COOPERATION OF FIELD EXPERIENCE 2013/2014*

Cooperating Teachers and Principals should refer to the September Experience Handbook located at:
http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/education-program/cooperating-teacher-resources
for detailed information and expectations during autumn quarter.

September Experience (Pre-autumn quarter):
Interns will begin their September Experience the first day of public schools or earlier to attend building orientation/work days prior to the beginning of classes.

The September Experience will take place the first three weeks that public schools are in session. Interns will report to their school sites Monday through Friday and will maintain the same work day hours as cooperating teachers. Exact dates for each district are located in the September Experience Handbook. General Education Track & Dual Track Teaching English Language Learner (TELL) interns will spend their time in their assigned classroom.

Interns will continue to assist in their September Experience classroom a minimum of six hours per week through December 13 for the purpose of maintaining a relationship with the students and cooperating teacher. The exact schedule is to be determined between the teacher candidate and the cooperating teacher.

Come winter quarter (January 2, 2013), the intern is then assigned a field supervisor in additional support of student learning.

If it is determined that the teacher candidate is not a good fit for the classroom in which he/she has been observing, steps will be taken by the placement coordinator to find a new placement, if possible.

Student Teaching (winter & spring quarter):

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Please contact Lauren Hibbs at 253-692-5698 or hibbsl@u.washington.edu if you have additional questions.

*Please note that the UW Tacoma Field Experience program is a full year program.*