Sample Pre-Employment Affidavit for Applicant (Notarization)

The following affidavit is offered to satisfy the requirement of Texas Education Code section 21.009 for a pre-employment affidavit. For purposes of this affidavit:

**Adjudication and conviction** refer to a conviction, plea of guilty or no contest (nolo contendere), probation, suspension, or deferred adjudication.

**Charge** refers to a formal criminal charge as documented by a primary charging instrument (a complaint, information, or indictment) under the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

**Inappropriate relationship** refers to the crime of improper relationship between educator and student in Texas Penal Code section 21.12, and any other inappropriate relationship as determined by the State Board for Educator Certification.

I declare the following:

- □ I have never been charged with, adjudicated for, or convicted of having an inappropriate relationship with a minor.

- □ I have been charged with, adjudicated for, or convicted of having an inappropriate relationship with a minor. The charge, adjudication, or conviction was determined to be **false**. The following are all of the relevant facts pertaining to the charge, adjudication, or conviction: ________________________________________________________________.

- □ I have been charged with, adjudicated for, or convicted of having an inappropriate relationship with a minor. The charge, adjudication, or conviction was determined to be **true**. The following are all of the relevant facts pertaining to the charge, adjudication, or conviction: ________________________________________________________________.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

________________________________  ________________________________
(Signature of Declarant)  (Date)

________________________________
Name (First, Middle, Last)

________________________________
Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

State of Texas
County of ____________

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the ________ day of ____________, ____ by
______________________________________________
(Month)  (Year)

(Name of Signing Party)

(Personalized Seal)  Notary Public’s Signature

Approved by the Texas Commissioner of Education, May 2020.