Background Clearance

Prior to enrolling in TEAL 3000, students must have a cleared background check. To apply for a background check, a student visit https://secure.utah.gov/elr/welcome.html and choose “Background Check” and then “Initial Licensure.” The Utah State Board of Education (USBE) will email an authorization form to the student. Students will take this form to their local Livescan location and have their fingerprints taken. The cleared background check confirmation email, along with a completed approval form provided by the School of Teacher Education and Leadership needs to be submitted to the student’s advisor. The student’s advisor will not accept the TEAL 3000 approval form without an attached proof of a cleared background check. Applications must be completed, signed by your advisor, and submitted to the Staff Assistant in Room 373 of the Education Building.

Students are required to inform TEAL if they have been arrested or convicted of violating any law except minor traffic violations while they are a student in any Elementary Education major. Background checks expire after five years. Students are responsible for renewing their background check to keep it current while in any Elementary Education major. Any questions about background checks should be directed to the Teacher Education Licensing Office at (435) 797-1443.