



Field Experience for Candidates who are Employed as Teacher of Record

Candidates who are employed by schools as the teacher of record may complete field experience requirements of their program in their own classroom according to the guidelines of this policy. Field experience may include early foundations level experiences, professional bloc field experience, clinical practicums, and student teaching. Candidates who complete field experience in their own classrooms still complete all regular coursework and field experience requirements that are part of their program.

Many of the courses for post-bac programs are offered by distance learning and at times that don't conflict with the school day. The Special Education, Gifted,

2. Candidates will need to provide evidence for the relevant criteria listed above with their application.
3. Upon receiving a complete application with appropriate evidence, Field Services will seek a statement from the candidate's school of their teaching effectiveness, their support of the candidate completion of field experiences in their classroom, and their agreement to provide the candidate a mentor.
4. Evidence of continued effectiveness and school support must be provided for each level of field experience (foundations level experiences, professional bloc, student teaching).

Mentoring and Supervision:

School-based mentors must meet the requirements of mentors for regular field experiences. For example, in a student teaching placement the mentor must have three years' experience and have certification in the content area the candidate is seeking. Mentors must agree to