

FROM: _____
 (School District and/or Institution Name)

(Mailing address)

(City) (ZIP code) (County)

(Phone Number) (Fax Number)

Return email for results:

Criminal History Verification for Pre-Employment Applicants and Volunteers

Please conduct an in-state criminal history check on the person(s) listed below, and advise whether or not the subject individual(s) meet(s) the fitness standards set forth by the Department of Education in accordance with ORS 326.607, OAR 581-021-0510, OAR 581-021-0512, OAR 581-045-0584 and OAR 581-045-0587.

If you have any questions, please call the Pupil Transportation and Fingerprinting Unit at (503) 947-5887.

 Signature Title Date

Submit a school district check in the amount of \$5.00 per name submitted, PURCHASE ORDERS NOT ACCEPTED.
 Include Form 581-2282-M (Criminal History Verification of Applicant) for each person submitted.

Last Name	First name	M. I.	Date of Birth	Sex ¹	ODE Response	
					Applicant meets ODE standards?	
					Yes	No

Responses were prepared by: _____
 (ODE Official) Signature Date

¹ The identification of the applicant's sex is solely for the purpose of Law Enforcement Data Systems (LEDS) utilization.

Procedure for Criminal History Verification for Pre-Employment Applicants and Volunteers

1. To process an in-state background check, there are two forms that must be completed prior to submission. The Criminal History Verification of Applicants form (581-2282-M) and the Criminal History Verification of Volunteers and Pre Employment form (581-2281-N).
2. Form 581-2282-M is to be completed and signed by the subject individual(s) prior to being submitted to the requesting school district and/or institution. Please note, the applicant must provide a signature on the application. We accept electronic signatures on this document if they meet the definitions of 15 U.S. Code § 7006 and are not type-filled signatures. Also, the date of signing should reflect the current school year. If it does not, the request will be returned according to instruction number 5 (see below).
3. Form 581-2281-N is to be completed by the requesting school district and/or institution. Although this form only allows up to five names to be listed, there is not a limit on the number of background checks that can be submitted in one transaction. We ask that an additional form (581-2281-N) is filled out for each sequence of individuals. This form must be type-filled for processing. Handwritten forms will be returned for revision.
4. Please mail the request along with a school check in the amount of \$5.00 per name submitted. We are unable to accept purchase orders, or personal checks from the individual applicant. All requests should be mailed to:

**Oregon Department of Education
Pupil Transportation and Fingerprinting
Public Service Building
255 Capitol Street NE
Salem, OR 97310**

5. Once the request has been received and processed accordingly, results will be sent through mail or email, depending on the preferred method indicated on form 581-2281-N. If there is missing information on either form 581-2281-N or 581-2282-M, the entire request sequence will be returned via regular mail for completion. No background checks within that sequence will be processed until the appropriate corrections have been made and the request has been returned.
6. The application and background check results are kept on file with the Oregon Department of Education for 90 days, at which point they are purged.
7. Although the Department of Education provides a "Yes" or "No" determination, the final decision shall be made by the requesting school district and/or institution. We are unable to provide any details regarding convictions that may result in a "No" determination.