

## Student Teaching/Field Experience Screening Statement Cornell College

The *Iowa State Department of Education* requires all students to complete a full disclosure statement prior to any sustained placement in the public school setting. Consequently, this disclosure statement must be completed prior to each observation, practicum placement that you will complete in your elementary or secondary methods courses, or student teaching placement.

This form must be completed prior to the student's first practicum and therefore does not need to be completed for subsequent courses unless any relevant information has changed.

This screening statement shall be collected on separate sheets of paper and kept on file in the Education Office. This protects the privacy of the Cornell College students and keeps the papers readily available in a central location.

### Disclosure Statement

With regard to Cornell College students working/observing in the public schools, it is the policy of the Cornell Education Department to make every reasonable effort to provide safe learning environments for the elementary, middle school and high school students in the public schools. Therefore, the Education Department requests the following information.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than parking or traffic violations? (This includes alcohol violations.)  Yes  No If yes, please explain. If necessary use additional paper.

Have you ever been convicted, or had an administrative finding of violating any law involving child abuse, sexual abuse, physical abuse, sexual harassment or exploitation, or any other crime related to children?  Yes  No

Do you have charges pending relating to any of the aforementioned?  Yes  No

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Box Number \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

A "YES" answer requires a meeting with the certification official in the Education Department.

*Disclaimer: In the event that a student willfully provides false or misleading information or refuses to disclose pertinent information, immediate removal from the observation/practicum/student teaching placement will follow; upon departmental review, removal from the Education Department might result as well.*