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# Issue Paper

**DATE:**

8/10/2021

**AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):**

Consider/Approve the Memorandum of Agreement between University of Cincinnati (UC) and the Kenton County School District (KCS D) for UC student teachers, practicum students, and interns to perform clinical experiences in KCS D schools through the 2021-22 school year.

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

03.3 Student Teachers

**HISTORY/BACKGROUND:**

The Kenton County School District and University of Cincinnati have previously partnered to allow UC's School of Education students to serve as student teachers and practicum students within our district. Not only will the continued partnership grow the education profession, it will serve as a first-hand recruiting tool for administrators who have the opportunity to observe the potential of the student teachers while under their supervision.

**FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

\$0 cost to the district

**RECOMMENDATION:**

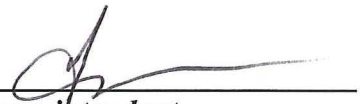
Approval to the Memorandum of Agreement between University of Cincinnati (UC) and the Kenton County School District (KCS D) for UC student teachers, practicum students, and interns to perform clinical experiences in KCS D schools through the 2021-22 school year.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Malina Owens

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Principal/Administrator

  
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District Administrator

  
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Superintendent

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Principal –complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director –if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox.



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**FIELD EXPERIENCES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, AND  
HUMAN SERVICES AND KENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Placements are requested by the Office of Field Placement for pre-student teaching placements and clinical student teaching and internship experiences. Those requests are directed to the office which the school district has selected to receive and confirm placements, i.e., building administrator/coordinator or central office personnel.

1. Mentor teachers are selected collaboratively by the program and the school from among the school district's recommended mentors.
2. Mentors will provide appropriate supervision of the candidate during the assignment and participate in the completion of required documents.
3. There will be no reimbursement from the University of Cincinnati for supervisors for graduate students in speech language pathology.
4. Placements may be terminated by the school district at any time if issues arise which indicate the assignment is not in the best interest of the students with whom the pre-service teacher is working.
5. All University of Cincinnati students are covered by University of Cincinnati insurance during the field and clinical experiences.
6. Questions/concerns about assignments can be directed to the Office of Field Experience, 513-556-0297, or to the appropriate university supervisor or program chairperson.
7. Sign and return by email to Stacey Gerding at [stacey.gerding@uc.edu](mailto:stacey.gerding@uc.edu) (or by fax 513-558-8500).

District Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Superintendent or Director of Special Education

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