

**THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
SUPPORT FOR TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS (STEP) OFFICE**

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**Student Teaching and Internship II
Field Placement Criminal Background Certification-Form A**

DIRECTIONS: Please complete this form and return it to your department along with your student teaching application and resume.

Students who do not complete and return this form may be denied the opportunity to participate in their field experience and may be subject to disciplinary action.

Student _____ Phone _____ Email _____

TCNJ ID Number _____ Semester _____

_____ Senior Student Teaching _____ Internship II (Graduate Program)

1. I have read my ***Culminating Clinical Field Experience Handbook*** and agree to abide by the policies of the School of Education and the STEP Office, as well as the rules and regulations of the school district during Senior Student Teaching or Internship II.

2. I have read **Addendum 2005-01** of the ***TCNJ Culminating Clinical Experience Handbook*** and understand that if I have been convicted of or have any charges pending, as defined by **N.J.S.A 18 A: 6-71**, that I will be denied the opportunity to participate in or complete my field work and, in most cases, will be denied a teaching certificate from the State of New Jersey. **At present I do not have any convictions or charges pending against me for any offenses listed in N.J.S.A.18A:6-71. (See back page.)**

3. I also understand that The College of New Jersey reserves the right to remove candidates from their field placements at the district/agency's request or by The College of New Jersey, School of Education administrative decision. If I am removed from an assignment I may be required to repeat the program or the length of my field experience may be extended pursuant to the procedures outlined in ***Culminating Clinical Field Experience Handbook***.

_____ Student Signature _____ Date _____
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_____ I am unable to sign this form and I request a meeting with Dr. Bartoletti.

***Note: All students who register for Senior Student Teaching or Internship II are required to complete this form and attach it to their student teaching application. Students, who are unable to certify agreement with all of the statements, must meet with Dr. Robert J. Bartoletti, STEP Office Director, for advisement.**