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## Personal Conduct Statement-To be completed and sent in with application

Directions: Circle the appropriate responses below. If you answer yes to any of the questions, you must provide an explanation and the specifics on an attached piece of paper. None of the circumstances listed below represents an automatic bar to student teaching or certification.

It is to be understood that your failure to be forthright releases Utica College and the Education Program morally, ethically, and legally from any implied or inferred obligation with respect to student teaching placement, continuation, and/or completion. Any consequences that may result from your lack of honesty will be yours to bear.

If at any time between now and the conclusion of student teaching (or the completion of your program of study, degree, or certification process) any of your responses to the questions listed below change, you are to notify the Director of the Teacher Education Program immediately. Failure to do so may jeopardize your successful completion of student teaching and certification.

Your signature at the bottom of this page will signify that all of your responses are accurate and that you understand the aforementioned terms.

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- A. Have you ever resigned from a position rather than face disciplinary action?      **Yes**      **No**
- B. Has any disciplinary action been brought against you which resulted in your being discharged from employment?      **Yes**      **No**
- C. Did you ever receive a discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States which was other than "Honorable" or which was issued under other than honorable circumstances?      **Yes**      **No**
- D. Have you ever been convicted of any crime (felony or misdemeanor)?      **Yes**      **No**
- E. Are you now under charges for any crime (felony or misdemeanor)?      **Yes**      **No**
- F. Have you ever forfeited bail bond posted to guarantee your appearance in court to answer any charges?      **Yes**      **No**
- G. Have you ever had a teaching credential revoked, suspended, or annulled?      **Yes**      **No**
- H. Have proceedings ever been initiated against you pursuant to Education Law Sections 3020a? (In other words, has a school district ever taken legal action to have you "fired"?)      **Yes**      **No**
- I. Have you ever been expelled or suspended from another institution of higher learning?      **Yes**      **No**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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