

The following ethical standards address the professional educator's commitment to the student and the profession:

Service toward common good -	The professional educator's primary goal is to support the growth and development of all learners for the purpose of creating and sustaining an informed citizenry in a democratic society.
Mutual respect -	Professional educators respect the inherent dignity and worth of each individual.
Equity -	Professional educators advocate the practice of equity. The professional educator advocates for equal access to educational opportunities for each individual.
Diversity -	Professional educators promote cross-cultural awareness by honoring and valuing individual differences and supporting the strengths of all individuals to ensure that instruction reflects the realities and diversity of the world.
Truth and honesty -	Professional educators uphold personal and professional integrity and behave in a trustworthy manner. They adhere to acceptable social practices, current state law, state and national student assessment guidelines, and exercise sound professional judgment.

## ADVISORY TO EDUCATOR

In accordance with Public Act 96 of the Public Acts of 1995, it is a criminal misdemeanor to : use a suspended, surrendered, revoked, nullified, fraudulently obtained, altered or forged educator certificate, or a certificate of another person.

TO BE EMPLOYED AS AN EDUCATOR IN MICHIGAN THE EDUCATOR OATH MUST BE SIGNED, NOTARIZED, AND SUBMITTED TO YOUR EMPLOYER. THIS IS AN OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE ONCE SIGNED AND NOTARIZED.

## EDUCATOR OATH - STATE OF MICHIGAN

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Michigan, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of educator according to the best of my ability. This certificate was subscribed and sworn to before me, along with picture identification, on \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Print Name

Commission Expires:

Educator Signature

Notary Signature

Notary Seal

EMPLOYERS MUST VERIFY EDUCATOR CERTIFICATIONS AT: https://mdoe.state.mi.us/MOECS/PublicCredentialSearch.aspx For information on the renewal or advancement requirements of this educator certificate please go to www.michigan.gov/teachercert