

**APPENDIX D**

**American Montessori Society (AMS)  
Elementary Level I Credential  
Disclosure Letter**

\_\_\_ I have a Bachelor's or Master's Degree:

*Country Awarded:* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I do NOT have a Bachelor's or Master's Degree

**Admission for ELEMENTARY LEVEL I Candidate**

AMS grants the AMS Elementary Level I Credential when the course graduate has a Bachelor's or Master's degree. Country, state and local employment requirements vary widely and change periodically. In addition, employment requirements vary in different types of schools (e.g. private, public/charter, faith based, publicly funded).

Even if it is currently possible to qualify for a full teaching responsibility without a Bachelor's degree, employment regulations may change in the future. The applicant is responsible for checking specific jurisdictions and schools for particular employment requirements.

I have read and understand my responsibility as an applicant for the Elementary Level I course level of this teacher education program.

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Applicant Name (print)

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Applicant Signature

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Date

Montessori Teacher Education Center San Francisco Bay Area

Dr. Pamela Zell Rigg, Program Director

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Program Director Signature

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Date