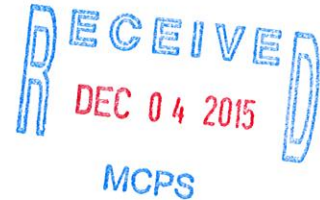




December 3, 2015

Ms. Taylora Schlosser, Superintendent
Marion County Public Schools
755 East Main Street
Lebanon, KY 40033



Dear Ms. Schlosser,

The School of Education at Brescia University seeks to continue collaborative efforts with our community partners in the preparation of teachers and teacher leaders. Thank you for allowing us opportunities to place our candidates in the Marion County Public Schools. At this time we have 125 students who are exploring or actively engaging in the process of becoming a professional educator. In Kentucky, all students enrolled in teacher education programs must complete at least 200 hours of diverse classroom field experiences prior to their culminating Clinical Practice experience(s). We believe that this field component is one of the most important elements of their preparation and that our students benefit greatly from observing and interacting with your teachers who share their time, talents, knowledge and expertise.

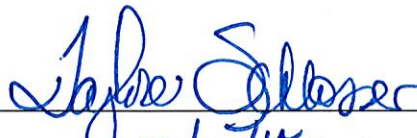
We are requesting permission to continue our collaboration for field and clinical practice experiences with the Marion County Public Schools. As always, our candidates complete the background check and review compliance with ethical and professional expectations prior to initiating any field experiences. Each placement arrangement will be made and verified through Britton Hibbitt, placement coordinator, working with the School of Education faculty member teaching the course requiring the placement.

Thank you for the exemplary models and resources your schools continue to provide. Our students are very fortunate to have access to the depth, breadth and variety of teaching professionals and best practice within your system. Your continued participation as an active partner in the preparation of professional educators is important. We look forward to collaborating again during the 2015-16 academic year.

Sincerely,


Dr. Ashley N. Holland
Chair, School of Education

Superintendent's Signature of Approval: _____


12/10/15

Date: _____

Brescia University School of Education candidates are challenged to become professional educators committed to ethics, advocacy, service and lifelong learning.