

Declaration of a candidate practising the teaching profession in preschool,
elementary school or secondary school

I, the undersigned, _____, declare:
Name of candidate

- that I have read, depending on the case, the fact sheet *Practising the teaching profession (general education)* or *Practising the teaching profession (vocational education)*, available on the Internet site of the Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles at the following address: www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca ("Employment" section, "Finding out about regulated professions or trades" subsection);
- that I have read the document Terms and conditions for obtaining a Québec teaching permit, available on the following Internet site: www.mels.gouv.qc.ca/dftps/interieur/PDF/PermisEnseignerHorsQuebec_a.pdf
- that I am aware that I may have difficulty meeting the requirements for obtaining authorization to teach from the Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport (MELS) or that I may not meet them.

Moreover, I understand:

- that obtaining a Québec Selection Certificate (CSQ) in no way guarantees that I will obtain authorization to teach in Québec;
- that if I wish to practise the teaching profession in Québec, I must contact the MELS as quickly as possible (the contact information is provided in the above-mentioned documents);
- that I must provide the MELS with all of the documents required to review my file;
- that the diploma or authorization to practise the teaching profession obtained outside Québec does not automatically give me the right to practise my profession in Québec;
- that to teach in preschool, primary or secondary educational institutions, I must obtain an authorization to teach from the MELS which governs the practice of my profession in Québec. To obtain this authorization, I must fulfill the requirements. In particular, I must:
 1. meet the academic requirements;
 2. meet the conditions related to knowledge of the language of instruction (French or English);
 3. meet the other conditions required by the MELS, in particular, the verification of judicial records;
- that my teaching experience **can never** replace the MELS minimum education requirements;
- that I am required to undergo refresher training in order to acquire certain skills related to the practice of the teaching profession in Québec.

Signed at _____ on _____
City Date (year, month, day)

Signature of applicant

Please sign and return the original declaration with your file and keep a copy for your records.