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PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL FITNESS DECLARATION

1. All professional education students seeking admission to the Professional Education Program will be required to complete the Personal and Professional Fitness Declaration form. The signed form must be submitted to the Office of Teacher Education Services, Bert Combs 423.
2. Candidates are being asked to complete, sign, and date this form to:
 - a. *Declare that they are aware of the Professional Code of Ethics for Kentucky School Personnel and understand the standards for personal and professional conduct which apply to them as educators.*
 - b. *Declare that they understand that as candidates pursuing a career as a professional educator they are held to a high standard of personal, ethical, and professional behavior.*
 - c. *Disclose any misdemeanor or felony conviction in Kentucky or any other state.*
 - d. *Disclose any violation of rules or regulations on the EKU campus.*
3. Candidates in professional education-related programs will be asked to complete the Personal and Professional Fitness Form at other times as they progress through their program. Any incident that occurs after the time of admission to the Professional Education Program may be subject for review by the Professional Education Admissions Committee and could result in rescinding admission.

Professional education candidates will be required to complete a Character and Fitness form as a part of the Application for Student Teaching and for the Kentucky Teacher Certification form (TC-1).

4. The Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board is responsible for overseeing the implementation of the Code of Ethics and the revocation of the certification of any professional educator in Kentucky who fails to perform according to the Standards outlined in the code. You are responsible for accessing the TC-1 form page outlining the Code of Ethics at www.kyepsb.net. When you sign the EKU form you are declaring that you have read and examined the Code of Ethics applicable to school personnel, understand its provisions, and agree to abide by its terms during the course of your preparation program and career as a professional educator.

