

BALDWIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
HUMAN RESOURCES Department
2600 North Hand Avenue
Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

SUBSTITUTE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

This employer participates in E-Verify

Applications accepted by APPOINTMENTS ONLY. Appointment made only after you have been fingerprinted and three (3) positive references have been received in our office. Please call (251) 937-0306 to schedule your appointment. Bring required items and forms on day of your appointment. NO FAXED DOCUMENTS ACCEPTED.

REQUIRED FOR ALL SUBSTITUTES (teacher, bus driver, custodian, CNP, nurse, clerical, etc)

1. Substitute Employment Application"
2. W-4*
3. A-4*
4. Drug-Free Workplace Statement*
5. Attestation of Status with Retirement Systems of Alabama*
6. Three (3) positive references (either mailed to our office by the person completing the attached reference form* or returned electronically to an application for regular employment on the Teach-in-Alabama website)
7. Background Clearance (see Fingerprinting Overview* for complete instructions)
8. Social Security Card and valid driver's license – **original documents** – brought at time of appointment

*forms attached

CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES (nurse, bus driver, custodian, clerical, lunchroom, canteen, etc) **must also provide:**

1. Nurses -- an **official college transcript** verifying degree and date conferred.
2. All other classified substitutes (excluding Child Nutrition, Custodians, Bus Drivers) must provide a copy of high school diploma/transcript or equivalent.
3. Substitute bus drivers must complete all bus driver training requirements. Call 937-0329 for information.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS (minimum age of 21) **must also provide:**

Substitute Teacher Applicants who hold a VALID ALABAMA TEACHING CERTIFICATE must also provide:

1. Official transcript

Substitute Teacher Applicants *WITHOUT* VALID ALABAMA TEACHING CERTIFICATION must also provide:

1. Application for a Substitute Teacher's License (*attached*)
2. Verification of education: copy of high school transcript/diploma or equivalent; OR **official** college transcript documenting date of degree conferral.
3. \$30 Substitute Teacher License fee paid through the Alabama State Dept. of Education Teacher Certification Online Payment System, at www.alabamainteractive.org/education (a \$4.00 transaction fee will be applied). Or you may bring a cashier's check or money order made payable to Alabama Dept. of Education. **Personal checks or cash will not be accepted.**

Alabama Applicant Processing Service (AAPS) Fingerprinting Overview

STEP 1 – REGISTRATION

Alabama applicants MUST be registered online prior to arriving at a fingerprint location. Currently only Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) applicants may use AAPS.

Option 1 – Online Registration https://www.aps.gemalto.com/al/index_adeNew.htm

- Click Register Online
- Applicants are responsible for their own registration. Information incorrectly entered during registration and submitted during fingerprinting CANNOT be corrected and is the responsibility of the applicants. Changes to the incorrect registration data MAY be corrected online or by telephone prior to fingerprint submission.

Option 2 – Telephone Registration – 866-989-9316

- Gemalto Cogent encourages ALL applicants to register online.
- Applicants are responsible for their own registration. Information incorrectly entered during registration and submitted during fingerprinting CANNOT be corrected and is the responsibility of the applicants. Changes to incorrect registration data MAY be corrected online or by telephone prior to fingerprint submission.

Option 3 – Out-of-State Applicants/Paper Fingerprint Cards

- Out-of State applicants may submit a completed fingerprint card AND a money order or cashier's check in the amount of **\$56.15** made out to Gemalto Cogent. Applicants **MUST register ONLINE** prior to mailing in fingerprint cards AND must include their REGISTRATION ID.

Submit fingerprint card to:

Gemalto Cogent
ALSDE Cards Scan
639 North Rosemead Boulevard
Pasadena, CA 91107

STEP 2 – PAYMENT

Fingerprint Fee is \$48.15

- Applicants may pay online during registration using a debit or credit card.
- No cash, credit card or business checks are accepted at the fingerprint locations.
- Applicants may pay at the fingerprint site with money order or cashier check.
 - § Payments must be made out to **Gemalto Cogent**
 - § Payment amount for ALSDE fingerprinting is \$48.15

STEP 2 – FINGERPRINTING

Visit any Gemalto Cogent fingerprint location in Alabama. See *Print Locations & Hours* at <https://www.aps.gemalto.com/AL>

Be sure to bring valid identification with you to the print location. See *What to Bring* at <https://www.aps.gemalto.com/AL>



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SUBSTITUTE EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

Personal Information

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Name _____
LAST First Middle Maiden Suffix (e.g. Jr, III, etc)

Present Address _____
Street City State ZIP

Telephone _____ Alternative Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

DATA FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION (optional) Date of Birth _____ Sex: Male _____ Female _____
Ethnicity:
White Non-Hispanic _____ Black Non-Hispanic _____ Hispanic _____ Asian/Pacific Islander _____ American/Alaskan Native _____

Educational Background

High School Diploma* GED* *Required for positions marked below

College or University	Date of Graduation	Degree Held

Please mark the types of positions for which you are available to substitute:

Certified Positions:

- Teacher* Requires a valid Alabama Professional or Substitute Teaching Certificate (must be 21 years of age)
- Administrator* Requires a valid Alabama Professional Leadership Certificate (must be 21 years of age)

Classified Positions:

- Nurse* Requires a valid RN or LPN license
- Bus Driver Requires current Class A/B CDL with passenger & school bus endorsements, DOT physical, pre-employment drug screen, & Alabama school bus driver certificate
- Clerical/Canteen*
- Teacher Aide*
- Custodian
- Child Nutrition
- Other Classified*: _____ (Includes Extra Work Agreement employment)
- Volunteer At least one other position listed above must also be marked.

