## **REQUIRED CLEARANCES:** Information for ALL Education Department Field Experience Students

The Pennsylvania Department of Education requires that ALL students participating in any field experience (Stages 1 through 4) obtain the clearance documents listed below. Clearances must:

- 1. Be updated annually as they expire one year from the date of issuance.
- 2. Be valid for the entire academic semester in which the field experience occurs.
- 3. Indicate that NO RECORD EXISTS.

✓ FBI Federal Criminal History Record (Act 114) – Details concerning the fingerprinting process are found at <u>https://uenroll.identogo.com</u>/. Enter service code <u>1KG6RT</u> and then follow registration procedures to schedule an appointment. After registering online, go to one of the fingerprinting locations listed. After you have been fingerprinted, you must bring your *UEID* number (as shown on the receipt provided after fingerprint capture) to the Education Department so we may access your official Federal Criminal History Record (CHRI or Rap Sheet) online. A file copy will be kept but we are prohibited by law from providing a copy to the student. An unofficial copy of your results will be <u>emailed</u> to you from PA SAFE CHECK. Please note that the email link is a <u>one-time only access URL</u>.

✓ NEW URL The Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Records Check (Act 34) - This clearance can be obtained by logging on to <u>https://epatch.state.pa.us/</u> <u>https://epatch.pa.gov/home</u> Select Submit a New Record Check (not New Record Check- Volunteers Only, Under Requestor Details select Individual Request, and complete the required information. Select OTHER under Reason for Request. Print the certificate form displaying the Pennsylvania state seal.

✓ Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance (Act 151) - Submit an application online by first creating a Child Welfare Account and completing the information electronically through the Child Welfare Portal: <a href="https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home">https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home</a>. For Purpose of Certification, select the School employee governed by the Public School Code option. See the FAQ section labeled Clearance Application for additional information.

✓ NEW URL Mandated Reporter Training and Certificate (ACT 31) – Register to complete the training free of cost at <u>https://www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu/webapps/portal/execute/tabs/tabAction?tab\_tab\_group\_id=91\_1 https://www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu/PublicStudentSignUp.aspx</u> Click the registration link to enter your credentials with a username and password. Please complete the training and print the certificate which is valid for five years. Secure a copy of the certificate along with copies of other clearances and TP results.

Additional requirements: TB (Mantoux) test: Pennsylvania state law requires that all school personnel, including any student in a field placement, be tested for TB. An acceptable test must be administered within a three-month time period of the start of any field experience. A form indicating results of the test must be signed by a nurse or a physician and submitted to the Education Department office to be copied and filed. Students will be able to have this test administered at the Moravian University Health Center for a small fee.

**ACT 24:** All field students must complete this report to fulfill Act 24 requirements. Documents will be distributed to students, completed, signed and returned to the Director of Field Experiences at the mandatory field experience meeting. Documents will be on file in the Education Department.

**NOTE:** It is important that you keep your original clearance documents both safe and accessible as you may be asked to present them to administrators at any of your field placements. For additional information about obtaining clearances, contact the Director of Field Experiences (ext. 1473) or the Education Department office.

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## SAFEBOX

- Submission of Clearances is going DIGITAL at Moravian in the EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, Education Clearances
- Run by Xmedius for safe and secure faxing/sending documents without the need for paper copies
- Monitored from a Moravian Education email address, you will be able to deposit your documents into individual, secure folder where it can be stored for up to 13 months
- A link will be provided via email for easy access and you can deposit as much material as necessary



1. To access our Safebox, please click on the link shown below in the email accompanying this letter:

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2. You will be prompted to enter your Name, Email, Phone Number, and Subject Line PLEASE ENTER THE SUBJECT LINE IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:

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4. An email will be sent to you immediately which will then allow you to upload all documents as needed for clearances for Field Experience/Student Teaching.

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- 5. Once you click on your individual SafeBox Access link, SafeBox will then generate a security code which you can have sent to your email or phone directly. This will be entered to confirm your identity and documents are safe and secure. The security code is time sensitive, so you will need to enter the code promptly when you receive it.
- 6. This will give you access to your SendSecure SafeBox for future use! The same format should be used for "MESSAGE" as shown below: ID# STUDENT NAME, COURSE NUMBER
- 7. You are then able to drag and drop all documents into this folder. Once you hit send, it is sent directly to a secure Moravian email address where we can store all documents for your student teacher for up to 13 months. Please see below.

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For any questions or concerns using our new Secure Digital system, please reach out to <u>Mrs. Correll</u> or <u>Ms. Marino</u>.

XMedius Privacy Policy

Thank you for following the directions to submit clearances electronically via the SAFEBOX system.

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