

STUDENT TEACHER AGREEMENT
BETWEEN

BOARD OF EDUCATION
AND
EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
2018-2019

This agreement made at Richmond, Kentucky this 23rd day of October, 2018 between the Board of Education of Nelson hereinafter called the "Board," and Eastern Kentucky University, hereinafter called the "University/College."

WITNESSETH:

1. The University/College and the Board, under the provision of KRS 161.042 and pursuant to State Board of Education regulations, is authorized to enter into cooperative agreements with universities/colleges for the purpose of providing professional laboratory experiences and student teacher experiences for the educational profession.
2. The Board and the University/College accept the joint responsibility to train qualified teachers.
3. The Board and the University/College agree that all arrangements in reference to this program shall be governed and consistent with policies of the Board, as well as those of the University/College.
4. A "student teacher" is a student from Eastern Kentucky University, having met all eligibility requirements set by the Eastern Kentucky University College of Education and the Commonwealth of Kentucky for student teaching, who teaches in a school in Kentucky under the supervision of a cooperating teacher (KRS 161.042).
5. A "cooperating teacher" means a teacher employed in a school in Kentucky who is contracting with a teacher education institution to supervise a student teacher for the purposes of fulfilling the student teaching requirement of the approved teacher preparation program (KRS 161.042).
6. As provided in KRS 161.042 (3), the student teachers placed in the Board of Education of Nelson County, Kentucky Public Schools shall agree to abide by all policies, rules and regulations of the University/College and the Board potentially included which shall be provided them. Failure to abide by this provision shall be grounds for removal from the program. It shall be the responsibility of the University/College to inform all prospective student teachers of this provision and secure agreement from the student teacher.
 - (a) It shall be the responsibility of the University/College to provide confidentiality training to all student teachers placed in the Board of Education of Nelson County Schools pursuant to this agreement.
 - (b) Pursuant to KRS 161.042(2), all student teachers shall be subject to the state and national criminal records checks required of certified employees under the provisions of KRS 160.380. All student teachers shall make application for such criminal records check at the Nelson County Schools and shall pay such fee as is required of certified hires.

17. The student(s) will process a criminal background check, following the established procedures of the school district, and assume the full cost.

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED by and between the parties that the period covered by this agreement shall be from _____ to _____, inclusive, and supersedes all previous contracts between the parties, and such will automatically renew unless either party provides written notice of non-renewal at least 30 days prior to the end of the term.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned, duly authorize representatives of the parties to this agreement; have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date first above written.

 County Board of Education

By: _____
(Board Chairperson)

By: _____
(Director, Clinical Experiences)
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By: _____
(Dean, College of Education)

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