PA CRIMINAL HISTORY CLEARANCE (ACT 34)

STEPS:

- Go to the PA State Police Access to Criminal History site at: <u>https://epatch.pa.gov/home</u>
 a. This clearance is free for volunteers.
- 2. Click New Volunteer Record Check (Volunteers only)
- **3.** Go through the Terms and Conditions page. Click the box in the Volunteer Acknowledgement Section and click Accept to go to the next step.
- 4. Complete the Personal Information page. You can put your name and telephone number for the Organization Name and Organization Telephone Number.
- 5. Look over the Personal Information Review page and click Next.
- 6. Complete the Record Check Request Form and click

TO VIEW/ACCESS YOUR CLEARANCE:

7. Go to https://epatch.pa.gov/home and click

Check the status of a Record Check

8. Enter in your Control Number, EXAMPLE: R18976657, and the rest of the required information and click **Search**.

9. Your search results should appear below. To view your **Record Check Details**, click Control#.

10. Click Certification Form at the bottom of the Record Check Details page to access and print your PA Criminal History Clearance.

CHILD ABUSE HISTORY CLEARANCE (Act 151)

STEPS:

- 1. Go to the PA Child Welfare Portal at: https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/ This clearance is free for volunteers every 57 months.
- 2. Sign in to your account. If you do not have one click "Create Individual Account" to set one up. Remember to retain your Keystone ID (username) and password.
- **3.** After signing into your account, you will see a page that asks "How do you want to verify your account?" Select your preferred method. Enter the provided security code.
- 4. You will then see a page that asks "What type of device are you using?" Select your device.
- 5. You will then be directed to the My PA Child Abuse History Clearances page. Select "Create New Application."
- **6.** You will then be directed to the "Getting Started" page. Review What to Expect, Information You Will Need, Volunteer Applicants, and Additional Information.
- **7.** Select "Begin" and complete the application. Once the application is completed, you can determine if you would like a certificate mailed via USPS.
- 8. You will receive an email confirming that the request has been received. Processing time can be between 7 to 10 days.
- **9.** Log in to your account to check on the status of the results. The results will look like this. Click the link in the green box to obtain your certificate.

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Your application has been processed. To view the result, click here,

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FBI FEDERAL CRIMINAL HISTORY-FINGERPRINT (Act 114):

- 1. Go to https://uenroll.identogo.com Enter 1KG6XN for PDE-Volunteers and employment. The cost of this clearance is \$25.25.
- 2. Fill out all required information and click "Next" after each section. You will need to choose a form of identification to bring with you for fingerprinting.
- **3.** If you choose to have your fingerprints done at the Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit #5, <u>please read these instructions.</u> This is a two-step process.
- 4. You must provide a physical copy of the clearance.
- 5. Please deliver clearances to any GMSD building front office or send directly to:

Therese Walter Education Center General McLane School District 11771 Edinboro Road Edinboro PA 16412 ATTN: Sarah Grabski

