary action, or plea will disqualify you from placement in a field experience or internship or from becoming a teacher licensed in North Carolina. The Watson School of Education will review each case and determine eligibility. In addition, the school district in which you may be assigned may conduct a criminal background check as a prerequisite to allowing placement.

I certify that the information provided in this application is correct and true. I understand that the falsification of any statement or document in this application will result in my being denied admission to the Watson School of Education or dismissal from licensure programs in the Watson School if such falsification is discovered after being admitted.

Printed Name

Student ID Number

Signature

Date