

**STUDENT TEACHING
(REGULATION)**

Cooperating teachers should be carefully selected so that only those who have the ability to work effectively with student teachers are chosen. The principal of the cooperating school and the teacher education institution should participate in the selection of the cooperating teachers. Acceptance of student teachers should be voluntary. No teacher should be assigned a student teacher against his/her wishes. The following criteria shall be used in selecting a cooperating teacher:

1. The teacher must have at least one year of satisfactory teaching experience
2. The teacher must possess knowledge of the basic principals of supervision
3. The teacher must have the appropriate certificate for the area in which teaching
4. The teacher must be able to demonstrate academic competence
5. The teacher must be able to demonstrate that the teacher can work as an effective team member

No more than two student teachers shall be assigned to any cooperating teacher during a given school year. Full responsibilities for teaching should not be assumed by the student teacher until near the end of the training period.