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Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Handbook 2018-2019

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INTRODUCTION

WELCOME

University of the Cumberlands has educated adult learners and working professionals for over 120 years. Our cutting-edge online graduate programs combine our traditional approach to learning with the latest innovations and standards, ensuring an education that is both modern and practical.

Students enrolled in our online Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program benefit from unprecedented learning opportunities, flexibility and the unwavering support of a dedicated staff. Our rich history, distinguished faculty and first-rate resources stretch far beyond our beautiful campus, providing students with the skills and expertise needed to succeed.

For over a century, University of the Cumberlands has adapted to new technologies and the everchanging world we live in, all the while remaining true to its founding principle: "To provide firstclass education at affordable rates." We are proud to welcome new students into our MAT program as we prepare future generations for quality school and community service.

MISSION AND VISION OF THE INSTITUTION AND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The conceptual framework for the University of the Cumberlands' graduate education programs emphasizes the theme *Reflective Constructors of Quality Learning Experiences through Critical Thinking*. This theme reinforces the university mission statement. The University mission statement contains a focus on educating students primarily of the Appalachian region with a broad based liberal arts curriculum of excellence and with the resolve to think and problem-solve as a preparation to assume positions of service and leadership. In like manner, this theme directs education candidates to actualize the vision of acquiring knowledge in four knowledge bases consisting of *conceptual, communicative, evaluative,* and *strategic* competencies. The actualization of this vision requires that all candidates participate in meaningful experiences to develop a set of dispositions and to acquire a set of technology skills that will enable candidates to meet the varied needs of diverse learners and become skilled teachers.

ACCREDITATION

REGIONAL

University of the Cumberlands is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, baccalaureate, masters, education specialist, and doctorate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of University of the Cumberlands.

NATIONAL

University of the Cumberlands' School of Education is accredited through NCATE (National Council of Accreditation for Teacher Educators) through the Council for Educator Preparation (CAEP), 1140 19th Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036 in October 2015.

STATE

University of the Cumberlands' School of Education is accredited through Kentucky's Educational Professional Standards Board (EPSB), 100 Airport Road, 3rd Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601. (502) 564-4606. Fax: (502) 564-7080.

PROGRAM TERMS

The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program at University of the Cumberlands works with a diverse set of local, state, and national standards to provide students with a high quality education. Due to the complex nature of various governing regulations, the faculty has devised terms to categorize student groups and to track student progress in the program. The following subsections define these program terms.

TRACKS

The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program is designed to allow both employed and unemployed Teacher Candidates the flexibility to achieve initial teacher licensure. To this end, the program uses two *Tracks* (Track A and Track B) to distinguish between Teacher Candidate groups. These tracks are explained below:

TRACK A:

Teacher Candidates on Track A are pursuing initial teacher certification but are not currently employed by a school district. These students complete all coursework in their *Planned Program* (See Appendix A: Planned Programs) and 200 hours of unpaid, prescribed observations before enrolling in EDOL 698: Supervised Student-Teaching. During the EDOL 698 course, Track A students work under the supervision of a Cooperating Teacher and University Supervisor to fulfill program, course, and state requirements pursuant to 16 KAR 5:040. These students may alternatively be identified as *MAT Traditional* students.

TRACK B:

Teacher Candidates on Track B are pursuing initial teacher certification while employed by a school district. These students complete all coursework in their *Planned Program* (See Appendix A: Planned Programs) and a minimum 15 hours of observation per year of program enrollment (*See Appendix Table 1: Observation / Mentoring Practice*) before enrolling in EDOL 699: Practicum. During the EDOL 699 Course, Track B students work under the direction of a University Supervisor and District-Based Mentor to fulfill program, course, and state requirements pursuant to 16 KAR 9:080. These students may alternatively be identified as *MAT Option 6* students. **This option is only available to students teaching in the state of Kentucky.**

PILLARS

The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program at University of the Cumberlands uses a system of checkpoints to facilitate continuous assessment and to support the Teacher Candidate throughout the program. There are three checkpoints in the program (Pillar IV, Pillar V, and Pillar VI). Before a candidate can proceed from one *Pillar* to the next, certain achievements and/or tasks must be completed. The criteria for each *Pillar* are defined in the following *Continuous Assessment* table:

Entrance to the	Pillar IV - Entrance to	Pillar V -Candidate	Pillar VI - Exit
University	the Program	Progress	Requirements
General:	Until August 30th,	Advisory	Twenty-one (21) Hours
Application to University	2014,		Completed at UC
	Entrance Exam:	Passing Scores on	
Bachelor's Degree from	PRAXIS I (PPST) Score	PRAXIS II Content	Cum. GPA of 3.0 or
accredited Institution of	(Reading, 176; Writing,		higher
Higher Education	174; Mathematics, 174)	Cum. GPA of 3.0 or	C + + CDA + C2 O
Cumulativa CDA 2.75 (an	Paginning Contombon	higher	Content GPA of 3.0 or higher
Cumulative GPA 2.75 (or 3.0 in last 30 hours)	Beginning September 1st, 2014,	Content GPA of 3.0 or	nigher
3.0 III last 30 llours)	Entrance Exam:	higher	Professional GPA of 3.0
Specialized to	Praxis CASE Scores	mgner	or higher
Program:	(Reading 156; Writing	Professional GPA of 3.0	or ingrier
Three References/	162; Mathematics; 150)	or higher	Two (2) Favorable
Disposition Surveys		3	Dispositions:
	Cumulative GPA 2.75	Two (2) Favorable	-
Entry Level Writing		Dispositions	Successful Completion of
Assessment measuring	Content GPA of 3.0 or		Clinical III
Critical Thinking,	higher	Successful Completion of	
Creativity,		Clinical I and II	Signed Ky. Code of Ethics
Communication and	Professional GPA of 3.0		Ol . I Div
Collaboration	or higher	Signed Ky. Code of Ethics	Character and Fitness
Signed copy of Kentucky	Signed Ky. Code of Ethics	Ethics	Pillar VI ePortfolio
Code of Ethics	Signed Ky. Code of Edilics	Character and Fitness	Review
Code of Ethics	Character and Fitness	character and rithess	Review
Character and Fitness		FBI Background Check	Graduation Application
	State/Local Background	121 Such Brown Green	Completed
	Check	Successful completion of	•
		Field & Clinical	Successful completion of
		Experience hours	Professional Experience
		(Track A)	(Tracks A and B)
		- Completion of	Completion of
		observation / mentoring	observation / mentoring
		hours (Track B)	hours (Track B)
		Completed Planned	Six (6) Year Time Limit
		Program on File	Not Exceeded
		1106141110111110	110t Exceded
			TC-1 or TC-TP
			Completed

⁻ PRAXIS II: Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) is the responsibility of the candidate for admission to KTIP.

CLINICAL SUPERVISORS

During clinical experiences, MAT candidates will receive mentoring from a variety of district and university personnel. Mentoring roles are defined below.

COOPERATING TEACHER

<u>Definition:</u> A teacher employed in a public or non-public school which meets state performance standards as established in KRS 156.160 or which has been accredited by a regional or national accrediting association who is contracting with an educator preparation institution to supervise a student teacher for the purpose of fulfilling the student teaching requirement of the approved educator preparation program, pursuant to 16 KAR 5:040.

DISTRICT-BASED MENTOR

<u>Definition:</u> A teacher employed in a public or non-public school which meets state performance standards as established in KRS 156.160 or which has been accredited by a regional or national accrediting association who is contracting with an educator preparation institution to supervise an *Option6* teacher candidate for the purpose of fulfilling observational and mentoring requirements of the approved educator preparation program, pursuant to 16 KAR 9:080.

UNIVERSITY SUPERVISOR

<u>Definition:</u> A mentor contracted by the university to observe teacher candidates during clinical placement. University Supervisors are distinguished practitioners who have significant teaching experience in P-12 education. University Supervisors contract with an educator preparation institution to supervise student teachers and *Option 6* teacher candidates for the purpose of fulfilling observational and mentoring requirements of the approved educator preparation program, pursuant to 16 KAR 5:040 *or* 16 KAR 9:080.

EXAM REQUIREMENTS (PRAXIS CASE/GRE, PRAXIS II)

Throughout the MAT Program, various assessment checkpoints have been implemented to assist candidates in meeting Kentucky licensure requirements and to measure candidate progress toward meeting state and national content and pedagogical benchmarks.

