



Graduate School of Education

Professional Code of Conduct Form

Graduate School of Education program candidates must exemplify the standards of the ethical educator as set forth in the Oregon Administrative Rules. Among the expectations for ethical behavior are these:

1. You will embody the characteristics of good citizenship.
2. You will emulate high standards for personal appearance and professional conduct at your school.
3. You will abide by the policies and procedures of appropriate handbooks in preparing for and carrying out your responsibilities.
4. You will avoid personal fraternization and not engage in inappropriate relations with school students.
5. You will refrain from public displays of behavior, which are inappropriate for a professional (including alcohol or substance abuse, and disruptive behavior).
6. You will maintain the confidentiality of student information for those students with whom you work and of school-related business.
7. You will direct any criticism of school programs or personnel to proper authorities only, first seeking advice from GSE faculty/staff. You will follow appropriate channels of authority when directing criticism/feedback.
8. You will be cognizant of the laws governing plagiarism and avoid inappropriate use of materials which are not your own.
9. You will read the personnel handbook for the school district(s) in which you are working, and you will abide by its policies.

Candidates must follow these policies and standards in order to meet program requirements and to be eligible for endorsement or license recommendation by the Graduate School of Education. Particularly egregious or repeated failures to comply with these guidelines may constitute grounds for termination from the applicable program.

Applicant Print Name

Applicant Signature

Date