

# AFFIDAVIT OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER

**Lourdes University Department of Education  
6832 Convent Blvd, Sylvania, Ohio**

*Effective July 1, 1987, The Ohio Department of Education requires that all students admitted to Teacher Licensure Programs in Ohio must be deemed of Good Moral Character. (Rule 3301-21-01 of the Administrative Code).*

***(Please complete this form in ink.)***

Lourdes University/Tiffin University Teacher Candidate Name (print)	Month, Day, Year of Birth	
Lourdes University/Tiffin University Teacher Candidate Signature	Social Security Number	
Mailing Address (City, State, Zip)		
Home Phone Number	Work Phone Number	Cell Phone Number
E-Mail Address		
Licensure Area (s)		

1. Have you ever been convicted of, found guilty of, or pleaded guilty to any misdemeanor other than traffic offenses? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
2. Have you ever been convicted of, found guilty of, or plead guilty to any felony? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
3. Have you ever had a criminal conviction sealed or expunged? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
4. Have you ever had a teaching certificate limited, suspended or revoked? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
5. Have you ever surrendered a teaching certificate, license or permit? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**If you have pleaded guilty to or been convicted of any of the above, or unbecoming conduct for educators as listed by the Ohio Department of Education, it is important that you contact the Administrator of Investigations, Office of Professional Conduct, Ohio Department of Education (614/466-5638) on your own or through an attorney in order to determine if you are ineligible for an Ohio teacher license prior to continuing to pursue a teaching license through Lourdes University. Note that pleading “no contest” is equivalent to pleading “guilty” and that the Ohio Department of Education may investigate court records that have been sealed or expunged.**

I have read the list of offenses which may keep me from gaining a teacher licensure in the State of Ohio. I also am aware of, read, understand and meet the good moral character standard of the State of Ohio Revised Code (Rule 3301-21-01 of the Administrative Code).

I agree that, while enrolled at Lourdes University/Tiffin University, if any event should occur that would cause me to answer YES to any of the above questions, or if I am guilty of any offense listed as unbecoming conduct by the Ohio Department of Education, I will immediately notify the Dean of Lourdes University Department of Education or withdraw from the Teacher Preparation Program. I hereby swear, or affirm, that the above information is true and correct.

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Date Signed by Teacher Candidate

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Date given to Lourdes/Tiffin Department of Education