ADMISSION TO MAT

Beginning September 1st, 2014, teacher candidates must successfully pass each subsection of the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE) Exam **OR** the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) for admission into a Kentucky *Educator Preparation Program*. Minimum passing scores are listed in the table below:

Praxis Core Academic Skills fo	or Educators (CASE)
Reading	150
Writing	162
Mathematics	150
Graduate Record Exam (GRE)	
Verbal Reasoning	150
Quantitative Reasoning	143
Analytical Writing	4.0

ADMISSION TO CLINICAL III (STUDENT-TEACHING / PRACTICUM)

Prior to admission to Clinical III (Student-Teaching / Practicum), teacher candidates must complete all Praxis II Content Exams that align to the candidate's area(s) of certification. For a detailed listing of current Kentucky testing requirements for licensure, please visit the Educational Testing Service (ETS) website: http://www.ets.org/praxis/ky/requirements. Refer to Appendix I: Clinical III Deadlines for information concerning when requirements should be completed for admission to Clinical III. The **Clinical III Application** can be found in Appendix J, and it should be returned to the *Teacher Certification* office (e-mail: certification@ucumberlands.edu; fax: 606-539-4649).

ADMISSION TO KTIP

In addition to the exams outlined above, teacher candidates must also pass the appropriate Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) Exam, prior to recommendation for the Kentucky Teacher Internship Program (KTIP). For a detailed listing of current Kentucky requirements for licensure, please visit the Educational Testing Service (ETS) website: http://www.ets.org/praxis/ky/requirements

INTERNATIONAL AND OUT-OF-STATE CANDIDATES

If a teacher candidate is pursuing the MAT Program outside of Kentucky, he/she will only be able to acquire a Kentucky Statement of Eligibility (SOE) through MAT Track A (See *Tracks* above). Once the candidate arrives at the student-teaching semester, a minimum thirty-five (35) days of clinical practice must be conducted in a Kentucky school system. The remaining thirty-five (35) days may occur in an accredited school outside of Kentucky. **International and Out-Of-State candidates are not eligible to pursue MAT Track B.**

INDIVIDUAL ACTION PLAN

The School of Education faculty at University of the Cumberlands is committed to helping all candidates learn. Faculty will offer assistance and guidance to candidates who may struggle to meet the established standards for content knowledge, pedagogical skills, and professional dispositions (including those represented in the Code of Ethics). However, if a candidate demonstrates a significant need for growth in any or all of these areas, an Individual *Action Plan* will be initiated and the candidate will be moved to *Probationary Status*. The following process is followed when an Individual Action Plan is deemed necessary.

- **1.** A professor, academic advisor, P-12 supervising teacher, Department Chair, Program Director or candidates themselves may initiate the Action Plan.
- 2. Collaboratively, appropriate personnel and the candidate will document
 - **a.** specific area(s) of concern (growth area)
 - **b.** specific actions and strategies designed to eliminate the identified area of concern
 - **c.** an established a time line for completion of the strategies and actions
 - **d.** possible resources to support the candidate's professional growth
- **3.** All involved parties, including the School of Education Dean, Graduate Chair and Program Director, will sign and date the Individual Action Plan.
- **4.** The Individual Action Plan's timeline should be no longer than one academic year.
- **5.** The Individual Action Plan becomes part of the candidate's licensure file.
- **6.** The Program Director will monitor the candidate's progress and completion of the plan.
- 7. The EPAC will be notified of the Individual Action Plan and must approve the candidate's successful completion of the plan. If all requirements have been met, the candidate will be notified of permission to continue in the program and of removal from *Probationary Status*.
- **8.** Candidates who are unsuccessful in meeting the Individual Action Plan requirements are withdrawn from the program unless EPAC grants a time extension for additional remedial actions.
- **9.** If the candidate has not removed the identified area(s) for growth at the end of the extension of probation, the candidate will be withdrawn from the program. After one semester, candidates must provide documentation of successful actions that have removed the identified area for growth and may request readmission to the program.
- ^{10.} If readmitted, the candidate's enrollment in the program will be monitored by the Program Director and continued enrollment will depend upon continuous improvement in the cited area(s) for growth.

Extreme violations of the Kentucky Code of Ethics and or University of the Cumberlands' Disposition expectations may warrant immediate dismissal from the program.

CLINICAL COURSES

The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program is designed to provide Teacher Candidates with the field and clinical experiences necessary to become successful educators. To this end, students in the MAT program complete three clinical courses (Clinical I, Clinical II, and Clinical III). These courses are specifically designed to assist Teacher Candidates in meeting course, program, and state requirements for initial teacher certification. The following sections outline the various responsibilities of participating parties in each of the clinical courses. The sections are divided into different *Tracks* for clarity (See *Tracks* above).

CLINICAL I: EDOL 520

TRACK A (MAT TRADITIONAL):

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TEACHER CANDIDATE

The Teacher Candidate will:

- 1. Attend online class sessions during the assigned weeks
- 2. Complete all required assignments and documentation (See EDOL 520 Course Syllabus)
- **3.** Complete a minimum <u>50 hours</u> of prescribed observations in a variety of primary through grade 12 (P-12) school settings, participating in each of the following (a-e) at least <u>once</u>:
 - **a.** Engagement with diverse populations of students, which include:
 - i. Students from a minimum of two (2) different ethnic or cultural groups of which the Candidate would not be considered a member
 - ii. Students from different socioeconomic groups
 - iii. English language learners
 - iv. Students with disabilities
 - v. Students from elementary, middle school, and secondary grade levels
 - **b.** Observations in schools and related agencies, including:
 - i. Family Resource Centers, or;
 - ii. Youth Service Centers
 - c. Student tutoring
 - **d.** Interaction with families of students
 - e. Attendance at school board and school-based council meetings
 - **f.** Participation in a school-based professional learning community, and;
 - **g.** Opportunities to assist teachers or other school professionals
- **4.** Submit documentation that all field experiences listed above have been completed, using both online tracking tools:
 - a. Kentucky Field Experience Tracking System (KFETS): http://www.epsb.ky.gov/
 - **b.** UC's online form*: https://postoffice.ucumberlands.edu/educationforms/

At the end of your Field Experience summary, be sure to list which indicator(s) have been met by your observation.

<u>For example</u>: "I observed a fifth grade elementary classroom inside a school with noted socioeconomic diversity (3A). Additionally, I engaged in student tutoring activities, which included small group sessions (3C)."

*For UC's online form, please note that Field Experience time is reported in <u>minutes</u>. Also, please note that timely documentation of field hours is necessary to continue advancing through the program.

TRACK B (OPTION 6):

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TEACHER CANDIDATE

The Teacher Candidate will:

- 1. Attend online class sessions during the assigned weeks
- 2. Complete all required assignments and documentation (See EDOL 520 Course Syllabus)
- **3.** Collaborate with the District-Based Mentor, University Supervisor, and building administrator to complete objectives of the established Mentoring Plan (See Appendix E: Mentoring Plan)

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DISTRICT-BASED MENTOR

The District-Based Mentor will:

- **1.** Enter into a District-Based Mentor Agreement with the University for the purpose of mentoring the Teacher Candidate (See Appendix D: District-Based Mentor Agreement)
- **2.** Complete a W-9 form for the purpose of receiving stipend (See Appendix F: W-9 Form)
- 3. Observe the Teacher Candidate 2 times for a total of 4 hours**
 - **a.** Two hours each time (One hour of observation + One hour of post-conferencing)
- **4.** Document each observation, using the following evaluation tool: https://postoffice.ucumberlands.edu/evaluations/ipr.php
- Document observation hours in the electronic mentoring form:
 http://www.ucumberlands.edu/academics/graduate/forms/mentor (See Appendix G for directions on completing this form)
- **6.** Collaborate with the assigned University Supervisor and building administrator to support the Teacher Candidate in completing all university and course requirements for program completion, including:
 - **a.** Creation of a Mentoring Plan (See Appendix E: Mentoring Plan)
 - All signatures must be present on the document before it is submitted to the University (Teacher Candidate, District-Based Mentor, Principal, and University Supervisor)
 - **b.** Completion of additional course assignments for professional learning (All course assignments are listed in the EDOL 520 Course Syllabus)

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY SUPERVISOR

The University Supervisor will:

- **1.** Collaborate with the building administrator to establish a District-Based Mentor for the Teacher Candidate (See Appendix D: District-Based Mentor Agreement).
 - **a.** The established mentor must be certified in the Teacher Candidate's desired area of certification.
- 2. Observe the Teacher Candidate 2 times for a total of 4 hours**
 - **a.** Two hours each time (One hour of observation + One hour of post-conferencing)
- **3.** Document each observation, using the Surface Tablet's *Education* application.

^{**}See Appendix Table 1: Mentoring Practice for additional information.

