

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION OPERATIONS GUIDELINES

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EDUCATOR AS LEADER

SUPERVISION OF STUDENT TEACHING

The cooperating teacher is a critical player in the student teacher experience. Most of what is learned during student teaching comes from the experience of planning and delivering lessons and participating in the other teacher responsibilities, which would not be possible if the cooperating teacher had not generously opened up her/his classroom for the student teacher's professional development. The next greatest level of learning comes from the cooperating teacher who helps the student teacher reflect, provides daily feedback, and shares her/his knowledge of the school, school policies, these students, and what teaching strategies are working.

At the conclusion of the Student Teacher's experience, Cooperating Teachers are asked to complete a form evaluating the Student Teacher's performance within their classroom.