Statement of Understanding of Admissions Guidelines

Please thoroughly read the following three paragraphs and initial, then sign the bottom of the page. Return the original page and keep a copy for your records. Thank you.

________ Throughout the admissions process you will be evaluated, both formally and informally, on your dispositions for teaching. The EAC and faculty screening committee will be looking for the following attributes: your ability to build positive relationships and work collaboratively; respect for and affirming of students' differences and potential; demonstration of commitment to diversity, equity, and social justice; punctuality; dependability; responsibility; positive energy; enthusiasm; ability to self-direct; self motivation; demonstration of initiative; ability to seek and act on feedback; ability to be open to new information; demonstration of commitment to lifelong learning; reflection of a positive professional image in dress and behavior. Negative interactions with CEHD faculty, staff, and administration will weigh heavily against your acceptance.

________ The Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board requires anyone applying for a teaching certificate to complete a character and fitness form. Persons who have been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor (other than a moving traffic violation) or crime involving moral turpitude may be subject to review by the Board. If you have questions regarding this requirement, please contact the Education Professional Standards Board at (502) 564-4606 or (888) 598-7667. In addition, teacher training includes a field placement component in the local school districts. School districts require a criminal records check. You must provide evidence from the school district that you have been cleared before you can participate in course-required field experiences.

To be completed by the Applicant:

I, __________________________________________, have thoroughly read and understand the three statements above as they affect my admission to an initial teacher certification program at the University of Louisville. I understand that if I have any questions about these aspects of the application procedures, I can seek clarification from the Education Advising Center Admissions staff or the faculty program director for my program of choice.

Respondent's Signature                              Date