- **4.** Document observation hours in the electronic mentoring form: http://www.ucumberlands.edu/academics/graduate/forms/mentor (See Appendix H for directions on completing this form)
- **5.** Collaborate with the assigned District-Based Mentor and building administrator to support the Teacher Candidate in completing all university and course requirements for program completion, including:
 - **a.** Creation of a Mentoring Plan (See Appendix E: Mentoring Plan)
 - i. All signatures must be present on the document before it is submitted to the University (Teacher Candidate, District-Based Mentor, Principal, and University Supervisor).
 - **ii.** The University Supervisor is responsible for faxing the completed Mentoring Plan document to: (606) 539-4649, ATTN: MAT Program Director.
 - **b.** Completion of additional course assignments for professional learning (All course assignments are listed in the EDOL 520 Course Syllabus)

^{**}See Appendix Table 1: Mentoring Practice for additional information.

CLINICAL II: EDOL 541

TRACK A (MAT TRADITIONAL):

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TEACHER CANDIDATE

The Teacher Candidate will:

- 1. Attend online class sessions during the assigned weeks
- 2. Complete all required assignments and documentation (See EDOL 541 Course Syllabus)
- **3.** Complete a minimum <u>55 hours</u> of prescribed observations in a variety of primary through grade 12 (P-12) school settings, participating in each of the following (a-e) at least <u>once</u>:
 - **a.** Engagement with diverse populations of students, which include:
 - i. Students from a minimum of two (2) different ethnic or cultural groups of which the Candidate would not be considered a member
 - ii. Students from different socioeconomic groups
 - iii. English language learners
 - iv. Students with disabilities
 - v. Students from elementary, middle school, and secondary grade levels
 - **b.** Observations in schools and related agencies, including:
 - i. Family Resource Centers, or;
 - ii. Youth Service Centers
 - c. Student tutoring
 - **d.** Interaction with families of students
 - e. Attendance at school board and school-based council meetings
 - **f.** Participation in a school-based professional learning community, and;
 - **g.** Opportunities to assist teachers or other school professionals
- **4.** Submit documentation that all field experiences listed above have been completed, using both online tracking tools:
 - a. Kentucky Field Experience Tracking System (KFETS): http://www.epsb.ky.gov/
 - **b.** UC's online form*: https://postoffice.ucumberlands.edu/educationforms/

At the end of your Field Experience summary, be sure to list which indicator(s) have been met by your observation.

<u>For example</u>: "I attended a school board meeting, which approved financial expenses for the semester (3e). Additionally, I volunteered with the school's Youth Service Center to provide clothing to needy families (3b and 3d)."

*For UC's online form, please note that Field Experience time is reported in <u>minutes</u>. Also, please note that timely documentation of field hours is necessary to continue advancing through the program.

TRACK B (OPTION 6):

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TEACHER CANDIDATE

The Teacher Candidate will:

- **1.** Attend online class sessions during the assigned weeks
- 2. Complete all required assignments and documentation (See EDOL 541 Course Syllabus)
- **3.** Collaborate with the District-Based Mentor, University Supervisor, and building administrator to complete objectives of the established Mentoring Plan (See Appendix E: Mentoring Plan)

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DISTRICT-BASED MENTOR

The District-Based Mentor will:

- 1. Observe the Teacher Candidate 2 times for a total of 4 hours**
 - **a.** Two hours each time (One hour of observation + One hour of post-conferencing)
- **2.** Document each observation, using the following evaluation tool: https://postoffice.ucumberlands.edu/evaluations/ipr.php
- Document observation hours in the electronic mentoring form:
 http://www.ucumberlands.edu/academics/graduate/forms/mentor (See Appendix G for directions on completing this form)
- **4.** Collaborate with the assigned University Supervisor and building administrator to support the Teacher Candidate in completing all university and course requirements for program completion, including:
 - **a.** Adherence to a Mentoring Plan (See Appendix E: Mentoring Plan)
 - **b.** Completion of additional course assignments for professional learning (All course assignments are listed in the EDOL 541 Course Syllabus)

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY SUPERVISOR

The University Supervisor will:

- 1. Observe the Teacher Candidate 2 times for a total of 4 hours**
 - **a.** Two hours each time (One hour of observation + One hour of post-conferencing)
- **2.** Document each observation, using the Surface Tablet's *Education* application.
- **3.** Document observation hours in the electronic mentoring form: http://www.ucumberlands.edu/academics/graduate/forms/mentor (See Appendix H for directions on completing this form)
- **4.** Collaborate with the assigned District-Based Mentor and building administrator to support the Teacher Candidate in completing all university and course requirements for program completion, including:
 - **a.** Adherence to a Mentoring Plan (See Appendix E: Mentoring Plan)
 - **b.** Completion of additional course assignments for professional learning (All course assignments are listed in the EDOL 541 Course Syllabus)

^{**}See Appendix Table 1: Mentoring Practice for additional information.

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CLINICAL III: EDOL 698/699

TRACK A (MAT TRADITIONAL):

EDOL 698: Supervised Student-Teaching - Clinical III

<u>Course Description:</u> In the Supervised Student-Teaching course, students will gain actual classroom experience in a public or private elementary, middle or secondary school under the direction of a Cooperating Teacher and a University Supervisor. The college professor will direct the student-teaching course and provide in-class time for study, analysis, and reflection.

Pre-requisite: Passing scores on the appropriate PRAXIS exams; Earned 3.0 GPA; Criminal Background Check; TB Skin Test; Documented completion of 200 unpaid, prescribed observation hours.

<u>International and Out-Of-State Candidates:</u> Kentucky regulation (16 KAR 5:040) requires that seventy (70) full days of student-teaching occur within an appropriate classroom placement. UC School of Education policy stipulates that a minimum thirty-five (35) days of student-teaching must occur within a Kentucky classroom. The remaining thirty-five (35) days may occur in classrooms outside of Kentucky.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TEACHER CANDIDATE

The Teacher Candidate will:

- 1. Complete tasks like those assigned in the Kentucky Teacher Internship Program (KTIP):
 - **a.** Task A-1: Contextual Information
 - **b.** Task A-2: Lesson Plan (one for each formal observation)*
 - c. Task C: Lesson Reflection and Analysis (one for each formal observation)*
 - d. Task D: Collaboration Plan
 - e. Task E: Self-Assessment
 - f. Task F: Leadership Plan
 - g. Task G: Unit Plan
 - h. Task H: Assessment Plan
 - i. Task I: Unit Organizer
 - j. Task J-1: Organize and Analyze Results
 - k. Task J-2: Communication and Follow-Up
- **2.** Complete additional assignments that contribute to professional learning (See EDOL 698 Course Syllabus for additional assignments)
- **3.** Attend online class sessions during the assigned weeks (8 class sessions)
- 4. Attend on-site seminars with the assigned University Supervisor (2 Seminars)
- **5.** Be observed by the assigned University Supervisor 4 times
- **6.** Collaborate with the Cooperating Teacher, University Supervisor, and building administrator to complete course and program objectives
- **7.** Complete 70 days of student-teaching in the assigned placement(s) prior to the end of the semester.

*Lesson Plans (Task A-2) should be provided to the observer twenty-four hours prior to the observation. Lesson Reflections and Analysis (Task C) should be completed by the student within forty-eight hours after the observation.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COOPERATING TEACHER

The Cooperating Teacher will:

- **1.** Exhibit the following characteristics:
 - **a.** Effective classroom management techniques that promote an environment conducive to learning;
 - **b.** Best practices for the delivery of instruction;
 - **c.** Mastery of the content knowledge or subject matter being taught;
 - **d.** Aptitude and ability to contribute to the mentoring and development of a pre-service educator;
 - e. Usage of multiple forms of assessment to inform instruction; and
 - **f.** Creation of learning communities that value and build upon students' diverse backgrounds.
- **2.** Complete required trainings and documentation, including:
 - a. Responsibilities of a Cooperating Teacher*
 - b. Best practice in supporting the student teacher*
 - c. Effective assessment of the student teacher*
- **3.** Collaborate with the assigned University Supervisor and building administrator to support the Teacher Candidate in completing all university and course requirements for program completion, including:
 - a. Completion of a Video Project and Peer-Evaluation (Details in iLearn course)
 - b. Completion of a Collaboration Project (*Details in iLearn course*)
 - c. Completion of a Leadership Project (*Details in iLearn course*)
 - d. Completion of additional course assignments for professional learning (All course assignments are listed in the EDOL 698 Course Syllabus)
- 4. Complete evaluations of the Teacher Candidate, based on the following criteria:
 - a. If the Teacher Candidate has two 35 day placements:
 - i. The <u>first</u> Cooperating Teacher completes <u>two</u> evaluations of the Teacher Candidate (one in Week 4; one in Week 7).
 - ii. The <u>second</u> Cooperating Teacher completes <u>two</u> evaluations of the Teacher Candidate (one in Week 11; one in Week 14).
 - b. If the Teacher Candidate has one 70 day placement:
 - i. The Cooperating Teacher completes <u>four</u> evaluations of the Teacher Candidate (on Weeks 4, 7, 11, and 14).
 - c. All evaluations are completed, using the following link: https://postoffice.ucumberlands.edu/evaluations/ipr.php
 - i. The Cooperating Teacher should sign the document under "Other Signature," and the Teacher Candidate should sign under "Student." A *University Coordinator* signature is not required for this evaluation. Signatures can be drawn with the computer's mouse.

