

The conduct and ethical behavior of a professional is determined by the degree of respect with which he/she interacts with the public that he/ she serves. This public consists of both students and colleagues. The intent of the code is to define the parameters of that interaction, and to provide for adherence to the specific components.

Compliance with this code, as with all law in an open society, depends primarily upon understanding and voluntary compliance, secondarily, upon reinforcement by peer and public opinion, and finally, when necessary, upon enforcement through disciplinary proceedings.

**Code of Ethics—State of Texas**

**Acknowledgment**

I, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_,

(Print your name)

hereby certify as follows:

1. I have read and understood the Texas Code of Ethics.
  
2. I agree to abide by and comply with School Board Policies (including the Code of Ethics) throughout my field experiences with the assigned school district.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**YOUR SIGNATURE**

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Printed name

**PLEASE RETURN THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO: Department of Education, Debra Slaton, 101 College Heights, Cisco, Tx. 76437**