



Bagwell College of Education

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Student Tort Liability Insurance

Teacher education students are required to purchase Student Tort Liability Insurance prior to any field experience. This insurance covers expenses related to civil suits brought against education students for acts or omissions that occur at a school. No amount of vigilance or professionalism can prevent some accidents. Also, a suite that incurs expenses can be brought against a person even if it is unjustified. Tort liability insurance is required for all field experiences throughout your education program.

- ❖ Complete the attached Verification of Liability Insurance form and upload it to your CastleBranch account, in order to make your criminal background check complete.
You may not begin any field experience before the form is uploaded and you have a cleared criminal background check.

- ❖ You must purchase liability coverage by joining one of the following student education organizations:
 - Student Professional Association of Georgia Educators(SPAGE) - <https://page.site-ym.com/?join>
 - Georgia Association of Educators (GAE) - <http://pv.gae2.org/content.asp?CatId=412&ContentType=Membership>
 - Educators First, Inc. - <https://www.educatorsfirst.org/>

If you are a Graduate student, employed by a school system, and have professional liability insurance, please provide that information on the attached form.



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VERIFICATION OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

The following is a part of the State Department of Education Guidelines for Professional Laboratory Experiences in Georgia Teacher Education Programs: “Prior to professional laboratory experience placements, students ***must*** provide evidence of having adequate tort liability”

All school systems with which KSU maintains a partnership, and in which students are placed for field (laboratory) experiences ***require*** liability insurance. KSU students ***must purchase the insurance*** before a field placement is secured and must maintain that coverage for all subsequent field experiences. Signing below verifies this commitment.

I verify that I have joined one of the following student education organizations and have purchased the Tort Liability Insurance with coverage, in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 before I begin any field experience.. I will maintain this coverage for all subsequent field experiences at Kennesaw State University:

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Print Full Name	Maiden Name	KSU ID#
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Name of Student Education Organization	Expiration Date	
(SPAGE/GAE/Educators First)		
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KSU Email Address	Phone Number	
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Signature	Today's Date	