

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 2.75 GPA. Students will be dropped if their GPA falls below 2.75 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* Broaddus Center* Central* Central Heights* Crockett Cushing* Diboll* Elkhart Frankston Garrison* Hemphill Henderson	Hudson* Huntington* Livingston Lufkin* Mt. Enterprise* Nacogdoches Palestine Rusk San Augustine Timpson* Woden* SFASU Charter School*	Brownsboro Bullard Carthage Jacksonville Kilgore Lindale Pine Tree Tyler Whitehouse	Alvin Clear Creek Cypress-Fairbanks Galena Park Goosecreek Humble Katy Lamar Klein Pasadena Pearland Tomball Rosenberg West Columbia	Aledo Allen Arlington Birdville Carrollton-Farmers Branch Frisco Garland Hillsboro Keller Lewisville Mesquite Plano Red Oak Sherman

