



Acknowledgement of Professional Dispositions, Conduct Expectations, and Dismissal Policy

In accordance with 19 TAC §227.10(a)(9), §228.50, §228.20(h), §228.40(a), and §247.2, all candidates enrolled in the Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Early Childhood Education and Teaching (BAAS ECET) are required to review and acknowledge the program's expectations regarding professionalism, academic conduct, fieldwork responsibilities, and accountability procedures, including policies for dismissal and voluntary exit.

First and Last Name _____

WC Student ID # _____

By signing below, I affirm that I have read and understood the following policies as outlined in the BAAS ECET/WC EPP Information Packet:

- The Texas Educator Code of Ethics (19 TAC §247.2) and its application to all program and fieldwork activities
- Expectations for professionalism, academic integrity, communication, and responsiveness
- Field placement conduct expectations, including punctuality, confidentiality, and adherence to district protocols
- Requirements related to TEA-mandated trainings, fingerprinting, and legal clearance
- Program procedures for addressing concerns through growth plans and probation warnings
- Grounds for dismissal, including ethical violations, falsification of documentation, or failure to meet program standards
- Grievance and appeals procedures, including internal escalation and TEA complaint processes
- Records retention policy in accordance with 19 TAC §228.31(i)
- The Program Exit Policy (19 TAC §227.10(a)(9)), stating that candidates may voluntarily exit the program at any time by submitting a written withdrawal request to the Program Director.

I understand that failure to meet the professional expectations or requirements outlined above may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to written warnings, program probation, removal from field placements, or dismissal from the program.

I further understand that my acknowledgment of these policies is required to continue in good standing and be recommended for certification.

Printed Name

Date

