

**CRIMINAL HISTORY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT,
AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE**

Student: _____ Student ID No.: _____

Date: _____

Please read carefully

As a prerequisite to the placement of education majors in field experiences, the Code of Maryland Regulations requires students to complete the following Criminal History Disclosure Statement. Students are also required to update the information contained in this Disclosure Statement based on any changes in or additions to their criminal history until the time they graduate or otherwise cease their enrollment at Towson University.

Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty to nolo contendere with respect to, or received probation before judgment with respect to a crime against children, in Maryland or any other jurisdiction? As defined in Article 27, §35C of the Annotated Code of Maryland, a crime against children includes child abuse and sexual abuse of a child (see reverse side of this page). **YOU NEED NOT PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST YOU THAT HAVE BEEN EXPUNGED.**

_____ No

_____ Yes

Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty or nolo contendere with respect to, or received probation

I hereby authorize Towson University and their agents, employees and representatives to investigate, utilize and disseminate the Disclosure Statement, and any information contained therein or derived therefrom, for any and all purposes associated with my field placement and education professional in the State of Maryland or any other jurisdiction.

I hereby release, discharge and exonerate Towson University and their agent, employees and representatives from any and all liability, loss, claims and/or damages of every nature and kind arising out of, or in any way related to, the Disclosure Statement, the information contained therein or derived therefrom and the investigation, dissemination or use thereof.