

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SELECTION OF COOPERATING TEACHERS

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and Northwest Missouri State University regulations require that Cooperating Teachers meet the following criteria:

1. The Cooperating Teacher shall be a full-time member of the District's faculty.
2. The Cooperating Teacher must have taught for a minimum of three years and have been employed by the District for at least one year.
3. The Cooperating Teacher must be fully certified by the state in which they teach and teach in an area in which they hold current certification.
4. The Cooperating Teacher shall have achieved evaluation ratings of proficient (or its equivalency) or higher through the district's PBTE. They shall be an exemplary professional educator.
5. The Cooperating Teacher must approve of having a Teacher Candidate assigned to them.

If you have questions, please call (660) 562-1231.