If you checked a Certified position above:

Do you currently hold an Alabama Teaching Certificate? Yes ___ No ___ Valid until _____

If no, have you applied for a certificate? Yes ___ No ___ Date Applied _____

Do you limit your annual earnings because of Social Security benefits or other reasons? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain and specify the maximum you may earn. _____

Additional Information

Have you ever been convicted of or entered a plea of no contest to a felony or misdemeanor other than a minor traffic violation? Yes ___ No ___ If you answer "yes" please provide details of conviction including date and place of conviction. A "yes" answer will not automatically result in a non-issuance but may result in a request for additional information.

AGREEMENT

I hereby certify that the above information to the best of my knowledge is true, accurate and complete. Any misrepresentation or willful omissions of the facts shall be sufficient cause for the disqualification of this application or termination of employment. Furthermore, it is understood that this application and records become the property of the Baldwin County Public School System, which reserves the right to accept or reject it. I further agree to observe all rules, regulations and policies of the district.

I hereby authorize the district to conduct work history, personal references or police record inquiries to determine my acceptability for employment.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Form W-4 (2019)

Future developments. For the latest information about any future developments related to Form W-4, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW4.

Purpose. Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. Consider completing a new Form W-4 each year and when your personal or financial situation changes.

Exemption from withholding. You may claim exemption from withholding for 2019 if **both** of the following apply.

- For 2018 you had a right to a refund of **all** federal income tax withheld because you had **no** tax liability, **and**
- For 2019 you expect a refund of **all** federal income tax withheld because you expect to have **no** tax liability.

If you're exempt, complete **only** lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 and sign the form to validate it. Your exemption for 2019 expires February 17, 2020. See Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax, to learn more about whether you qualify for exemption from withholding.

General Instructions

If you aren't exempt, follow the rest of these instructions to determine the number of withholding allowances you should claim for withholding for 2019 and any additional amount of tax to have withheld. For regular wages, withholding must be based on allowances you claimed and may not be a flat amount or percentage of wages.

You can also use the calculator at www.irs.gov/W4App to determine your tax withholding more accurately. Consider

using this calculator if you have a more complicated tax situation, such as if you have a working spouse, more than one job, or a large amount of nonwage income not subject to withholding outside of your job. After your Form W-4 takes effect, you can also use this calculator to see how the amount of tax you're having withheld compares to your projected total tax for 2019. If you use the calculator, you don't need to complete any of the worksheets for Form W-4.

Note that if you have too much tax withheld, you will receive a refund when you file your tax return. If you have too little tax withheld, you will owe tax when you file your tax return, and you might owe a penalty.

Filers with multiple jobs or working spouses. If you have more than one job at a time, or if you're married filing jointly and your spouse is also working, read all of the instructions including the instructions for the Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet before beginning.

Nonwage income. If you have a large amount of nonwage income not subject to withholding, such as interest or dividends, consider making estimated tax payments using Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals. Otherwise, you might owe additional tax. Or, you can use the Deductions, Adjustments, and Additional Income Worksheet on page 3 or the calculator at www.irs.gov/W4App to make sure you have enough tax withheld from your paycheck. If you have pension or annuity income, see Pub. 505 or use the calculator at www.irs.gov/W4App to find out if you should adjust your withholding on Form W-4 or W-4P.

Nonresident alien. If you're a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

Specific Instructions

Personal Allowances Worksheet

Complete this worksheet on page 3 first to determine the number of withholding allowances to claim.

Line C. Head of household please note: Generally, you may claim head of household filing status on your tax return only if you're unmarried and pay more than 50% of the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and a qualifying individual. See Pub. 501 for more information about filing status.

Line E. Child tax credit. When you file your tax return, you may be eligible to claim a child tax credit for each of your eligible children. To qualify, the child must be under age 17 as of December 31, must be your dependent who lives with you for more than half the year, and must have a valid social security number. To learn more about this credit, see Pub. 972, Child Tax Credit. To reduce the tax withheld from your pay by taking this credit into account, follow the instructions on line E of the worksheet. On the worksheet you will be asked about your total income. For this purpose, total income includes all of your wages and other income, including income earned by a spouse if you are filing a joint return.

Line F. Credit for other dependents. When you file your tax return, you may be eligible to claim a credit for other dependents for whom a child tax credit can't be claimed, such as a qualifying child who doesn't meet the age or social security number requirement for the child tax credit, or a qualifying relative. To learn more about this credit, see Pub. 972. To reduce the tax withheld from your pay by taking this credit into account, follow the instructions on line F of the worksheet. On the worksheet, you will be asked about your total income. For this purpose, total

..... Separate here and give Form W-4 to your employer. Keep the worksheet(s) for your records.

