

Student Teaching Statement of Understanding

1. I understand that I must meet all requirements for student teaching prior to student teaching and that if the Director of Educational Field Experiences does not approve my student teaching application, I will not be given a student teaching assignment.
2. I understand that all student teaching assignments are made by the Director of Educational Field Experiences; that the assignment is dependent upon the availability of suitable student teaching sites as determined by the Director of Educational Field Experiences; that the student teaching assignments will not be made in the school district from which I have graduated, have close relatives involved, have children in the school district; that the student teaching assignment will be within one of the UMFlint designated school districts; and within this framework, driving distance will be considered. **I will not, therefore, attempt to make any part of these arrangements on my own initiative.**
3. I understand that it is my responsibility to submit all materials for application for student teaching in complete and accurate form by May 4, 2009.
4. I understand that it is my responsibility to keep the Director of Educational Field Experiences and the Registrar's Office informed of any address, phone number, name and /or status change.
5. I understand that it is my responsibility to frequently check my UM-Flint student mail account for official Education Department information and notifications.
6. I understand that it is my responsibility to report to the Director of Educational Field Experiences, as soon as possible, any grade or matter that would make me ineligible for student teaching.
7. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the Director of Field Experiences in writing at least 30 days in advance of my student teaching if I decide to withdraw my application for student teaching.
8. I understand that I must register for EDE or EDS 469 for 10 credits. I understand that I must register for EDE or EDS 499 for 2 credits. For Visual Arts/Art and Music majors: I understand I must register for EDE 369 for 5 credits and EDS 369 for 5 credits. I understand I must register for EDS 499 for 2 credits.
9. I understand that I must pass the MTTC Basic Skills Test prior to student teaching.
10. I understand that I am required to pass the Elementary Education test (Elementary Education students only), before I will be certified. It is also the University's recommendation that I take and pass the appropriate MTTC subject area tests applicable to my certification.
11. I understand that I am required to pass the MTTC subject area tests in both my major and my minor subjects (Secondary Education students only), before I will be certified.
12. I understand that I must submit documentation of an approved Adult and Child CPR and First Aid course that is current and valid at the time of my certification recommendation.
13. I have read and understand the Guidelines for the Resume.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name: _____