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**Legal Questions on the Application for an
Educator License in the State of Ohio**
Kent State University
College of Education, Health, and Human Services

In order to apply for educator license (e.g. teaching, administrative, or pupil services) in the State of Ohio, an applicant must answer yes or no to the following legal questions at the time of application:

- Have you ever been convicted of, found guilty of, pled guilty to, or pled no contest to any misdemeanor other than a traffic offense?
- Have you ever been convicted of, found guilty of, pled guilty to, or pled no contest to any felony?
- Have you ever had a criminal conviction sealed or expunged?
- Have you ever had ANY professional certificate, license, permit, or an application for the same, revoked, suspended, limited or denied?
- Have you ever surrendered ANY certificate, license or permit, other than a driver's license?

If you answer yes to any question, at the time of application, you will be requested to attach an explanation to the licensure application, to include the year of conviction, the nature of the offense and the court where the matter was heard.

Please contact the Office of Professional Conduct at the Ohio Department of Education with any questions at (614)466-5638.

Acknowledgment

By clicking this checkbox, you acknowledge that you have read and understand this information.

By clicking the above checkboxes and clicking Submit below, you are electronically signing this document. Please be aware that failure to sign this form may jeopardize progress through your program and eligibility for licensure.