

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF FIELD EXPERIENCES

Recommended Criteria for Selecting a Cooperating Teacher

- ☼ Teacher is a model educator.
- ☼ Has a minimum of three (3) years experience as a classroom teacher.
- ☼ Has proven success with student achievement.
- ☼ Understands how to work with an adult learner.
- ☼ Is an excellent communicator and listener.
- ☼ Is able to articulate the skills needed to become a successful teacher.
- ☼ Has a positive impact on student learning.
- ☼ Encourages exploration, experimentation and innovation.
- ☼ Is current on educational issues and practices and considers themselves to be lifelong learners.
- ☼ Is an active member of the school community, e.g., serves on school committees, attends school functions.
- ☼ Positive Attitude.
- ☼ Willingness to share.