

Professional Personnel

Student Teachers ¹

The Superintendent is authorized to accept students from university-approved teacher-training programs to do student teaching in the District. The Superintendent or designee shall coordinate with each student teacher's higher education institution a fingerprint-based criminal history records check and checks of the Statewide Sex Offender Database and Statewide Child Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Database prior to any participation in field experiences in a school. ²

Assignment

The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for coordinating placements of all student teachers within the District. Student teachers should be assigned to supervising teachers whose qualifications are acceptable to the District and the students' respective colleges or universities. A teacher may be eligible for Continuing Professional Development Units (CPDU) for supervising a student teacher or teacher education candidate in clinical supervision. ³

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-22.34.
 105 ILCS 5/21-14(e)(3)(E)(viii).
 23 Ill.Admin.Code § 25.875.

CROSS REF.: 5:190 (Teacher Qualifications)

¹ State or federal law controls this policy's content. This policy contains an item on which collective bargaining may be required. Any policy that impacts upon wages, hours, and terms and conditions of employment, is subject to collective bargaining upon request by the employee representative, even if the policy involves an inherent managerial right.

This sample policy is consistent with the minimum requirements of State law. The local collective bargaining agreement may contain provisions which exceed these requirements. When a policy's subject matter is superseded by a bargaining agreement, the school board policy may state, "Please refer to the current Professional Agreement between the Classroom Teachers' Association and the Board of Education."

² 105 ILCS 5/10-21.9, amended by P.A. 96-1452, requires a person to authorize a fingerprint-based criminal history records check and checks of the Statewide Sex Offender Database and Statewide Child Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Database prior to participating in any field experiences in the school.

³ 105 ILCS 5/21-14(e)(3)(E)(viii); 23 Ill.Admin.Code § 25.875.