Form W-4 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate		OMB No. 1545-0074 2019	
▶ Whether you're entitled to claim a certain number of allowances or exemption from withholding is subject to review by the IRS. Your employer may be required to send a copy of this form to the IRS.					
1 Your first name and middle initial		Last name		2 Your social security number	
Home address (number and street or rural route)			3 <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married, but withhold at higher Single rate. Note: If married filing separately, check "Married, but withhold at higher Single rate."		
City or town, state, and ZIP code			4 If your last name differs from that shown on your social security card, check here. You must call 800-772-1213 for a replacement card. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
5 Total number of allowances you're claiming (from the applicable worksheet on the following pages)				5	
6 Additional amount, if any, you want withheld from each paycheck				6 \$	
7 I claim exemption from withholding for 2019, and I certify that I meet both of the following conditions for exemption. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last year I had a right to a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I had no tax liability, and • This year I expect a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I expect to have no tax liability. If you meet both conditions, write "Exempt" here ▶			7		
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certificate and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.					
Employee's signature (This form is not valid unless you sign it.) ▶					
8 Employer's name and address (Employer: Complete boxes 8 and 10 if sending to IRS and complete boxes 8, 9, and 10 if sending to State Directory of New Hires.)			9 First date of employment		10 Employer identification number (EIN)
Date ▶					

income includes all of your wages and other income, including income earned by a spouse if you are filing a joint return.

Line G. Other credits. You may be able to reduce the tax withheld from your paycheck if you expect to claim other tax credits, such as tax credits for education (see Pub. 970). If you do so, your paycheck will be larger, but the amount of any refund that you receive when you file your tax return will be smaller. Follow the instructions for Worksheet 1-6 in Pub. 505 if you want to reduce your withholding to take these credits into account. Enter “-0-” on lines E and F if you use Worksheet 1-6.

Deductions, Adjustments, and Additional Income Worksheet

Complete this worksheet to determine if you're able to reduce the tax withheld from your paycheck to account for your itemized deductions and other adjustments to income, such as IRA contributions. If you do so, your refund at the end of the year will be smaller, but your paycheck will be larger. You're not required to complete this worksheet or reduce your withholding if you don't wish to do so.

You can also use this worksheet to figure out how much to increase the tax withheld from your paycheck if you have a large amount of nonwage income not subject to withholding, such as interest or dividends.

Another option is to take these items into account and make your withholding more accurate by using the calculator at www.irs.gov/W4App. If you use the calculator, you don't need to complete any of the worksheets for Form W-4.

Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet

Complete this worksheet if you have more than one job at a time or are married filing jointly and have a working spouse. If you

don't complete this worksheet, you might have too little tax withheld. If so, you will owe tax when you file your tax return and might be subject to a penalty.

Figure the total number of allowances you're entitled to claim and any additional amount of tax to withhold on all jobs using worksheets from only one Form W-4. Claim all allowances on the W-4 that you or your spouse file for the highest paying job in your family and claim zero allowances on Forms W-4 filed for all other jobs. For example, if you earn \$60,000 per year and your spouse earns \$20,000, you should complete the worksheets to determine what to enter on lines 5 and 6 of your Form W-4, and your spouse should enter zero (“-0-”) on lines 5 and 6 of his or her Form W-4. See Pub. 505 for details.

Another option is to use the calculator at www.irs.gov/W4App to make your withholding more accurate.

Tip: If you have a working spouse and your incomes are similar, you can check the “Married, but withhold at higher Single rate” box instead of using this worksheet. If you choose this option, then each spouse should fill out the Personal Allowances Worksheet and check the “Married, but withhold at higher Single rate” box on Form W-4, but only one spouse should claim any allowances for credits or fill out the Deductions, Adjustments, and Additional Income Worksheet.

Instructions for Employer

Employees, do not complete box 8, 9, or 10. Your employer will complete these boxes if necessary.

New hire reporting. Employers are required by law to report new employees to a designated State Directory of New Hires. Employers may use Form W-4, boxes 8, 9,

and 10 to comply with the new hire reporting requirement for a newly hired employee. A newly hired employee is an employee who hasn't previously been employed by the employer, or who was previously employed by the employer but has been separated from such prior employment for at least 60 consecutive days. Employers should contact the appropriate State Directory of New Hires to find out how to submit a copy of the completed Form W-4. For information and links to each designated State Directory of New Hires (including for U.S. territories), go to www.acf.hhs.gov/css/employers.

If an employer is sending a copy of Form W-4 to a designated State Directory of New Hires to comply with the new hire reporting requirement for a newly hired employee, complete boxes 8, 9, and 10 as follows.

Box 8. Enter the employer's name and address. If the employer is sending a copy of this form to a State Directory of New Hires, enter the address where child support agencies should send income withholding orders.

Box 9. If the employer is sending a copy of this form to a State Directory of New Hires, enter the employee's first date of employment, which is the date services for payment were first performed by the employee. If the employer rehired the employee after the employee had been separated from the employer's service for at least 60 days, enter the rehire date.

Box 10. Enter the employer's employer identification number (EIN).

Personal Allowances Worksheet (Keep for your records.)

