**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

**Educational Employer Verification**

**(In accordance with Public Act 16-67 as amended by Public Act 24-41)**

**Directions for School District/Entity Considering Applicant for Employment**: Each local or regional board of education, governing council of a state or local charter school or an interdistrict magnet school operator is required to obtain the information listed on this form from ALL current or former employer(s) of the applicant if such employer was a local or regional board of education, a governing council of a state or local charter school, an interdistrict magnet school operator or if the employment caused the applicant to have contact with children. Applicants are required under the law to provide a prospective employer with the name, address and telephone number of all current or former employers that meet the above criteria. Information may be collected either through a written communication or telephonically.

**Directions for Current/Previous Employer**: The applicant listed below is under consideration for a position with the school/district listed below in Section 2. The individual identified below has reported current/previous employment with your organization or contractual services with your organization in a position in which he/she had contact with children. As required by Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-222c, as amended by Public Acts 16-67 & 24-41, please provide the information requested in Section 3. In accordance with the provisions of Public Acts 16-67 & 24-41, you are required to respond to this request within five business days.

**Section 1 – To be completed by the Applicant**

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| Name of applicant |  |
| Former name(s) (if applicable) |  |
| Street address |  |
| City, State, Zip Code |  |
| Approximate dates of employment with employer listed in Section 3 |  |
| Position held with employer listed in Section 3 |  |

**Section 2 – To be completed by the Prospective Employer**

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| Name of prospective employer |  |
| Street address of prospective employer |  |
| City, State, Zip Code |  |
| Contact person |  |
| Telephone number/email address |  |

**Section 3 – To be completed by the Current/Former Employer**

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| Name of employer |  |
| Date of receipt of this notice |  |
| Date of employment of above-named applicant |  |
| Contact person |  |
| Telephone number/email address |  |

To your knowledge, has the Applicant ever:

**Yes No** Been the subject of an allegation of abuse or neglect or sexual misconduct for which there is an investigation currently pending with any current or prior employer, state agency or municipal police department or which has been substantiated and such substantiation has not been reversed as a result of an appeal conducted pursuant to section 17a-101k of the general statutes?

**Yes No** Been disciplined or asked to resign from employment or resigned from or otherwise separated from any employment while an allegation of abuse or neglect or sexual misconduct was pending or under investigation, or due to a substantiation of abuse or neglect or sexual misconduct and such substantiation has not been reversed as a result of an appeal conducted pursuant to section 17a-101k of the general statutes?

**Yes No** Had a professional or occupational license, certificate, authorization or permit suspended or revoked or ever surrendered such a license, certificate, authorization or permit while an allegation of abuse or neglect or sexual misconduct was pending or under investigation, or due to a substantiation of abuse or neglect or sexual misconduct and such substantiation has not been reversed as a result of an appeal conducted pursuant to section 17a-101k of the general statutes?

Signature of Superintendent or HR Director Date

Return all completed information to the Prospective Employer listed in Section 2 within five business days.

**NOTES:**

The terms provided below are currently defined in state law as follows. Please note that statutes may be amended from time to time.

Sexual Misconduct – “any verbal, nonverbal, written or electronic communication, or any other act directed toward or with a student that is designed to establish a sexual relationship with the student, including a sexual invitation, dating or soliciting a date, engaging in sexual dialog, making sexually suggestive comments, self-disclosure or physical exposure of a sexual or erotic nature and any other sexual, indecent or erotic contact with a student” Connecticut General Statutes § 10-222c(k).

Abuse or neglect – “abuse or neglect as described in Section 46b-120, and includes any violation of Sections 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b or 53a-73a.” Connecticut General Statutes § 10-222c(k).

A substantiation should not be considered if it has been reversed as a result of an appeal conducted pursuant to section 17a-101k of the general statutes.

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