



Guidelines for Selecting Cooperating/Associate Teachers

Selecting teachers to work with teacher candidates is an important and demanding task. In our attempt to assist in the decision making process, the following criteria for selection of Cooperating/Associate Teachers are hereby recommended.

Final determination of placements is at the discretion of the school district.

The general guidelines are:

- Full time professional member of Teaching Staff
- Certified in the subject area in which the Candidate is seeking certification
- Minimum of three (3) years of successful school teaching experience
- Tenure and a Master's degree are expected but Teachers may be considered with an exceptional recommendation from the Principal
- A desire and ability to mentor Teacher Candidates within the College of Education's conceptual framework, the school's program, and the Teacher Candidate's goals and objectives
- Able to provide a diverse setting in which a Candidate can develop proficiency in meeting the needs of all students.
- Has the potential and expectation for Candidates to use technology to facilitate teaching and learning

Recommendation of the principal