



WANTED: COOPERATING TEACHERS!

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WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

- ✓ Be a TEACHER to your teacher candidate
- ✓ Be TEAM-Trained
- ✓ Be a strong role model of HIGH QUALITY Physical Education, Health, Adapted PE, etc.
- ✓ Be open-minded to the process.
- ✓ Desire to pass on your love of Teaching PE!



WHAT WILL THE STUDENT TEACHER NEED FROM THE COOPERATING TEACHER?

- ✓ They need a strong role model!
- ✓ They need your professional feedback.
- ✓ They need your patience.
- ✓ They need you to be firm, consistent and honest.
- ✓ They need you to be aware of the requirements of edTPA.



3 TIPS FROM OUR VETERAN COOPERATING TEACHERS:

1. Be open
2. Encourage student teachers to be themselves
3. Allow them to struggle





3 TIPS FROM A RECENT STUDENT TEACHER:

1. Set us up for success but let us fail when it's happening naturally.
2. Have a specific time to meet up everyday. Be on the same page and be sure your student teacher is prepared for the rest of their day/week.
3. Set your expectations early and force your student teacher out of their comfort zone.



3 TIPS FROM OUR COLLEGE SUPERVISORS:

1. Allow the student teacher to LEARN from you by actively assisting before becoming the lead teacher of a class.
2. Utilizing the 60/20/20 Method allows for:
 - a) ST's to meet all requirements of CSU's and edTPA.
 - b) CT's to stay in touch with most challenging classes.
 - c) ST's to continue to see an experienced teacher in action.

3. Use the ST's (and universities) for information as much as they will use you



WHAT IS EDTPA?

- ✓ New national assessment for student teachers in all subject areas.
- ✓ Similar to the former BEST program for beginning teachers.
- ✓ Nationally Scored and Consequential for Certification!
- ✓ Rigorous and thorough, yet targets the essence of high quality teaching.
- ✓ Your student teacher will need your assistance with:
 - Selecting a target class and lesson focus
 - Identifying demographics of school and students
 - Identifying high, middle and low skilled students
 - Advice with lesson planning and assessment
 - Video recording
 - Stress relief!

So, What's in it For Cooperating Teachers????

- ✓ An amazing stipend!!!
- ✓ Another teacher to assist with challenging activities.
- ✓ A future colleague to discuss relevant topics.
- ✓ New and innovative ideas for teaching and assessing.
- ✓ Energy!
- ✓ Connection with the CSU's.





HOW DO I SIGN UP?

- ✓ If you are not already TEAM trained, let your building administrator and district facilitator know that you would like to attend a training.
- ✓ If your training is close to expiring, complete the online mentor update.
- ✓ Once you are trained, let your building administrator and district facilitator know that you are interested in hosting a teacher candidate.
- ✓ Reach out to the University!!! If we know that you are interested and available we can request a specific teacher when we send the request to the district.

QUESTIONS?



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