

# Austin Teacher Program - Education 115 Student Information Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Current Classification \_\_\_\_\_

College Suite \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Austin College Mentor \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date to Receive BA \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Date to Receive MAT \_\_\_\_\_

Austin College Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## Statement of Intention

### Check all that apply:

- I am taking Education 115 in anticipation of being a future educator through the MAT graduate program
- I am taking Education 115 for a education minor only (no graduate program)  
I am taking Education 115 for my PPI or Social Science requirement

**Check certification level and circle subject area you are interested in (if more than 1, please rank them). It is important for us to know your area of interest for advisement and scholarship information.**

**Grades EC-6**

**Grades 4-8 (check one)**

- English/Language Arts and Reading
- English/LA & Reading/Social Studies
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

**Grades 7-12 (check one)**

- English/Language Arts and Reading
- History
- Life Science
- Mathematics
- Mathematics/Physics

**Grades 6-12**

- Physical Science

**All Level (check one)**

- Art
- Theatre
- Music
- P.E.
- Languages other than English (Spanish)

### Health Release

Students recommended for certification, must be of sound physical, mental, and emotional health. Do you have any physical or mental (emotional or psychological) problems, which could interfere with your ability to teach?

No     Yes    If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is an accurate statement of my physical mental and emotional health as related to my preparation or becoming a teacher.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Background Check-Information

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that the state of Texas requires all applicants for a teaching certificate to be fingerprinted and to give permission for a nationwide criminal background check. I further understand that the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) can deny a teaching certificate to an applicant who has a criminal record. I am also aware that even if SBEC agrees to grant a teaching certificate to a person with a criminal record, a school district will conduct its own criminal background check and can decline to hire the applicant because of his or her record.

I understand that if I do have a criminal history record and continue in the Austin Teacher Program, I am doing so at my own risk. I will hold Austin College and the Austin College Education Department harmless if I am denied a teaching certificate or am unable to find a teaching job because I have a criminal record.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Educators Code of Ethics Statement

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the "code of Ethics and Standards Practices for Texas Educators" as established by the State Board of Educator Certification and agree to abide by this code as a pre-professional educator and/or student observer in classrooms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### FERPA - Consent to Release Educational Records & Information

I give my consent to the Austin Teacher Program to disclose my student records information relating to any of my field based experiences as it is appropriate for conversing and reviewing performance, acquiring feedback, or procuring required signatures. This information may be shared with (1) School districts or other agencies associated with field-based experiences; (2) School-based/Agency-based administrators or cooperating teachers/mentors; (3) ATP program faculty.

I understand that under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 no disclosure of my records can be made without my written consent unless otherwise provided for in the legal statutes and judicial decisions. I also understand that I may revoke this consent at any time (via written request to the Austin Teacher Program) except to the extent that action has already been taken upon this release. Further, without such a release. I am unable to participate in any field-based experiences including clinical teaching, student teaching, or internship.

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Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date