A	Enter "1" for yourself	A	_____
B	Enter "1" if you will file as married filing jointly	B	_____
C	Enter "1" if you will file as head of household	C	_____
D	Enter "1" if: { <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You're single, or married filing separately, and have only one job; or • You're married filing jointly, have only one job, and your spouse doesn't work; or • Your wages from a second job or your spouse's wages (or the total of both) are \$1,500 or less. 	D	_____
E	<p>Child tax credit. See Pub. 972, Child Tax Credit, for more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your total income will be less than \$71,201 (\$103,351 if married filing jointly), enter "4" for each eligible child. • If your total income will be from \$71,201 to \$179,050 (\$103,351 to \$345,850 if married filing jointly), enter "2" for each eligible child. • If your total income will be from \$179,051 to \$200,000 (\$345,851 to \$400,000 if married filing jointly), enter "1" for each eligible child. • If your total income will be higher than \$200,000 (\$400,000 if married filing jointly), enter "-0-" 	E	_____
F	<p>Credit for other dependents. See Pub. 972, Child Tax Credit, for more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your total income will be less than \$71,201 (\$103,351 if married filing jointly), enter "1" for each eligible dependent. • If your total income will be from \$71,201 to \$179,050 (\$103,351 to \$345,850 if married filing jointly), enter "1" for every two dependents (for example, "-0-" for one dependent, "1" if you have two or three dependents, and "2" if you have four dependents). • If your total income will be higher than \$179,050 (\$345,850 if married filing jointly), enter "-0-" 	F	_____
G	<p>Other credits. If you have other credits, see Worksheet 1-6 of Pub. 505 and enter the amount from that worksheet here. If you use Worksheet 1-6, enter "-0-" on lines E and F</p>	G	_____
H	Add lines A through G and enter the total here	H	_____

For accuracy, **complete all worksheets that apply.**

- If you plan to **itemize** or **claim adjustments to income** and want to reduce your withholding, or if you have a large amount of nonwage income not subject to withholding and want to increase your withholding, see the **Deductions, Adjustments, and Additional Income Worksheet** below.
- If you **have more than one job at a time** or are **married filing jointly and you and your spouse both work**, and the combined earnings from all jobs exceed \$53,000 (\$24,450 if married filing jointly), see the **Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet** on page 4 to avoid having too little tax withheld.
- If **neither** of the above situations applies, **stop here** and enter the number from line H on line 5 of Form W-4 above.

Deductions, Adjustments, and Additional Income Worksheet

Note: Use this worksheet *only* if you plan to itemize deductions, claim certain adjustments to income, or have a large amount of nonwage income not subject to withholding.

1	Enter an estimate of your 2019 itemized deductions. These include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes (up to \$10,000), and medical expenses in excess of 10% of your income. See Pub. 505 for details	1	\$ _____
2	Enter: { <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$24,400 if you're married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er) \$18,350 if you're head of household \$12,200 if you're single or married filing separately 	2	\$ _____
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1. If zero or less, enter "-0-"	3	\$ _____
4	Enter an estimate of your 2019 adjustments to income, qualified business income deduction, and any additional standard deduction for age or blindness (see Pub. 505 for information about these items)	4	\$ _____
5	Add lines 3 and 4 and enter the total	5	\$ _____
6	Enter an estimate of your 2019 nonwage income not subject to withholding (such as dividends or interest)	6	\$ _____
7	Subtract line 6 from line 5. If zero, enter "-0-". If less than zero, enter the amount in parentheses	7	\$ _____
8	Divide the amount on line 7 by \$4,200 and enter the result here. If a negative amount, enter in parentheses. Drop any fraction	8	_____
9	Enter the number from the Personal Allowances Worksheet , line H, above	9	_____
10	Add lines 8 and 9 and enter the total here. If zero or less, enter "-0-". If you plan to use the Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet , also enter this total on line 1 of that worksheet on page 4. Otherwise, stop here and enter this total on Form W-4, line 5, page 1	10	_____

Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet

Note: Use this worksheet *only* if the instructions under line H from the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** direct you here.

- 1 Enter the number from the **Personal Allowances Worksheet**, line H, page 3 (or, if you used the **Deductions, Adjustments, and Additional Income Worksheet** on page 3, the number from line 10 of that worksheet) 1 _____
 - 2 Find the number in **Table 1** below that applies to the **LOWEST** paying job and enter it here. **However**, if you're married filing jointly and wages from the highest paying job are \$75,000 or less and the combined wages for you and your spouse are \$107,000 or less, don't enter more than "3" 2 _____
 - 3 If line 1 is **more than or equal to** line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the result here (if zero, enter "-0-") and on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. **Do not** use the rest of this worksheet 3 _____
- Note:** If line 1 is **less than** line 2, enter "-0-" on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. Complete lines 4 through 9 below to figure the additional withholding amount necessary to avoid a year-end tax bill.
- 4 Enter the number from line 2 of this worksheet 4 _____
 - 5 Enter the number from line 1 of this worksheet 5 _____
 - 6 **Subtract** line 5 from line 4 6 _____
 - 7 Find the amount in **Table 2** below that applies to the **HIGHEST** paying job and enter it here 7 \$ _____
 - 8 **Multiply** line 7 by line 6 and enter the result here. This is the additional annual withholding needed 8 \$ _____
 - 9 **Divide** line 8 by the number of pay periods remaining in 2019. For example, divide by 18 if you're paid every 2 weeks and you complete this form on a date in late April when there are 18 pay periods remaining in 2019. Enter the result here and on Form W-4, line 6, page 1. This is the additional amount to be withheld from each paycheck 9 \$ _____

