

Teacher Preparatory Experiences: Student Teaching and Student Field Experiences

Section 1. General. Public school corporations are authorized to enter into agreements with institutions of higher education accredited by the Division of Teacher Education and Certification for the purpose of providing experiences for students preparing for the education profession.

Each agreement shall set out the responsibilities and rights of the public school corporation, the institution, and the student.

The Superintendent is authorized to enter into an agreement with colleges and universities that request placement of teacher preparatory participants in the East Allen County Schools.

Section 2. Status of Student Teachers and Student Participants. Teacher preparatory participants shall remain students of the university and shall not be employees of the school corporation for any purpose except as limited below:

1. Teacher preparatory participants shall be required to interview with the host principal prior to final placement.
2. Teacher preparatory participants shall be under the direction and control of the school corporation through the supervising teacher, principal and other administrative personnel while they are on the premises of the school corporation.
3. The school corporation shall provide participants the same protection against liability arising in connection with their assignments and projects at the school corporation as is provided for members of the school corporation's permanent faculty.
4. All teacher preparatory experiences shall be coordinated for the school system by the Executive Director of Operations in cooperation with building administrator and supervising teacher(s).

Legal Reference

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