

## Student Teaching Cooperative Agreements with Colleges

### **Background:**

Several Iowa colleges and universities send contracts to schools all across the state in case an aspiring teacher requests a school like Belmond-Klemme for his/her student teaching experience.

This is a routine, annual task.

Many colleges and universities do not require such a formal contract for student teaching experiences, but a few schools do such as Buena Vista, Iowa State, and UNI. Some colleges also pay a small stipend to the cooperating teacher.

As a school, we should be supportive of helping to train aspiring teachers. Also, this can be a good recruiting tool for bringing young talent into the district.

### **Recommended Action:**

I recommend the board approve all student teaching cooperative agreement sent by Iowa colleges and universities for the coming school year.