^{*}Directions for completing required *Cooperating Teacher* trainings will be distributed via e-mail by the Field/Clinical Director.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY SUPERVISOR

The University Supervisor will:

- **1.** Observe the Student Teacher 4 times during the semester.
- **2.** Document each observation, using the Surface Tablet's *Education* application.
- **3.** Grade all course assignments, providing appropriate feedback in iLearn and/or via e-mail and face-to-face communication.
- **4.** Collaborate with the assigned Cooperating Teacher and building administrator to support the Teacher Candidate in completing all university and course requirements for program completion, including:
 - a. Completion of a Video Project and Peer-Evaluation (*Details in iLearn course*)
 - b. Completion of a Collaboration Project (Details in iLearn course)
 - c. Completion of a Leadership Project (Details in iLearn course)
 - d. Completion of additional course assignments for professional learning (All course assignments are listed in the EDOL 698 Course Syllabus)
- **5.** Schedule and conduct two (2) seminars with all Teacher Candidates, offering advice on coursework completion, technical assistance, effective strategies for teaching and learning, and areas of student concern.

TRACK B (OPTION 6):

EDOL 699: Practicum - Clinical III

<u>Course Description:</u> The practicum course is designed for students completing the MAT degree while working in a public or private elementary, middle or secondary school. The college professor will direct the practicum and provide in-class time for study, analysis, and reflection.

Pre-requisite: Passing scores on the appropriate PRAXIS exams; Earned 3.0 GPA; Criminal Background Check; TB Skin Test; Documentation of required observations (mentoring hours).

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TEACHER CANDIDATE

The Teacher Candidate will:

- **1.** Complete tasks like those assigned in the Kentucky Teacher Internship Program (KTIP):
 - **a.** Task A-1: Contextual Information
 - **b.** Task A-2: Lesson Plan (one for each formal observation)*
 - c. Task C: Lesson Reflection and Analysis (one for each formal observation)*
 - d. Task D: Collaboration Plan
 - e. Task E: Self-Assessment
 - f. Task F: Leadership Plan
 - g. Task G: Unit Plan
 - h. Task H: Assessment Plan
 - i. Task I: Unit Organizer
 - j. Task J-1: Organize and Analyze Results
 - k. Task J-2: Communication and Follow-Up
- **2.** Complete additional assignments that contribute to professional learning (*See EDOL 699 Course Syllabus for additional assignments*)
- **3.** Attend online class sessions during the assigned weeks (14 Class Sessions)
- **4.** Attend on-site seminars with the assigned University Supervisor (2 Seminars)
- **5.** Be observed by the assigned University Supervisor 2 times for a total of 4 hours**
- **6.** Be observed by the assigned District-Based Mentor 2 times for a total of 4 hours**
- **7.** Collaborate with the District-Based Mentor, University Supervisor, and building administrator to complete objectives of the established Mentoring Plan (*See Appendix E: Mentoring Plan*)

*Lesson Plans (Task A-2) should be provided to the observer twenty-four hours prior to the observation. Lesson Reflections and Analysis (Task C) should be completed by the student within forty-eight hours after the observation.

^{**}See Appendix Table 1: Mentoring Practice for additional information.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DISTRICT-BASED MENTOR

The District-Based Mentor will:

- 1. Observe the Teacher Candidate 2 times for a total of 4 hours**
 - a. Two hours each time (One hour of observation + One hour of post-conferencing)
- **2.** Document each observation, using the following evaluation tool: https://postoffice.ucumberlands.edu/evaluations/ipr.php
- 3. Document observation hours in the electronic mentoring form:

 http://www.ucumberlands.edu/academics/graduate/forms/mentor (See Appendix G for directions on completing this form)
- **4.** Collaborate with the assigned University Supervisor and building administrator to support the Teacher Candidate in completing all university and course requirements for program completion, including:
 - a. Adherence to a Mentoring Plan (See Appendix E: Mentoring Plan)
 - b. Completion of a Video Project and Peer-Evaluation (Details in iLearn course)
 - c. Completion of a Collaboration Project (Details in iLearn course)
 - d. Completion of a Leadership Project (Details in iLearn course)
 - e. Completion of additional course assignments for professional learning (All course assignments are listed in the EDOL 699 Course Syllabus)

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY SUPERVISOR

The University Supervisor will:

- 1. Observe the Teacher Candidate 2 times for a total of 4 hours**
 - **a.** Two hours each time (One hour of observation + One hour of post-conferencing)
- **2.** Document each observation, using the Surface Tablet's *Education* application.
- **3.** Document observation hours in the electronic mentoring form: http://www.ucumberlands.edu/academics/graduate/forms/mentor (See Appendix H for directions on completing this form)
- **4.** Grade all course assignments, providing appropriate feedback in iLearn and/or via e-mail and face-to-face communication.
- **5.** Collaborate with the assigned District-Based Mentor and building administrator to support the Teacher Candidate in completing all university and course requirements for program completion, including:
 - **a.** Adherence to a Mentoring Plan (See Appendix E: Mentoring Plan)
 - **b.** Completion of a Video Project and Peer-Evaluation (*Details in iLearn course*)
 - **c.** Completion of a Collaboration Project (*Details in iLearn course*)
 - **d.** Completion of a Leadership Project (*Details in iLearn course*)
 - **e.** Completion of additional course assignments for professional learning (*All course assignments are listed in the EDOL 699 Course Syllabus*)
- **6.** Schedule and conduct two (2) seminars with all Teacher Candidates, offering advice on coursework completion, technical assistance, effective strategies for teaching and learning, and areas of student concern.

^{**}See Appendix Table 1: Mentoring Practice for additional information.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

- **1.** Should all MAT teacher candidates conduct two-hundred (200) unpaid observation hours prior to student-teaching?
 - Candidates who are <u>not</u> currently employed as a full-time teacher will complete 200 unpaid, prescribed observation hours in a variety of school settings
 (Please refer to 16 KAR 5:040, which can be accessed here:
 http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/016/005/040.htm).
- **2.** Where should observation hours be documented?
 - UC Field Experience Form: https://postoffice.ucumberlands.edu/educationforms/
 - Kentucky Field Experience Tracking System (KFETS): http://epsb.ky.gov

Refer to Field/Clinical Handbook for more information.

- **3.** Which candidates must receive fifteen (15) hours of annual observation / mentoring prior to completing the MAT program?
 - Candidates who are currently employed as a full-time teacher and are working under a temporary/provisional certification will receive mentoring from a University Supervisor and a District-Based Mentor in the amount of fifteen (15) hours per year of enrollment.

(Please refer to 16 KAR 9:080, which can be accessed here: http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/016/009/080.htm).

- **4.** Where should 'mentoring hours' be documented?
 - Mentoring hours should be documented on the following website: http://www.ucumberlands.edu/academics/graduate/forms/mentor/
- **5.** What are the required assessments prior to admission to student-teaching / practicum?
 - Candidates are required to pass all applicable PRAXIS II Content exams prior to student-teaching / practicum.
 - Upon completion of Pillar VI (Student-Teaching/Practicum), candidates must pass the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) exam for KTIP recommendation.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A-1: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (P-5) PLANNED PROGRAM

GRADUATE PLANNED PROGRAM/CURRICULUM CONTRACT Masters of Arts in Teaching - Elementary Education, P-5 42 Hour Program

Candid	late Name:		Student ID Number:	School:			
Home	Address:		Home/Cell Phone:	School Phone:			
	Course N	ımber	Course Title (Suggested Sequence)		Date Completed	Grade	Hours
Educ	ational Fo	undation	s (CORE): 39 Hours Required				
	EDOL	520	Clinical I* (must be taken within first full semester / pre-requisite to EDOL 541)1				2
	EDOL	523	Introduction to Educational Technology				2
	EDOL	630	Research Methods in Education (must be taken within first 15 hours)				3
	EDOL	539	The Modern Elementary School*1				3
	SPOL	530	Characteristics, Identification, and Instruction for Students with Disabilities*1				3
	EDOL	621	Educational Psychology ¹				2
	SPOL	635	Classroom Behavior Management for Special Student Populations*				3
	EDOL	639	Seminar: Methodology of Teaching				3
	REOL	531	Reading and Writing Foundations*1				3
	REOL	534	Reading Readiness in Primary Programs*1				_ 3
	HIOL	530	Methods and Materials of Social Studies*1				3
	MAOL	532	Methods and Materials for the Teaching of Math*¹				3
	SCOL	530	Methods and Materials for the Teaching of Science*1				_ 3
	EDOL	541	Clinical II* (Spring/Fall Only) ¹				_ 3
Exit (Course (Ta	ke when	all other coursework is completed): 3 Hours Required				
	EDOL	699	Clinical III: Professional Experience (for Option 6) ** 1				3
OR	EDOL	698	Clinical III: Professional Experience **** 1				3

Required for Certification

* Students must have a TB skin test and a FBI criminal background check before enrolling in these courses.