Table 1				Table 2			
Married Filing Jointly		All Others		Married Filing Jointly		All Others	
If wages from LOWEST paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above	If wages from LOWEST paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above	If wages from HIGHEST paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above	If wages from HIGHEST paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above
\$0 - \$5,000	0	\$0 - \$7,000	0	\$0 - \$24,900	\$420	\$0 - \$7,200	\$420
5,001 - 9,500	1	7,001 - 13,000	1	24,901 - 84,450	500	7,201 - 36,975	500
9,501 - 19,500	2	13,001 - 27,500	2	84,451 - 173,900	910	36,976 - 81,700	910
19,501 - 35,000	3	27,501 - 32,000	3	173,901 - 326,950	1,000	81,701 - 158,225	1,000
35,001 - 40,000	4	32,001 - 40,000	4	326,951 - 413,700	1,330	158,226 - 201,600	1,330
40,001 - 46,000	5	40,001 - 60,000	5	413,701 - 617,850	1,450	201,601 - 507,800	1,450
46,001 - 55,000	6	60,001 - 75,000	6	617,851 and over	1,540	507,801 and over	1,540
55,001 - 60,000	7	75,001 - 85,000	7				
60,001 - 70,000	8	85,001 - 95,000	8				
70,001 - 75,000	9	95,001 - 100,000	9				
75,001 - 85,000	10	100,001 - 110,000	10				
85,001 - 95,000	11	110,001 - 115,000	11				
95,001 - 125,000	12	115,001 - 125,000	12				
125,001 - 155,000	13	125,001 - 135,000	13				
155,001 - 165,000	14	135,001 - 145,000	14				
165,001 - 175,000	15	145,001 - 160,000	15				
175,001 - 180,000	16	160,001 - 180,000	16				
180,001 - 195,000	17	180,001 and over	17				
195,001 - 205,000	18						
205,001 and over	19						

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. Internal Revenue Code sections 3402(f)(2) and 6109 and their regulations require you to provide this information; your employer uses it to determine your federal income tax withholding. Failure to provide a properly completed form will result in your being treated as a single person who claims no withholding allowances; providing fraudulent information may subject you to penalties. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation; to

cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax laws; and to the Department of Health and Human Services for use in the National Directory of New Hires. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You aren't required to provide the information requested on a form that's subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating

to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by Code section 6103.

The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.



Employee's Withholding Tax Exemption Certificate

Every employee, on or before the date of commencement of employment, shall furnish his or her employer with a signed Alabama withholding exemption certificate relating to the number of withholding exemptions which he or she claims, which in no event shall exceed the number to which the employee is entitled. In the event the employee inflates the number of exemptions allowed by this Chapter on Form A4, the employee shall pay a penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500) for such action pursuant to Section 40-29-75.

Part I – To be completed by the employee

EMPLOYEE NAME _____ EMPLOYEE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOW TO CLAIM YOUR WITHHOLDING EXEMPTIONS

1. If you claim no personal exemption for yourself and wish to withhold at the highest rate, write the figure "0", sign and date Form A4 and file it with your employer. _____
2. If you are SINGLE or MARRIED FILING SEPARATELY, a \$1,500 personal exemption is allowed.
Write the letter "S" if claiming the SINGLE exemption or "MS" if claiming the MARRIED FILING SEPARATELY exemption _____
3. If you are MARRIED or SINGLE CLAIMING HEAD OF FAMILY, a \$3,000 personal exemption is allowed.
Write the letter "M" if you are claiming an exemption for both yourself and your spouse or "H" if you are single with qualifying dependents and are claiming the HEAD OF FAMILY exemption _____
4. Number of dependents (other than spouse) that you will provide more than one-half of the support for during the year. *See dependent qualification below.* _____
5. Additional amount, if any, you want deducted each pay period. \$ _____
6. **This line to be completed by your employer:** Total exemptions (example: employee claims "M" on line 3 and "2" on line 4. Employer should use column M-2 (married with 2 dependents) in the withholding tables) _____

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that I have examined this certificate and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Employee's Signature _____ Date _____

Part II – To be completed by the employer

EMPLOYER NAME _____ EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

Employers are required to keep this certificate on file. If the employee is believed to have claimed more exemption than legally entitled or claims 8 or more dependent exemptions, the employer should contact the Department at the following address or phone number for verification: Alabama Department of Revenue, Withholding Tax Section, P.O. Box 327480, Montgomery, AL 36132-7480, by phone at (334) 242-1300, or by fax at (334) 242-0112. If the employee does not qualify for the exemptions claimed upon verification, the employer is required to withhold at the highest rate until the employee submits a corrected Form A4 reflecting the proper exemption they are entitled to claim.

