

## Student Teaching Fall 2015

### Frequently Asked Questions

- Can I serve as a substitute teacher?

A student teacher may serve as a substitute teacher for a maximum of 5 days within the student teaching semester. This is only allowed after completing 6 full weeks of student teaching. A student teacher may serve as a substitute teacher for 2 days unpaid, and 3 days paid (in that order).

- How many absences are acceptable?

Each student is allowed a total of 2 absences that do not require a make-up day. Every 2 late arrivals or dismissals count as an absence. Every absence after 2 will require the student to make up days missed. Five or more absences will result in failing student teaching. If you know in advance that you will have numerous absences, you are advised to defer student teaching.

- Do I have to attend the Job Fair?

The Student Teacher Job Fair is considered the last day of student teaching and is mandatory. It will be held on December 4th from 9:30 -12:00, with the Celebration of Student Teachers coinciding. Only in extreme circumstances is this excused. Appeals may be made to the Office of Assessment and Accountability.

- How long does student teaching last?

15 full weeks

- When does student teaching start/end?

August 24/December 4

- Can I take classes during student teaching hours?

The only acceptable classes outside of student teaching are those that are online or held after 4:00 pm. A student with rare circumstances, needing a class during the school day may appeal this by completing the Additional Coursework Appeal for Student Teaching.

- Can I participate in SFA related extracurricular activities during student teaching hours?

NO. No exceptions.

- How many times will my supervisor observe me?

If you have a split assignment, you will be observed 3 times per assignment. Single assignments students will be observed a total of 5 times.