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ARTICLE 21 DISCLOSURE

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Please attach a written explanation for any of the following questions you answer "Yes."
(Your response to these questions does not automatically disqualify you from admission.)

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** **Have you ever had a certificate denied, suspended or revoked in Illinois or any other state?**

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** **Have you ever been convicted of a felony, or any sex, narcotics or drug offense in Illinois or any other state?**

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** **Have you failed to file a tax return with the Illinois Department of Revenue, or failed to pay any tax, penalty, or interest owed or any final assessment of same for any tax as required by law administered by that Department that was not subsequently resolved to the Department's satisfaction?**

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** **Have you ever been named by a state agency responsible for child welfare as a perpetrator in an indicated report of child abuse or neglect if such report was not reversed after exhaustion of any appeal?**

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** **Are you in default on an Illinois student loan for which you have failed to establish a satisfactory repayment plan with the Illinois Student Assistance Commission?**

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** **Are you in default on child support payments?**

I understand that withholding information requested on this document or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to the College of Education or subject to dismissal. I certify that the statements I have made on this document are correct and complete. I understand that answering "Yes" to any of the above questions requires me to attach a written explanation. I understand that my response to these questions does not automatically disqualify me from admission.

Applicant's Name: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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