DEPENDENTS: To qualify as your dependent (Line 4 above), a person must receive more than one-half of his or her support from you for the year and must be related to you as follows:

- Your son or daughter (including legally adopted children), grandchild, stepson, stepdaughter, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law;
- Your father, mother, grandparent, stepfather, stepmother, father-in-law, or mother-in-law;
- Your brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, half-sister, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law;
- Your uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece (but only if related by blood).

**BALDWIN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL POLICY INFORMATION ON THE
DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT OF 1988**

Federal Law, Board Policy Demand a Drug-Free Workplace

This form is provided to all employees in an effort to promote an awareness of drug-free workplace legislation and Baldwin County Board of Education regulations dealing with a drug/alcohol-free workplace.

The use, possession, distribution, or manufacturing of drugs or alcohol, and/or being under the influence of drugs or alcohol in the workplace is a violation of Board policy. These prohibited activities adversely affect health, safety and productivity, as well as public confidence and trust. Drug or alcohol use in the workplace interferes with the ability of workers to meet satisfactorily the requirements of their jobs. It reduces the employee's dependability, efficiency, and safe performance of job responsibilities and can affect negatively an entire organization.

Policy #4.2.6 and 4.2.7

In order to protect the health, welfare and safety of students, all employees are prohibited from possessing, using, consuming, manufacturing, or distributing illegal controlled substances and alcohol while on Board property or while attending any Board sponsored or sanctioned event, program, activity, or function. Employees who are intoxicated or impaired by the use, consumption or ingestion of any illegal controlled substance or alcohol are not permitted to be on school property, or to attend or participate in any Board sponsored or sanctioned event, program, activity, or function. Employees who violate this policy will be subject to all notification, referral, suspension, placement, re-admission, and other provisions set forth in Ala. Code § 16-1-24.1 and 24.3 (1975).

Policy # 5.20.2

In addition to activities identified in other policies, rules, and procedures, Board employees are prohibited from the following:

- a. Reporting for duty or remaining on duty to perform safety-sensitive functions while having an alcohol concentration in excess of the standard set by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA);
- b. Being on duty or operating a vehicle while possessing alcohol
- c. Consuming alcohol while performing safety-sensitive functions;
- d. Consuming alcohol within eight (8) hours following an accident for which a post-accident alcohol test is required, or prior to undergoing a post-accident alcohol test, whichever comes first;
- e. Refusing to submit to an alcohol or controlled substance test required by post-accident, random, reasonable suspicion, or follow-up testing requirements;
- f. Consuming alcohol or being under the influence of alcohol within eight (8) hours of going on duty, operating, or having physical control of a vehicle;
- g. Reporting for duty or remaining on duty when using any controlled substance, except when instructed by a physician who has advised the driver and the Board that the substance does not adversely impact the performance of any safety-sensitive duty;
- h. Reporting for duty, remaining on duty, or performing safety sensitive functions with controlled substances in the employee's system.

In the event of a violation of this policy, the employee shall be removed immediately from safety-sensitive duties and shall be subject to such further actions, including disciplinary action up to and including termination, as deemed appropriate by the Superintendent and the Board.

The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988

The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 U.S.C. § 801 *et. seq.* and formerly cited as 41 U.S.C.A. § 701 *et. seq.*, is designed to deal comprehensively with the nation’s problem of drug abuse. The Act requires that federal grantees and some recipients of federal contracts certify that they will provide a drug-free workplace. Each federal grantee is required to make such a certification before receiving a contract or grant from a federal agency, such as the Department of Education. The penalty to the Board of Education for noncompliance can be as severe as the loss of federal grants for a period of five years. The requirements of the Act affect the Board of Education in that the Board is a federal grantee receiving direct funds for programs such as Chapter I, Chapter II, Drug-Free Schools and Communities, Vocational Education, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Dropout Preventions, After School Care programs and others.

Employee Assistance

The Baldwin County Board of Education cares about the health and well-being of its employees and recognizes that a variety of personal problems can disrupt their personal and work lives. Should an employee want to seek treatment or rehabilitation services or speak with someone regarding ongoing drug or alcohol use, the Baldwin County Board of Education encourages its employees to seek counsel through the Baldwin County Board of Education Employee Assistance Program (EAP). Through the Baldwin County Board of Education EAP, the Baldwin County Board of Education provides, at no cost to you, an opportunity for employees to discuss substance abuse and other personal or emotional problems through confidential counseling services. To find out more information on how the Baldwin County Board of Education EAP may help you, visit www.americanbehavioral.com or call (800)- 925-5327.

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
RECEIPT
BALDWIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY INFORMATION
ON THE DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT OF 1988 (P.L. 100-690)
Effective March 18,
1989**

TO THE EMPLOYEE:

I, _____, (last 4 digits of SSN) _____ an employee of the Baldwin County Board of Education, hereby certify that I have received a copy of the Board’s policy statement regarding the maintenance of a drug-free workplace. I realize that the manufacture, distribution, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited on the Board’s premises and violation of this policy can subject me to the disciplinary action, including termination of employment. I realize that as a condition of employment by the Board, a federal grantee, I must abide by the terms of this policy and will notify the Baldwin County Board of Education of any criminal drug conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction. I understand that the use of drugs or alcohol and/or being under the influence of drugs or alcohol in the workplace is strictly prohibited by the rules of the Board of Education and that the penalty for violations may include termination of employment.