** Students who are currently employed with a Temporary Provisional Certificate (Option Six) in appropriate level classroom.

*** Students not currently employed as teacher of record in an appropriate level classroom.

APPENDIX A-2: MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION (5-9) PLANNED PROGRAM

GRADUATE PLANNED PROGRAM/CURRICULUM CONTRACT Masters of Arts in Teaching – Middle Grades, 5-9 33-36 Hour Program English, Math, Science, Social Studies

Candidate Name:		Student ID Number: School:			
Home Address:		Home/Cell Phone: School Pl	hone:		
Course Numb	ber (Course Title (Suggested Sequence)	Date Completed	Grade	Hours
Educational Found	dations (CORE): 27 Hours Required			
EDOL 52 EDOL 63 EDOL 53 SPOL 53 EDOL 62 SPOL 63	23 30 37 30 21	Clinical I* (must be taken within first full semester / pre-requisite to EDOL 541) ¹ Introduction to Educational Technology ¹ Research Methods in Education (must be taken within first 15 hours) ¹ The Middle School* ¹ Characteristics, Identification, and Instruction for Students with Disabilities* ¹ Educational Psychology ¹ Classroom Behavior Management for Special Student Populations* ¹ Seminar: Methodology of Teaching ¹			2 2 3 3 - 3 - 2 - 3
OR REOL 53	33	Reading and Writing Foundations* (English Concentration) ¹ Teaching Reading in the Content Areas* (All other Concentrations) ¹ Clinical II* (Spring/Fall Only) ¹			3 3
Exit Course (Take EDOL 69	when all	l other coursework is completed): 3 Hours Required Clinical III: Professional Experience (for Option 6) ** 1			3
AREA OF SPECIAL Candidates mus	OR EDOL 698 Clinical III: Professional Experience *** 1 AREA OF SPECIALIZATION: 3 hours required for one certification area; 6 hours required for two certification areas 1 1. Candidates must have a major or 30 hours within area of specialization 2. Additional graduate or undergraduate hours in Area of Specialization may be required of the candidate. The decision regarding the requirement of additional coursework will be made by their assigned Graduate Admissions Counselor during the admission process.				
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Required for Certification
Students must have a TB skin test and a FBI criminal background check before enrolling in these courses.

^{**} Students who are currently employed with a Temporary Provisional Certificate (Option Six) in appropriate level classroom.
*** Students not currently employed as teacher of record in an appropriate level classroom.

APPENDIX A-3: SECONDARY EDUCATION (8-12) PLANNED PROGRAM

GRADUATE PLANNED PROGRAM/CURRICULUM CONTRACT

Masters of Arts in Teaching – Secondary, 8-12 33 Hour Program Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics, English, Math, Social Studies

Candi	date Name:		Student ID Number:	School:			
Home	Address:		Home/Cell Phone:	School Phone:			
	Course Nu	mher	Course Title (Suggested Sequence)		Date Completed	Grade	Hours
					Date Completed	Grade	Hours
Educ	cationalFot	indations	(CORE): 27 Hours Required				
	EDOL	520	Clinical I* (must be taken within first full semester / pre-requisite to EDOL 541) ¹				2
	EDOL	523	Introduction to Educational Technology				2
	EDOL	630	Research Methods in Education (must be taken within first 15 hours)				3
	EDOL SPOL	538 530	The Modern Secondary School* Characteristics, Identification, and Instruction for Students with Disabilities*				
	EDOL	621	Educational Psychology				, ,
	SPOL	635	Classroom Behavior Management for Special Student Populations*				3
	EDOL	639	Seminar: Methodology of Teaching				3
	REOL	531	Reading and Writing Foundations* (English Concentration)				3
OR	REOL	533	Teaching Reading in the Content Areas* (All other Concentrations)				3
	EDOL	541	Clinical II* (Spring/Fall Only) ¹				3
Exit	Course (Ta	ke when a	ll other coursework is completed): 3 Hours Required				
	EDOL	699	Clinical III: Professional Experience (for Option 6) ** 1				3
OR	EDOL	698	Clinical III: Professional Experience *** 1				3
ARE	A OF SPE	CIALIZA	TION: 3 hours required ¹				
		ust have a	major or 30 hours within area of specialization 2. Additional graduate or undergraduate hours in	n Area of Specia	lization may be requ	ired of the can	didate.
		The decis	ion regarding the requirement of additional coursework will be made by the assigned Graduate Admission	ıs Counselor du	ring the admission p	rocess.	
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Required for Certification

Students must have a TB skin test and a FBI criminal background check before enrolling in these courses.

^{**} Students who are currently employed with a Temporary Provisional Certificate (Option Six) in appropriate level classroom.
*** Students not currently employed as teacher of record in an appropriate level classroom.

APPENDIX A-4: SPECIAL EDUCATION (P-12) PLANNED PROGRAM

GRADUATE PLANNED PROGRAM/CURRICULUM CONTRACT Master of Arts in Teaching Special Education: Learning and Behavior Disorders P-12 42 Hour Program

Candi	date Name:		Student ID Number:	School:			
Home	Address:		Home/Cell Phone:	School Phone:			
	Course N	umber	Course Title (Suggested Sequence)		Date Completed	Grade	Hours
Edu	cationalFo	undation	s (CORE): 39 Hours Required				
	EDOL	520	Clinical I* (must be taken within first full semester / pre-requisite to EDOL 541)1				2
	EDOL	523	Introduction to Educational Technology				2
	SPOL	530	Characteristics, Identification, and Instruction for Students with Disabilities (Pre-requisite to all SPOL cour	ses)			3
	EDOL	630	Research Methods in Education (must be taken within first 15 hours)				3
	EDOL	621	Educational Psychology				2
	SPOL	631	Special Education Assessment and Evaluation				3
	REOL	531	Reading and Writing Foundations* 1				3
	EDOL	547	Diversity in a Multicultural Society ¹				3
	MAOL	531	Teaching Math to Learners with Disabilities ¹				3
	SPOL	637	Methods, Materials, and Instructional Design for Students with Learning and Behavioral Disabilities				3
	SPOL	635	Classroom Behavior Management for Special Student Populations ¹				3
	SPOL	533	Collaborative Curriculum and Transition Planning				3
	SPOL	638	Legal Aspects, Rules and Regulations of Special Education ¹				_ 3
	EDOL	541	Clinical II* (Spring/Fall Only) ¹				3
Exit	Course (T	aken whe	n all other coursework is completed): 3 Hours Required				
	EDOL	699	Clinical III: Professional Experience (for Option 6) ** 1				3
OR	EDOL	698	Clinical III: Professional Experience *** 1				3
1	Required fo	r Certifica	tion				

^{*} Students must have a TB skin test and a FBI criminal background check before enrolling in EDOL 530.

** Students who are currently employed with a Temporary Provisional Certificate (Option Six) in appropriate level classroom.

*** Students not currently employed as teacher of record in an appropriate level classroom.

APPENDIX A-5: BUSINESS AND MARKETING EDUCATION (5-12) PLANNED PROGRAM

GRADUATE PLANNED PROGRAM/CURRICULUM CONTRACT Masters of Arts in Teaching - Business & Marketing, 5-12 36 Hour Program

Candid	iate Name:		Student ID Number:	School:			
Home	Address:		Home/Cell Phone:	School Phone:			
(Course N	umber	Course Title (Suggested Sequence)		Date Completed	Grade	Hours
Educ	ationalFo	undations	(CORE): 33 Hours Required				
	EDOL EDOL EDOL EDOL EDOL	520 523 630 537 538	Clinical I* (must be taken within first full semester / pre-requisite to EDOL 541) ¹ Introduction to Educational Technology ¹ Research Methods in Education (must be taken within first 15 hours) ¹ The Middle School* ¹ The Modern Secondary School* ¹				2 2 3 3 3
	SPOL EDOL SPOL EDOL REOL	530 621 635 639 533	Characteristics, Identification, and Instruction for Students with Disabilities* Educational Psychology Classroom Behavior Management for Special Student Populations* Seminar: Methodology of Teaching Teaching Reading in the Content Areas* 1				3 2 3 3
	BUOL EDOL	531 541	Methods & Materials for the Teaching of Business ¹ Clinical II* (Spring/Fall Only) ¹				3 3
Exit C	ourse(Ta	ke when al	l other coursework is completed): 3 Hours Required				
OR	EDOL EDOL	699 698	Clinical III: Professional Experience (for Option 6) ** 1 Clinical III: Professional Experience *** 1				3 3

Required for Certification

^{*} Students must have a TB skin test and a FBI criminal background check before enrolling in these courses.

