

DRAFT UPDATE

Professional Personnel

Student Teachers

The Executive Director is authorized to accept students from university-approved teacher-training programs to do student teaching in the Cooperative. The Executive Director 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.

Assignment

The Executive Director or designee shall be responsible for coordinating placements of all student teachers within the Cooperative. Student teachers should be assigned to supervising teachers whose qualifications are acceptable to the Cooperative 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.

Comment [AKL1]: Policy is edited in response to P.A. 97-154 which amended the School Code and several Criminal Code sections.

Please see the Update Memo for an explanation of these changes.
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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)

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