Signature

Date

Baldwin County Public Schools
 Human Resources Department
 2600 N. Hand Avenue
 Bay Minette, AL 36507

SUBSTITUTE REFERENCE FORM

Directions: Applicants should submit this form to a minimum of two (2) professional references (individuals who are previous supervisors or co-workers of the applicant) and one (1) character reference (individuals who are not related to the applicant). Once completed, the form should be mailed to the Human Resources Department by the professional reference. Completed reference forms will not be accepted by the Human Resources Department from the applicant.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT (Please Print)	
Name: _____	Social Security (LAST 4) #: _____
Street Address: _____	
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone#: _____	
In applying for employment with the Baldwin County Board of Education (Board), I hereby give permission for the Board or its representatives to obtain reference information related to my past performance and character. I hereby authorize parties who receive requests to give full and complete information as requested by the Board. I further agree that the information will not be disclosed to me. I hereby waive any right to review this reference form.	
Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____	

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE (Please Print)		
Name: _____	Business: _____	Position: _____
Street Address: _____		
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____		
The above named person has submitted an application for a position with the Baldwin County Board of Education and has provided your name as a reference. Please complete the form and return it to the above school system address. Thank you for your conscientious assessment of the applicant and for taking the time to complete this form.		
Signature of Reference: _____ Date: _____		

PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING:	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Unknown
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ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
 EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION SECTION

Telephone: (334) 694-4557



This section must be completed by the employing Alabama school system or nonpublic/private school.

School System Code: _____

Nonpublic/Private School Code: _____

APPLICATION FOR A SUBSTITUTE LICENSE

The employing county/city superintendent or administrator of an eligible nonpublic/private school will submit this form directly to the Educator Certification Section.

The applicant CANNOT submit this application to the Educator Certification Section.

This application is to be completed for individuals seeking *initial issuance or reissuance* of a Substitute License. **Application forms and supporting documents are not accepted by fax or e-mail.** An individual holding a valid Substitute License may serve as a substitute teacher in any Alabama public or nonpublic/private school.

THE COUNTY/CITY SUPERINTENDENT OR NONPUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR COMPLETES:

I am requesting this Substitute License for _____
 First Middle/Maiden Last

I have verification of graduation from high school or the completion of an Alabama State Department of Education approved equivalent on file for the above applicant. I understand that a certificate of attendance will not meet this requirement. I understand that this Substitute License, for use in the schools of Alabama, cannot be used as the basis for employing a full-time teacher and that the Substitute License will not be issued until the applicant has received background clearance.

Baldwin County Public Schools
 School System/Nonpublic/Private School

_____ Date

 Signature of Superintendent/Nonpublic/Private School Administrator

 Typed or Printed Name

Application Fee REQUIRED

A **\$30.00 NONREFUNDABLE** application fee is required. The fee must be paid by cashier's check or money order made payable to the Alabama State Department of Education or through the Alabama State Department of Education Educator Certification Online Payment System, with a major credit card, at www.alabamainteractive.org/education (a \$4.00 transaction fee will be applied). **Personal checks or cash will not be accepted.** The cashier's check, money order, or copy of the receipt verifying the confirmation number for the online payment must accompany this application.

Background Check REQUIRED

Applicants for initial certification, additional certification, and certificate renewal **who have not been cleared** by both the Alabama State Bureau of Investigation (ASBI) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) through the Educator Certification Section of the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) are required to be fingerprinted for a criminal history background check through the ASBI and FBI. Instructions regarding the fingerprinting process through Gemalto Cogent may be obtained at https://www.aps.gemalto.com/al/index_adeNew.htm or by calling (866) 989-9316 (toll free). Applicants may verify whether their ASBI and FBI criminal history background checks have been completed and whether they are suitable and fit to teach under state law at <https://tcert.alsde.edu/Portal>.

APPLICANT COMPLETES: The purpose for submission of this form is:

- Issuance of my first Substitute License **OR**
- Reissuance of my Substitute License. A Substitute License **cannot** be reissued until the year it expires. Initial here _____ to confirm that <https://tcert.alsde.edu/Portal/Public> has been checked to verify that the Substitute License expires this year or has already expired.

APPLICANT COMPLETES: PERSONAL DATA (TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY, USING BLACK INK, WHEN COMPLETING THIS FORM):

Title (e.g., Mr.)	First	Middle	Maiden	Last	Suffix (e.g., Jr.)
<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Street/Apt./P.O. Box/Route and Box			City	State	ZIP Code
<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>			<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Cell Telephone	Home Telephone	Work Telephone	E-mail Address		
<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
Social Security Number	Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy)	FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY			
<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>				
Ethnic Origin (choose one) <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Hispanic Latino <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Not Hispanic Latino		Race (choose one or more, regardless of Ethnicity) <input type="checkbox"/> (01) White <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> (04) American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Asian <input type="checkbox"/> (08) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Gender (choose one) <input type="checkbox"/> (F) Female <input type="checkbox"/> (M) Male	

APPLICANT COMPLETES: RECORD OF EDUCATION (Graduation from high school or the completion of an Alabama State Department of Education approved equivalent is required.)