** Students who are currently employed with a Temporary Provisional Certificate (Option Six) in appropriate level classroom.

*** Students not currently employed as teacher of record in an appropriate level classroom.

APPENDIX A-6: ART, MUSIC, HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION (P-12) PLANNED PROGRAM

GRADUATE PLANNED PROGRAM/CURRICULUM CONTRACT Masters of Arts in Teaching (P-12) Art, Health, Music, Physical Education 33 Hours

Candid	ate Name:		Student ID Number: So	chool:			
Home.	Address:		Home/Cell Phone:	chool Phone:	_		
	Course Nu	mber	Course Title (Suggested Sequence)		Date Completed	Grade	Hours
Educ	ationalFo	ındations	(CORE): 27 Hours Required				
	EDOL EDOL EDOL SPOL EDOL SPOL EDOL EDOL REOL EDOL	520 540 523 630 530 621 635 639 533 541	Clinical I* (must be taken within first full semester / pre-requisite to EDOL 541) ¹ The P-12 Classroom*! Introduction to Educational Technology ¹ Research Methods in Education (must be taken within first 15 hours) ¹ Characteristics, Identification, and Instruction for Students with Disabilities*! Educational Psychology ¹ Classroom Behavior Management for Special Student Populations*! Seminar: Methodology of Teaching ¹ Teaching Reading in the Content Areas ¹ Clinical II* (Spring/Fall Only) ¹				2 3 2 3 3 3 3 3 3
Exit (Course (Ta	ke when a	ll other coursework is completed): 3 Hours Required				
OR	EDOL EDOL	699 698	Clinical III: Professional Experience (for Option 6) *** Clinical III: Professional Experience *** Clinical				3 3
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OR OR OR	ARTOL HEOL MUOL PEOL	532 530 533 530	Methods & Materials for Teaching Art Methods & Materials for Teaching Health Methods and Materials for Teaching Music Methods & Materials for Teaching Physical Education		Date Completed	Grade	Hours 3 3 3 3 3

Required for Certification

^{*} Students must have a TB skin test and a FBI criminal background check before enrolling in EDOL 530.

** Students who are currently employed with a Temporary Provisional Certificate (Option Six) in appropriate level classroom.

*** Students not currently employed as teacher of record in an appropriate level classroom.

APPENDIX B: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Memorandum of Understanding University Agreement with Cooperating School Board

This agreement made in Williamsburg, Kentucky this _	day of	, 201	_, between University of the
Cumberlands and the	Board o	f Education	. Hereinafter called the
"University," and hereinafter called the "Board."			

WITNESSETH:

- 1. The University, under the provision of KRS 161.042 and pursuant to Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) regulations, is authorized to enter into cooperative agreements with the Board/ Public/Private School for the purpose of providing professional laboratory field and clinical and student teacher experiences for the education profession.
- 2. The University and the Board/Public/Private Schools accept the joint responsibility to train qualified teachers.
- 3. The University and the Board/Public/Private Schools agree that all arrangements in reference to this program shall be governed and consistent with policies of the University, as well as those of the Board/Public/Private Schools.
- 4. A "student teacher" is a teacher education candidate from University of the Cumberlands, having met all eligibility requirements set by the Education Unit at University of the Cumberlands and the Commonwealth of Kentucky for student teaching, who participates in a clinical student teaching experience in a Public/Private School under the supervision of a cooperating teacher (KRS 161.042).
- 5. A "cooperating teacher" means a teacher holding a professional teaching certificate in the requested field and is employed by the public or private school where the student teaching is occurring, and who is contracting with University of the Cumberlands to supervise a student teacher for the purposes of fulfilling the student teaching requirement set forth by the Education Professional Standards Board and required for program completion by the approved teacher preparation program (KRS 161.042).
- 6. As provided in KRS 161.042 (3), the student teachers placed in the Board/Public/Private Schools, shall agree to abide by all policies, rules and regulations of the University and the Board/Public/Private School. Failure to abide by this provision shall be grounds for removal from the program. It shall be the responsibility of the University to inform all prospective student teachers of this provision and secure agreement from the student teacher.
 - (a) It shall be the responsibility of the University to provide confidentiality training to all student teachers placed in the Board/Public/Private Schools pursuant to this agreement; such training shall not be less than the confidentiality training provided to newly employed, certified employees in the Board/Public/Private Schools.

- (b) Pursuant to KRS 161.042(4), all student teachers shall be subject to the state and national criminal records checks required of certified employees under the provisions of KRS 160.380. All student teachers shall make application for such criminal records check at cooperating Board/Public/Private/ Schools and shall pay such fee as is required of certified hires. The University will require each student teacher to provide a clear FBI background check to the University and to the cooperating Board/Public/Private/School prior to student teaching.
- 7. The Board, through its administrative staff, shall make assignments of student teachers subject to its limitations and in accordance with its philosophy of teacher education. Nothing in this agreement shall preclude the Board, working in collaboration with the University, from exercising its right to remove from its classrooms student teachers who, in the judgment of the Board/Public/Private Schools staff and in collaboration with the University, have an adverse influence on the welfare of pupils, detract from the total school program, or do not contribute to the advancement of the education profession. The University assumes the responsibility for attempting to replace the student teacher in another school system if such is necessary or required and that this student teacher agreement is not to be construed as a third party beneficiary contract for the benefit of any student teacher who may be an applicant for student teaching in the Board/Public/Private Schools.
- 8. The Board shall submit to the University upon request a list of properly qualified and certified teachers from within the Board/Public/Private Schools under whose direct supervision the student teacher will perform their duties of student teaching. In preparing the list, such criteria as academic and professional backgrounds, personal qualities and professional attitudes, relationships with pupils and colleagues, and the ability to successfully direct the learning process shall be used.
- Cooperating teachers shall have the responsibility to provide student teachers placed under their supervision with appropriate experiences outlined in information provided to the cooperating teachers by University of the Cumberlands.
- 10. Cooperating teachers will have met eligibility requirements as outlined in KRS 161.042. The Supervising (P-12 classroom) Teacher, according to 16 KAR 5.040, should exhibit the following criteria:
 - A valid teaching certificate for each grade and subject taught;
 - Attained Rank II Certification, and/or hold a Master's Degree in Education;
 - Trained in Co-Teaching (St. Cloud Model)
- 11. The cooperating teacher shall have the responsibility to provide the student teacher placed under their supervision with proper experience and counsel in planning and presenting effective learning experiences for P-12 students. A written review/rubric to the University, concerning the progress and accomplishments of the student teacher shall be made by the cooperating teacher, along with a recommended grade. Final grade assignments are ultimately the responsibility of the University/College supervisor.

- 12. The University shall designate a representative to serve as a liaison between it and the Board/Public/Private Schools. That designee, as a representative of the University, shall have access to all Board/Public/Private School staff and schools necessary to properly facilitate communication and relationships between the Board/Public/Private staff as designated by the Superintendent, Building Administrator, Cooperating Teacher, Student Teacher and other educational personnel.
- 13. For direct supervision of the student teacher(s), the supervising teacher(s) will be compensated for each student teacher per semester or 16 week assignment. If a student teacher is assigned to more than one supervising teacher in a semester, the amount paid each teacher shall be prorated on the basis of the number of weeks the student teacher spends in each assignment.
- 14. Cooperating teachers who supervise University of the Cumberlands student teachers may be eligible for an additional compensation from the Commonwealth under KRS 161.042.
- 15. The University and the Board/Public/Private/School agree not to discriminate in recruitment or employment, development, advancement, and treatment of their employees on the basis of age, color, creed, handicap condition, marital or parental status, national origin, race, sex, veteran status or political opinion or affiliation.
- 16. No student shall be denied equal educational opportunities by the University because of his or her age, color, creed, handicap condition, marital status, national origin, race, sex, veteran status or political opinion or affiliation.

It is mutually agreed by and between the parties that the period covered by this agreement is ongoing, and will automatically renew unless either party provides written notice of non-renewal.

