Certification of No Substantiated Investigations or Discipline for Egregious Misconduct

(Education Code Section 44939.5)

Candidate Information

Full Name: _____

Position Applied For: _____

Prior Certificated Employment

Have you ever held a certificated position with a California public school district, county office of education, charter school, or other educational agency?

☐ No. I have never been employed in a certificated position. *(If checked, proceed to the Signature section.)*

☐ Yes. I have previously held one or more certificated positions. *(If checked, complete the declarations below.)*

Declaration

Pursuant to California Education Code Section 44939.5, candidates seeking employment must disclose whether they have been subject to any substantiated investigations or employee discipline for egregious misconduct. Egregious misconduct is defined in Education Code 44939.5 as:

"Immoral conduct that is the basis for an offense described in Sections 44010 or 44011 of the Education Code, including but not limited to sexual abuse, acts of moral turpitude, or other behavior that jeopardizes the safety and well-being of students or staff."

Please check the appropriate statement below:

☐ **I affirm that I have <u>not</u> been subject to any substantiated investigations or employee discipline for egregious misconduct as defined in Education Code Section 44939.5.**

☐ **I affirm that I have <u>never</u> been dismissed, released or non-reelected from any position.**

☐ **I affirm that I have <u>never</u> resigned or otherwise separated from employment in lieu of non-reelection from any position?**

☐ **I affirm that I have <u>never</u> been the subject of any substantiated complaint of misconduct.**

☐ **I affirm that I have <u>never</u> been disciplined for misconduct.**

☐ **I have been subject to investigations or employee discipline for egregious misconduct, as defined above, and have attached a detailed explanation of the circumstances.**

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Acknowledgment of Disclosure Obligation

I understand that providing false information or failing to disclose any substantiated investigations or employee discipline related to egregious misconduct may result in failure to employ or immediate dismissal from employment.

By signing below, I certify that the information provided in this declaration and employment history is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Verified by: _____ Date: _____