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE	LOCATION	DATES ATTENDED	DIPLOMA/DEGREE

APPLICANT COMPLETES: CITIZENSHIP OR NATIONAL STATUS

This section is to be completed in compliance with *Ala. Code § 31-13-(29)(c)(1)* which provides that United States citizenship and lawful presence in the United States must be appropriately verified. The Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) system will be used to verify lawful presence in the United States. Alabama certification will not be processed until documentation of United States citizenship or lawful presence has been confirmed by the Educator Certification Section.

Choose ONE as appropriate:

1. I hereby declare that I am a citizen of the United States. (*check one*) Yes No
I am providing proof of United States citizenship by submitting a legible photocopy (front and back) of one of the following documents.
Please mark an "X" next to the item letter of the documentation being submitted.

Mark Item Selected	ITEM	<i>If you are a United States citizen and have previously completed and submitted this form to the Educator Certification Section, it does not need to be submitted again.</i>
		Acceptable Documentation List
	A	An Alabama driver's license or non-driver's identification card issued by the Alabama Department of Public Safety
	B	A birth certificate indicating birth in the United States or one of its territories
	C	Pertinent pages of a United States valid or expired passport identifying the person and the person's passport number, or the person's United State passport
	D	United States naturalization documents or the number of the certificate of naturalization
	E	Other documents or methods of proof of United States citizenship issued by the federal government pursuant to the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, as amended
	F	Bureau of Indian Affairs card number, tribal treaty card number, or tribal enrollment number
	G	A consular report of birth abroad of a citizen of the United States of America
	H	A certification of citizenship issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services
	I	A certification of report of birth issued by the United States Department of State
	J	An American Indian Card, with KIC classification, issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security
	K	Final adoption decree showing the person's name and United States birthplace
	L	An official United States Military record of service showing the applicant's place of birth in the United States
	M	An extract from a United States hospital record of birth created at the time of the person's birth indicating the place of birth in the United States
	N	AL-verify
	O	A valid Uniformed Services Privileges and Identification Card
	P	Any form of ID authorized by the Alabama Department of Revenue

OR

2. I hereby declare that I am an alien lawfully present in the United States. (*check one*) Yes No
I am providing proof of lawful presence by submitting a legible photocopy (front and back) of one of the following documents.
Please mark an "X" next to the item letter of the documentation being submitted.

Mark Item Selected	ITEM	<i>If you are an alien lawfully present in the United States, this form and documentation must be submitted with every application.</i>
		Acceptable Documentation List
	A	A valid tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification bearing a photograph or other biometric identifier
	B	Any valid United States federal or state government issued identification document bearing a photograph or other biometric identifier, including a valid Uniformed Services Privileges and Identification Card if issued by an entity that requires proof of lawful presence in the United States before issuance
	C	A foreign passport with an unexpired United States Visa and a corresponding stamp or notation by the United States Department of Homeland Security indicating the bearer's admission to the United States
	D	A foreign passport issued by a visa waiver country with the corresponding entry stamp and unexpired duration of stay notation or an I-94 W form by the United States Department of Homeland Security indicating the bearer's admission to the United States

Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____-_____-_____

APPLICANT COMPLETES: PROFESSIONAL STATUS AND CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION

Check "yes" or "no" for each question below. "YES" responses require an attached explanation and any additional supporting documentation (e.g., court certified copies of judgment, conviction, and sentencing).

READ CAREFULLY

- Yes No Have you ever had any adverse action (e.g. warning, reprimand, suspension, revocation, denial, voluntary surrender) taken against a professional certificate, license or permit issued by an agency **other than the Alabama State Department of Education?**
- Yes No Are you currently the subject of an investigation involving a violation of a profession's laws, rules, standards or Code of Ethics by an agency **other than the Alabama State Department of Education?**
- Yes No Are you currently the subject of an investigation involving sexual misconduct or physical harm to a child?
- Yes No Have you ever resigned from a position rather than face disciplinary action?
- Yes No Have you ever been convicted of, or entered a plea of no contest to a felony or misdemeanor other than a minor traffic violation?
- Yes No Are you the subject of a pending investigation involving a criminal act?

I understand Alabama certification will not be processed if lawful presence or United States citizenship is not confirmed. I understand that if at any time it is determined by the ALSDE that I am not lawfully present in the United States, the ALSDE will deny this benefit or will terminate this benefit. I sign this declaration under penalties of perjury: making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in this declaration is perjury in the second degree pursuant to Ala. Code § 31-13-7(h).

I understand that I must meet all Alabama certification requirements in effect on the date the application and fee are received in the Educator Certification Section. I understand that it is also my responsibility to keep all personal data on file in the Educator Certification Section current. I certify that all information pertaining to this application is true and correct.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT ACCURATE INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN REVOCATION OR NON-ISSUANCE OF YOUR SUBSTITUTE LICENSE.

Date

Signature of Applicant

Check to be certain that all portions of this form have been completed, documents have been attached, and all signatures have been obtained. Incomplete forms will not be returned to the school system or eligible nonpublic/private school.

- *A note will be placed on the individual's file indicating that the application was incomplete and a new application is required.*
- *If a fee was submitted, the fee will be retained and entered to the individual's file.*