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The New York City Department of Education

Division of Human Resources & Talent 65 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201

FINGERPRINT REFERRAL FORM

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Please print all information clearly on the form. Section I (Certification Referring Official) must be completed by the appropriate office. Section II (Background Questions) must be completed by the applicant. Section III (Employment Eligibility Verification) will be completed by the Office of Personnel Investigation.

OFFICE USE ONLY	PLACE OF BIRTH
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SECTION I: BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION IN T	THE TITLE OF
Signature of Referring Official	Office/District Telephone Number
SECTION II: BACKGROUND QUESTIONS	
TODAY'S DATE	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
Month Day Year	
LAST NAME FIRST	NAME M.I.
Month	n Day Year Male Female
OTHER OR MAIDEN NAME	DATE OF BIRTH PLEASE (√) ONE
CHECK THE BOX BELOW WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOU	7 :
1. AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVES	3. BLACK (Not of Hispanic Origin)
2. ASIAN: INCLUDES ASIAN INDIANS, CHINESE,	4. HISPANIC
JAPANESE, KOREANS, FILIPINOS, INDONESIANS, AND POLYNESIANS	5. WHITE (Not of Hispanic Origin)
STREET ADDRESS	APT. NUMBER
CITY	
(AREA) - TELEPHONE NUMBER	FILE NUMBER (IF ANY)

FORM 551 (1096)

Answer "YES" or "NO" to the following questions. If your answer to any of these questions is "YES", explain, giving details, in the space provided below. You must answer these questions truthfully even though you may have disclosed the same information to the Department of Education or another agency on a previous occasion. <u>Please be advised that if you answer "NO" to question #1 and your</u> fingerprint results disclose a conviction record, your application will be denied. Please sign your name at the end of this section.

		YES	NO
1.	Have you ever been convicted of or pled "GUILTY" or pled "NO CONTEST" to any offense in this state or elsewhere? [This includes Felonies, Misdemeanors and Violations. For Felonies or Misdemeanors, you must answer "Yes" if you were convicted or pled guilty or no contest even if your records have been sealed.]		
2.	Are any criminal charges currently pending against you anywhere?		
3.	Have you ever been placed on a state registry as a sex offender in New York State or elsewhere?		
4.	Have you ever forfeited bail or bond following your appearance as a defendant in a criminal court action?		
5.	Has a warrant been issued by a court requiring that you appear in court?		
6a.	Has a Family Court ever found that you abused or neglected a child? If so, explain below which court issued the finding, the nature of the finding, and when it happened.		
6b.	Are you currently in arrears [4 months or more] for child support payments?		
7.	Have you ever been discharged [fired] or required to resign from any position for reasons other than a layoff due to reduction in the work force?		
8.	Have you ever been denied employment as a result of information obtained following a background check or investigation? If so, explain the reasons for denial of employment below.		
9.	Have you ever resigned or left a job rather than face charges or dismissal?		
10a.	Has an employer ever brought or filed charges against you?		
10b.	If yes, were you found guilty of the charges?		
11.	Have you ever had any professional certificate or license denied, revoked or suspended?		
12.	Have you ever applied for a civil service position, such as police officer or worker for a federal, state, city or local agency, and been notified you do not qualify?		
13.	Have you ever had a teaching license or certificate denied, revoked or suspended by any Education Department: New York City, New York State or elsewhere?		
14.	Have you ever received an unsatisfactory rating or unsatisfactory evaluation for your work in a school?		
15.	Have you ever lost your job as a teacher, or as another pedagogue, before achieving tenure?		
16.	Did you ever receive a discharge from military service for reasons other than an honorable discharge?		
17a.	Are you now, or were you ever employed by the NYC Department of Education? If yes, indicate dates		
17b.	Were you ever fingerprinted by the NYC Department of Education?		-
Explan	nation:		
Falsif	ying an employment application is a punishable offense under the Penal Law of New York State.		
Sign	ature of person being fingerprinted Today's Date		
SECT	TION III: EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION COMPLETE	EXEMPT	
Sign	ature of Examiner Signature of Fingerprint Technician		