

Student Teaching Orientation September 24, 2014



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
WHITEWATER

Agenda

- Welcome/ Administrative Panel
- IUE
- edTPA
- Student Teacher Experience

- What are your expectations of a student teacher?
- Are you willing to observe/evaluate a student teacher from an administrative lens?
- What do you encourage student teachers to do? What do you discourage them from doing?
- What is one piece of advice you would give as student teacher?

Forms

- Tan Sheet- Confirmation of Attendance
Must be completed and turned in today.
- Lavender Sheet- Contact Information
- Silver Sheet- Criminal Background Check Directions
Must be completed and turned in today.
- Red Sheet- CBC Information
- Pink Sheet – WI- FOR Test

Placement Process

- ✓ Coordinators provide placement requests
- ✓ Office of Field Experiences (OFE) contacts school administration to request placements
- ✓ After a placement is confirmed you will receive an email with placement information.
- ✓ You make contact with cooperating teacher and set up a meeting prior to the start of the semester.

****PASSING PRAXIS II SCORES/LLI ARE REQUIRED FOR PLACEMENT****

IMPORTANT!!

It is the responsibility of the OFE to make contact with schools/administration.

**DO NOT ATTEMPT TO SET UP YOUR OWN
PLACEMENT!**

Do not contact schools/teachers/administration
until you receive a confirmation of placement from
the OFE!!

Although you may have a regional preference there is **NO guarantee**

Students are responsible to conduct their own background check using provided instructions.

Out of Area Student Teaching

- *Out of area student teaching requests must be submitted to the OFE using the form available online:*

www.uww.edu/coe/fieldex/Forms/Student_Teaching_Forms/out_of_area_application.pdf

- *If approved student teachers will be responsible for \$100 administrative fee and all costs associated with the placement*
- *“Out of area placements” are only granted for extreme circumstances.*

Student Teaching Experience

- Things to do before:
 - Contact your Cooperating Teacher
 - Contact the Principal to introduce yourself
 - Set up a time to meet prior to the semester
 - Inquire about observing the class prior to the start of the semester
 - Identify ways to communicate with CT
 - Start talking about timelines and responsibilities
 - Secure transportation
 - Janesville/Milton/Whitewater Bus Option- Innovation Express

Things to Do During...

- *Treat it as a job interview!*
- Volunteer for extra activities/clubs/events
- Ask to observe other classes
- Become acquainted with administration
- Be in constant communication with your university supervisor
- Have a set time to meet weekly with your cooperating teacher
- Report ALL absences to CT & Univ. supervisor

Things to do after...

- Request a letter of recommendation/reference from your Cooperating Teacher – copy to UWW
- Provide your CT with a FERPA Form
- Acknowledge the commitment/time of the CT

Expectations

- Be prepared and on time
- Act in a professional manner
- Keep conversations about the school and your cooperating teacher positive
- Student information is strictly confidential
- Immediately contact supervisor/CT in regards to absence
- **SOCIAL MEDIA!!!!**

Would you hire?

Email: macdaddy@gmail.com

Social Media Post: Checking in from Rosa's at 2am

Call Tone:



Email: jschmitt11@uww.edu

Social Media Post: Go Pack Go #lovepackers

Call Tone:



Email: crazywildgurl@yahoo.com
Social Media Post: Why are kids such brats?
Call Tone: Wrecking Ball



Email: saranelson@gmail.com
Social Media Post: Life is good 😊
Call Tone: None



January 16, 2015 - Time/ Room TBD

- Teacher candidates are required to attend a meeting with their supervisor
- Supervisors will:
 - Identify required forms
 - Schedule/discuss initial visit
 - Answer any questions
- Licensing will be discussed

Path to Licensure

- Wisconsin Foundation of Reading Test (WI-FOR)
 - Passing score 240 (passing score @ time of licensure)
- Specific Program Completion
- PRAXIS II
- More information to come...

WI-FOR Test

Spring 2015 Student teachers in the following areas:

- Elementary Education
- Special Education
- Early Childhood
- Reading Specialist
- UW-W Testing Center every Wednesday evening from 3:30pm to 7:30pm
- *Refer to pink sheet for testing information.*

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