



Acknowledgment of The Educators' Code of Ethics

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The Educators' Code of Ethics is set forth in the Texas Administrative Code to provide rules for standard practices and ethical conduct toward students, professional colleagues, school officials, parents, and members of the community.

It includes the following:

- The educator shall not solicit or engage in sexual conduct or a romantic relationship with a student or minor.
- Good moral character--The virtues of a person as evidenced by patterns of personal, academic, and occupational behaviors that, in the judgment of the State Board for Educator Certification, indicate honesty, accountability, trustworthiness, reliability, and integrity.
- The educator shall refrain from inappropriate communication with a student or minor, including, but not limited to, electronic communication such as cell phone, text messaging, email, instant messaging, blogging, or other social network communication.
- Under the influence of alcohol--A blood alcohol content of .04% or greater and/or lacking the normal use of mental or physical faculties by reason of the introduction of alcohol.

By being a part of the TeacherBuilder.com program, whether you are a *candidate* or an *active participant in an internship*, you must abide by the standards mentioned above and the rest of the standards mentioned in the Code of Ethics. If you are partaking in any actions that are not in line with the Code of Ethics as *candidate*, will be released from the Teacher Builder program. If you are partaking in any actions that are not in line with the Code of Ethics during your *internship*, you risk being terminated from your position with the district and you will be released from the Teacher Builder program.

As part of Teacher Builder, I am committed to abiding by all the Code of Ethics expectations and understand that I will be released from the TeacherBuilder.com program if I violate any of the Code of Ethics standards.

Student Name (Print)

Student Name Signature

Date

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