

STUDENT TEACHING PLACEMENT SITES

A goal of the College of Education is to provide student teaching experiences for optimum development of educators who must meet the challenges of schools for the 21st century. Site options are provided at schools where the University has a contract for shared teacher preparation and where sufficient numbers of requests make the site feasible for supervision. **Neither the University nor the student teacher may select specific teachers.** The following policies guide the placement of student teachers: (See complete list of student teacher policies in the Teacher Preparation Handbook.)

1. ***All student teachers must pass their content certification test before the beginning of their student teaching semester.***
2. Students with special problems related to student teaching should confer with the Associate Dean **PRIOR** to placement.
3. Students will be placed only if they have maintained their 2.5 GPA. Students will be dropped if their GPA falls below 2.5 at the end of the semester prior to student teaching.
4. Students request three possible sites from schools with whom SFA has a contract for placing student teachers (see list below). Students are placed in any of the three choices where feasible (the choices are not ranked 1st – 3rd). If a person cannot be placed in any of the three preferences, he/she is asked to make further choices.
5. At least four students must be placed in a district for the site to be used in a given semester. **This policy will be strictly enforced.**
6. Assignments to specific buildings and to specific teachers are the responsibility of public school administrators. It is unprofessional for the student teacher, or someone on his or her behalf, to contact the district, principal, or classroom teacher in an effort to obtain a specific placement.
7. Students may not teach on a campus where member of the immediate family are enrolled or work. Students may not teach in a district where immediate family serves on the Board of Trustees.

<u>Local Area</u> *indicates districts 30 miles or less from Nacogdoches		<u>Tyler/Longview Area</u>	<u>Houston Area</u>	<u>Dallas Area</u>
Alto*	Huntington*	Brownsboro	Aldine	Aledo
Broaddus	Jasper	Bullard	Alvin	Allen
Center*	Livingston	Jacksonville	Clear Creek	Arlington
Central*	Lufkin*	Kilgore	Cleveland	Birdville
Central Heights*	Martinsville*	Lindale	Conroe	Carrollton-Farmers Branch
Chireno*	Mt. Enterprise*	Longview	Cypress-Fairbanks	Frisco
Corrigan	Nacogdoches	Pine Tree	Fort Bend	Garland
Crockett	Rusk	Tyler	Humble	Hillsboro
Cushing*	San Augustine	Whitehouse	Katy	Keller
Diboll*	Timpson*		Klein	Lewisville
Elkhart	Wells*		New Caney	Mansfield
Garrison*	West Sabine		Pearland	Mesquite
Hemphill	Woden*		Spring	Plano
Henderson	Woodville			Sherman
Hudson*				