

- g. Have you ever been disbarred or had a professional license or state issued certificate denied, suspended, revoked or been the subject of other disciplinary action regarding any profession in Kansas or any other state?
 NO YES If yes, please indicate the action taken: denied, suspended or revoked.
Which state(s)?
Please attach a copy of the documents regarding the official action taken.
- h. Have you ever been terminated, suspended, or otherwise disciplined by a local Board of Education for falsifying or altering student tests or student test scores?
 NO YES If yes, which district(s)? When?
- i. Have you ever falsified or altered assessment data, documents, or test score reports required for licensure?
 NO YES If yes, what state(s)? When?

13. Subject and level of licensure requested: Subject _____
 Grade Level _____

14. I certify that I am of good moral character and that the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts may result in the denial or revocation of my certificate or license.

I hereby grant the permission and authorize the Kansas State Department of Education to verify all responses with any mental health facility or governmental agency including a release of any information concerning myself in the child abuse and neglect central registry records, and to obtain and review all records maintained by any criminal justice agency, including a criminal history record information check, regarding any of my criminal charges, adjudications, or convictions, and to contact previous employers for information regarding the term of my employment. I hereby release, discharge, and exonerate the Kansas State Department of Education, its employees, and any person so furnishing information from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing of such records and information. I understand that any material submitted in connection with this application will become the property of the Kansas State Department of Education, and may be considered a public record.

I hereby give my verifying licensing institution permission to release any and all information needed in Section C or D.

 Signature of Applicant

 Date

SECTION B: VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT

I verify that this individual has been assigned to teach _____
 in grades _____ for the _____ school year _____

 Signature of Principal or Superintendent

 USD #

Include a **\$60.00 Application Fee** made payable to the Kansas State Department of Education.
 Money order or cashier's check preferred. Personal checks accepted.
 DO NOT SEND CASH

Mail to: **Teacher Licensure and Accreditation, KSDE, Landon State Office Building,
 900 SW Jackson Street, Suite 106, Topeka, KS 66612-1212.**

Processing fee **CANNOT** be refunded and does not guarantee a license will be issued.

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Fingerprint Information and Instructions

Who needs a background check?

- Any applicant applying for their first Kansas license.
- Any applicant whose Kansas certificate/license has expired.
- Any applicant submitting any type of license application (renewal, added endorsement, initial school leadership/specialist license, etc.) if the applicant has never submitted fingerprints as a part of any previous application for a Kansas certificate or license.

- If this is your first license or your license is expired, make sure you submit your license application and fee **no later than six months** after you submit the fingerprint card and fee or you will be required to submit a new card and fee.
- If your license is currently valid and you have never submitted fingerprints as any previous application for a Kansas certificate or license, **submit your fingerprint card and fee at the time you submit your next license application.**

You must use the Kansas preformatted card (FBI, FD258). Only one card is required.

1. Fill out the card:

- Complete name (including aliases, maiden, previous married), mailing address, social security number, citizenship and personal information (sex, race, height, weight, eyes, hair, place of birth, date of birth.)
- **DO NOT SIGN THE CARD YET - this will be done in front of the law enforcement officer.**
- The spaces for OCA, FBI and MNU numbers may be left blank if you do not have one of those numbers.
- Cards with missing or incomplete information will be rejected.

2. Have your prints taken - Only a qualified law enforcement officer or properly trained school personnel can take your fingerprints:

- Contact your local law enforcement agency before you go! They may require an appointment.
- Take at least one form of picture identification with you.
- Some law enforcement agencies may charge a fee to take your prints.
- Sign the card in front of the officer taking your prints.
- Digital prints are accepted as long as they are in the FD258 format.

3. Background check fee:

- Prepare check or money order for **\$50.00** made payable to KSDE.
- **DO NOT SEND CASH.**
- The **\$50.00** for the background check must be submitted as a separate payment from the application fee that is submitted with the license application. **Do NOT combine the background fee and the application fee.**
- A card submitted without the background check fee of **\$50.00** will not be processed.

4. Mail the card and the fee (DO NOT BEND THE CARD):

- Place adequate postage on an envelope addressed to:

You may use this as a mailing label on any envelope or the one this fingerprint packet arrived in.



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- Request the law enforcement agency performing the fingerprinting process to place the card along with your **\$50.00** background check fee in the envelope, seal it and mail it.
- Bent or folded cards will not be accepted and a new fingerprint card will be mailed to you for prints to be taken again.

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