

STATE OF MICHIGAN

State Board of Education

Department of Education

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING CERTIFICATE

awarded to

KRISTIN ELIZABETH SMITH

In accordance with Michigan Compiled Laws and Administrative Rules, the holder of this certificate is authorized to teach in any Michigan school all subjects and grades indicated.

6-12 ENGLISH (BA)
6-12 HISTORY (CC)



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Superintendent of Public Instruction

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License Number: PF0000000912434

Certification requirements are subject to change. The certificate holder is responsible for being knowledgeable about current and revised regulations. It is the responsibility of the certificate holder to maintain a valid appropriate certification by meeting the requirements for certificate renewal as prescribed by statute and/or the State Board of Education.

MICHIGAN CODE OF EDUCATIONAL ETHICS

The following ethical standards address the professional educator's commitment and responsibility to (and for):

- Code of Ethics** https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Code_of_Ethics_653130_7.pdf
- The Profession** Trust in the educational system depends upon a level of professional conduct and responsibility that may be higher than required by law. This entails holding one and others to the same ethical standards.
- Professional Competence** Commitment to the highest levels of professional and ethical practice, including demonstration of the knowledge, skills and dispositions required for professional competence.
- To Students** A primary obligation to treat students with dignity and respect, including promoting the health, safety and well-being of students by establishing and maintaining appropriate verbal, physical, emotional and social boundaries.
- The School Community** Promotion of positive relationships and effective interactions with all members of the school community, while maintaining professional boundaries.
- Ethical Use of Technology** Consideration of the impact of consuming, creating, distributing and communicating information through all technologies. Vigilance to ensure that appropriate boundaries of time, place and role are maintained when using electronic communication.

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

Notary Signature

Commission Expires: _____

Notary Seal

Educator Signature