In witness whereof, we the undersigned duly authorize representatives of the parties to this agreement; have caused the Agreement to be executed as of the date first above written.

By:	
	Superintendent / Board Chairperson
By:	
	University of the Cumberlands, Graduate Chairperson
By:	
	University of the Cumberlands, Director of Field/Clinical

APPENDIX C: COOPERATING TEACHER AGREEMENT



Authorized Signature, University of the Cumberlands

Cooperating Teacher Agreement (1 of 2)

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This agreem	ent by and between:
and	University of the Cumberlands, Williamsburg, Kentucky
	School District
£	School
for	Placement for Student Teacher:
orientation, student teach	education institution, University of the Cumberlands, agrees to be responsible for the methods, techniques, classes, and the supervision of the student teaching experiences of the hers placed within the school or school district named above. The school or school district e agrees to provide the environment and the classroom teacher with whom the student teacher
exhibit the fo	in mind that the Supervising (P-12 classroom) Teacher, according to 16 KAR 5.040, should ollowing criteria: A valid teaching certificate for each grade and subject taught; Attained Rank II Certification;
:	At least three (3) years of teaching experience on a Professional Certificate; Taught in the present school system at least one (1) year immediately prior to being assigned a student teacher;
	Successfully completed Co-Teaching training (St. Cloud Model) 16 KAR 5.040 effective September 1, 2013
	A demonstrated ability to engage in effective classroom management techniques that promot an environment conducive to learning;
	An ability to model best practices for the delivery of instruction; A mastery of the content knowledge or subject matter being taught;
:	
	An ability to use multiple forms of assessment to inform instruction; and
•	An ability to create a learning community that values and builds upon students' diverse cultures.
Authorized Signa	ature, School/School District Print Authorized Name Title Date

Title

Date



Cooperating Teacher Agreement (2 of 2)

In order for us to maintain accurate records and to process the Cooperating Teacher's stipend, please complete all sections. Thanks! Student Teacher Name (Please print) First Cooperating Teacher Name (Please print) First Social Security # Cooperating Teacher Home Address City State Cell Phone* Home Phone* Subject(s) Grade Level Email School District/County Name of School School Phone School Address City State Zip Code Please place a check (√) in the appropriate box (□) provided and fill in blank for number of years Rank I □ PhD/EdD Degree Completed: □ BS/BA □ MS/MA Certified in Current Teaching Assignment □ YES Completed Course in Supervision of Student Teaching YES Trained in KTIP YES Completed or will complete Co-Teaching (St. Cloud Model — EPSB) □ YES □ NO (at least 3 yrs. with a professional certificate) Number of Years of Teaching Experience Number of Years in Current District (at least one year prior) Participating Educators: This agreement is valid for the (circle one): FALL SPRING semester 20 acceptance of a student teacher from University of the Cumberlands. This agreement form indicates your agreement to support the student teacher in meeting all of the established standards and requirements. Your signature below also verifies the fact that you have read and will adhere to the guidelines provided in *University of* the Cumberlands' Supervising Teacher Handbook, attended a training session either in person or via iLearn prior to the beginning of the student teaching assignment, and that you are not a relative of the student teacher. The School of Education at the University of the Cumberlands has adopted the motto, "Reflective Constructors of Quality Learning Experiences through Critical Thinking" to communicate the key concepts of the conceptual framework for its professional education programs. The goal is to ensure that candidates become reflective constructors of quality learning experiences through critical thinking based on Christian values, respect for the truth, and concern for humanity. Emphasis is placed on providing experiences that help all students learn. Each certification program is connected to this philosophy as shown in the logo, at the Conceptual, Communicative, Evaluative, and Strategic knowledge base. Cooperating Teacher Signature Student Teacher Signature Date Date Principal/Superintendent Signature Date College Coordinator Signature Date Please mail or fax to: University of the Cumberlands, 7792 College Station Dr., Luecker Building Suite 223B, Williamsburg, Ky. 40769 Fax: (606) 539-4014 Attention: Debbie Felts *Please include area code

APPENDIX D: DISTRICT-BASED MENTOR AGREEMENT

<u>University of the Cumberlands</u>

District-Based Mentor Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding

School Name:	
District-Based Mentor Name:	
Teacher Candidate Name:	
agree to follow the Teacher Candidate's Ment completing all program requirements. The Di eight (8) hours of observation/mentoring per Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Program (pu	ation Unit and the District-Based Mentor (DBM) toring Plan and to assist the Teacher Candidate in strict-Based Mentor agrees to provide a minimum year that the Teacher Candidate is enrolled in the ursuant to 16 KAR 9:080). Payment in the amount mpletion of each semester of mentoring services ed in the program.
Please keep in mind that the DBM should mee	et the following criteria:
 environment conducive to learning; An ability to model best practices for the content knowledge of the content knowledge of the content knowledge of the Teacher Candidate; An ability to use multiple forms of asset teaching and learning; An ability to create a learning communicultures; 	of subject matter being taught; of the mentoring and professional development of essment to inform the practice of effective hity that values and builds upon students' diverse eration in support of the Teacher Candidate in
Teacher Candidate Signature	District-Based Mentor Signature
University Supervisor Signature	Building Administrator Signature

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District-Based Mentor Professional Data Form

District-Based Mentor Name	School D	istrict	
School Name	Subject/0	Grade Level Ta	ught
School E-mail Address	School Te	elephone Num	ber
Please circle and complete the following:			
Highest Degree Completed:	BS/BA	MS/MA	Rank 1+
Certified in Current Teaching Assignment:	Yes	No	
Course in Supervision of Student Teaching:	Yes	No	
Trained in KTIP:	Yes	No	
Number of Years Teaching Experience:			
Number of Years in Current District:			
By signing this document, you verify that the complete.	professional	information at	pove is accurate and
District-Based Mentor Signature Dat	:e		

APPENDIX E: MENTORING PLAN

MENTORING PI	LAN - SEMESTER 20 20_
Feacher Candidate Name (Print)	District-Based Mentor Name (Print)
Jniversity Supervisor Name (Print)	Building Administrator Name (Print)
	STRENGTHS:
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ARE	AS OF GROWTH:
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	AN OF ACTION:
The <u>University Supervisor</u> will provide a m year of the Teacher Candidate's active prog	inimum eight (8) hours of observation/mentoring per gram enrollment. inimum eight (8) hours of observation/mentoring per
	ram enrollment.
The <u>District-Based Mentor</u> will provide a m year of the Teacher Candidate's active prog Description of Mentoring Activities: • • •	ram enrollment
year of the Teacher Candidate's active prog	ram enrollment.
year of the Teacher Candidate's active prog	District-Based Mentor Signature

See MAT Handbook, Appendix Tables 1 and 2 for additional information.

APPENDIX F: W-9 FORM

Form (Rev. October 2007)
Department of the Treasure

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

	ent of the Treasury Revenue Service	send to the IRS.			
e 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return)				
on page	Business name, if different from above				
Print or type	Check appropriate box: ☐ Individual/Sole proprietor ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ►	Exempt payee			
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) Requester's name and	d address (optional)			
P Specific	City, state, and ZIP code				
See	List account number(s) here (optional)				
Par	Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)				
backu	Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident				
	alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is vour employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see How to get a TIN on page 3.				
	lote. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.				

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Signature of U.S. person ▶ Date ▶

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- 1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
 - 2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- 3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

• The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,

Form **W-9** (Rev. 10-2007)

APPENDIX G: DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE ELECTRONIC MENTORING FORM (DISTRICT-BASED MENTORS)

Directions for Completing Online Mentoring Form

(District-Based Mentors)

Registering for an Account:

- **1.** Go to the following URL: http://www.ucumberlands.edu/academics/graduate/forms/mentor/
- 2. Click the link, titled, "District Based Mentors Register for Access Here"
- **3.** Enter your First Name, Last Name, Last 4 digits of SSN, and Password (Write down your login information)*
- 4. Click "Submit"
- 5. Return to login, and from the "I am a" menu, choose District Based Mentor
- **6.** Enter username and password
- 7. Click "Submit"

Entering Time on the Timesheet:

- 1. Click "View Timesheets"
- 2. Select student
- **3.** Scroll down to record time (Date, Hours, Minutes, Description of Activity, Mentor/Mentee Initials, Documentation)
- 4. Click submit

When 15 hours have accumulated:

- **1.** The system will e-mail the student, University Supervisor, and District-Based Mentor with a link to "sign-off" on the form
- **2.** The system will automatically submit the form into our database once all signatures are collected

^{*}Before you can register, a W-9 must be submitted and processed by UC.

