

## Community Relations

### Student Teachers and Social Work/Psychology Interns

CREC recognizes its role in the provision of rich educational experiences necessary to foster the development of future teachers, school social workers and school psychologists. To that end, the CREC Council encourages magnet schools and programs to utilize these individuals wherever and whenever appropriate, while ensuring the safety and well-being of our students.

CREC Magnet Schools and Programs will:

- Screen all applicants for these assignments to ensure that no person registered as a sex offender works with our students.
- Require that all applicants state whether they have ever been convicted of a crime; or have criminal charges pending against them, and, if so, state the charges and the court where they are pending. Applicants whose convictions were vacated are not required to report their initial convictions.
- Require all applicants to complete a CREC fingerprint screen and submit to state and national criminal history checks.
- Require all applicants to submit to a DCF child abuse and neglect registry check.
- Verify that the college/university sponsoring the individual is valid and approves of the placement.
- Provide appropriate supervision, ongoing communication with the sponsoring college/university and appropriate learning opportunities for all interns.
- Ensure that all complete an Information and Waiver of Liability form.
- Ensure that all receive a copy of the guidelines developed by each school/program.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-221d Criminal history records checks of school personnel. Fingerprinting. Termination or dismissal, as amended by P.A. 19-91

29-17a Criminal history checks. Procedure. Fees.

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