APPENDIX H: DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE ELECTRONIC MENTORING FORM (UNIVERSITY SUPERVISORS)

Directions for Completing Online Mentoring Form

(University Supervisors)

Creating a Timesheet:

- **1.** Go to the following URL: http://www.ucumberlands.edu/academics/graduate/forms/mentor/
- **2.** From the "I am a" menu, choose *UC Based Coordinator*
- **3.** Enter username and password (same as UC e-mail)
- 4. Click "Create New Timesheet"
- 5. Enter Student's Information (First Name, Last Name, ID Number, District Based Mentor)
- **6.** Enter the <u>first</u> "time" record into the form (Date, Hours, Minutes, Description of Activity, Mentor/Mentee Initials, Documentation)

Entering Time on the Timesheet:

- 1. Click "View Timesheets"
- **2.** Select student
- **3.** Scroll down to record time (Date, Hours, Minutes, Description of Activity, Mentor/Mentee Initials, Documentation)
- **4.** Click submit

When 15 hours have accumulated:

- **1.** The system will e-mail the student, University Supervisor, and District-Based Mentor with a link to "sign-off" on the form
- **2.** The system will automatically submit the form into our database once all signatures are collected

APPENDIX I: CLINICAL III DEADLINES

	MAT Student-Teaching Deadlines			
Documentation		Deadline for SPRING admission	Deadline for FALL admission	
		to Student-Teaching	to Student-Teaching	
1.	Application for Student-Teaching	September 1 st	March 1 st	
2.	Background Check ¹	November 15 th	June 15 th	
3.	TB Skin Test ²	November 15 th	June 15 th	
4.	Medical Examination ³	November 15 th	June 15 th	
5.	Two (2) favorable dispositions ⁴	November 15 th	June 15 th	
6.	Praxis II Content Exam ⁵	November 15 th	June 15 th	
7.	All coursework completed	End of Fall IIG Bi-Term	End of Summer IIG Bi-Term	
8.	200 unpaid, prescribed	December 15 th	August 1 st	
	field/clinical experiences ⁶			

¹ Background Check results may not be older than twelve (12) months. It takes several weeks for UC to receive background check results, so please schedule accordingly.

⁶ These hours must be documented in iLearn, UC's Field Experience Reporting Timesheet, and KFETS. Please see the following link for directions on how to document field/clinical experiences: http://gradweb.ucumberlands.edu/kfets-training.

	MAT Practicum Deadlines			
Documentation		Deadline for SPRING admission	Deadline for FALL admission	
		to Practicum	to Practicum	
1.	Application for Practicum	December 1 st	August 1 st	
2.	Two (2) favorable dispositions ¹	December 1 st	August 1 st	
3.	Praxis II Content Exam ²	December 1 st	August 1 st	
4.	All coursework completed	End of Fall IIG Bi-Term	End of Summer IIG Bi-Term	
5.	Kentucky Temporary/	Current	Current	
	Provisional License			

¹ Dispositions are requested from current or former professors.

² TB Skin Test results may not be older than twelve (12) months.

³ Medical Examination results may not be older than twelve (12) months.

⁴ Dispositions are requested from current or former professors.

⁵ It takes several weeks for UC to receive official Praxis results, so please schedule accordingly (https://www.ets.org/praxis/ky/requirements).

² It takes several weeks for UC to receive official Praxis results, so please schedule accordingly (https://www.ets.org/praxis/ky/requirements).

APPENDIX J: CLINICAL III APPLICATION

University of the Cumberlands

MAT Student Teaching / Practicum Application

Select the Course		Select the Semester an	d Indicate the Year	
Student Teaching		Fall of		
Practicum		Spring of		
	Student Conta	ct Information		
Applicant's Full Name) :			
Last Name		First Name	M.I.	
Mailing Address:				
PO Box / Street	PO Box / Street			
Additional Information: Email Address (other than UC account)				
Cell Phone		Home Phone		
Social Security #		Student ID #		
Certification Please select the appropriate certification area in the table below by placing an X in the space provided. For Middle Grades, Secondary or P12, list your content area.				
Elementary	Middle Grades	Secondary	P-12	
	Specialization Areas:	Content Area:	Content Area:	

Placement Information			
If applying for Student Teaching, please indicate your 1 st and 2 nd placement choices. Student teaching is a 70 day, full-time placement, during the course of one semester.	If applying for the Practicum, please indicate the school in which you are currently employed.		
1st Choice:	Name of School		
Name of School	Address		
Address	Phone Number		
Phone Number	District		
District	Principal's Name		
Principal's Name	Principal's Email		
Principal's Email			
2 nd Choice:			
Name of School			
Address			
Phone Number			
District			
Principal's Name			
Principal's Email			

Additional Questions / Requirements				
 Are you currently or have you been employed in either Yes No Are immediate family members employed or do they a Yes No 				
Requirements	On File	In Progress		
Praxis II Content				
FBI Criminal Background Check: Within last year*				
Dispositions: <i>Minimum of two</i>				
Medical Test: Within last year *				
TB Skin Test: Within last year *				
200 Field Hours (unpaid) *				
*Applies to student teachers only.				
Acknowledgment				
I hereby certify that the above information is accurate and correct. I understand that ALL candidates are required to meet Kentucky certification requirements by passing all of the appropriate PRAXIS II exams, including the PLT.				
Signature	_ Date			

Please return the completed *Clinical III Application* to the Teacher Certification office (e-mail: certification@ucumberlands.edu; fax: 606-539-4649).

Table 1: Observation / Mentoring Practice

(For Track B Teacher Candidates)

	Clinical I	Clini	cal II	Clinical III
	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
University Supervisor	# Observations: 2 Hours: 4 Documentation:	# Observations: 2 Hours: 4 Documentation:	# Observations: 2 Hours: 4 Documentation:	# Observations: 2 Hours: 4 Documentation:
	Online KTIP IPR Mentoring Timesheet (Standards 1-6, 11-12)	Online KTIP IPR Mentoring Timesheet (Standards 1-9, 11-12)	Online KTIP IPR Mentoring Timesheet (Standards 1-9, 11-12)	Online KTIP IPR Mentoring Timesheet (Standards 1-12)
District-Based Mentor	# Observations: 2 Hours: 4	# Observations: 2 Hours: 4	# Observations: 2 Hours: 4	# Observations: 2 Hours: 4
	Documentation: Online KTIP IPR Mentoring Timesheet (Standards 1-6, 11-12)	Documentation: Online KTIP IPR Mentoring Timesheet (Standards 1-9, 11-12)	Documentation: Online KTIP IPR Mentoring Timesheet (Standards 1-9, 11-12)	Documentation: Online KTIP IPR Mentoring Timesheet (Standards 1-12)
	Total Hours: 8	8	8	8

^{*}Standards 11 and 12 are assessed through the "Attitudes and Dispositions" survey on the online KTIP IPR document. The KTIP IPR document is accessed via the Surface tablet for University Supervisors and via web link for District Based Mentors: https://postoffice.ucumberlands.edu/evaluations/ipr.php

Table 2: Prescribed Mentoring

Discussion Topics by Semester (For Track B Teacher Candidates)

Semester 1:	Semester 2:	
1. Lesson Planning:	1. Assessment Practices:	
a. Alignment to standards and	a. Purpose of Formative	
objectives	Assessment	
b. Purpose of Lesson Reflection	b. Purpose of Summative	
2. Classroom Management:	Assessment	
a. Effective classroom	c. Monitoring student growth	
management techniques	2. Instructional Strategies:	
b. Parental support in classroom	a. Strategies for Whole Group	
management	b. Strategies for Small Group	
PGES Domains Addressed:	PGES Domains Addressed:	
Domain 1: Planning & Preparation	Domain 1: Planning and Preparation	
Domain 2: Classroom Environment	Domain 3: Instruction	
Domain 4: Professional Responsibilities	Domain 5: Student Growth	

Semester 3:	Semester 4:
1. Technology:	1. Goal Setting:
a. Technology-use by teacher	 a. Goal setting for professional
b. Technology-use for students	growth
2. <u>Collaboration:</u>	b. Goal setting for student growth
a. Collaboration with parents	(academic and behavioral)
b. Collaboration with colleagues	2. <u>Leadership:</u>
	a. Identifying opportunities for
	leadership
	b. Implementing leadership
	initiatives
	c. Evaluating the outcome of
	leadership initiatives
PGES Domains Addressed:	PGES Domains Addressed:
Domain 1: Planning and Preparation	Domain 1: Planning and Preparation
Domain 3: Instruction	Domain 2: Classroom Environment
Domain 4: Professional Responsibilities	Domain 3: Instruction
	Domain 4: Professional Responsibilities
	Domain 5: Student Growth