

# **Ohio Wesleyan University**

## **Teacher Education Unit**

### **Summary: Expectations for Field Experience**

#### **Expectations for Field Experience Candidates**

- Conduct focused observations, learn students' names, and assist their cooperating teacher with tasks such as tutoring students, working with groups, and preparing materials;
- **Plan and teach a minimum of 6 lessons** - All lessons need *prior approval* from the cooperating teacher and should be planned in conjunction with the cooperating teacher and must fit the curriculum;
- Spend a minimum of ½ hour per week with the cooperating teacher in planning/conference time;
- Submit the *Weekly Record of Field Experience Activities*;
- Participate in mid-term and final conferences with the University Supervisor; and
- Prepare a *Self-Reflection Paper* and a *Dispositional Assessment* at the end of the experience.

#### **Expectations for Cooperating Teachers - Field**

- Mentor/Supervise the field experience candidate by providing access to the district curriculum plan, and by identifying the topic (WHAT content is to be taught) and the best methods of instruction (HOW content should be taught);
- Review all lessons before they are taught, allowing sufficient time for preparation and revision;
- Spend a minimum of ½ hour per week with the field experience candidate in planning/conference time; and
- Evaluate the field experience candidate at the end of the experience by using the *Ohio Wesleyan University: Field Experience Evaluation* and the *Dispositional Assessment*.

#### **Expectations for University Supervisors - Field**

- Work collaboratively with the field experience candidate and the cooperating teacher;
- Serve as a resource for the field experience candidate;
- Observe the field experience candidate a minimum of twice during the experience and provide feedback on the *Field Experience Observation Form*;
- Conduct mid-term and final conferences with the field experience candidate; and
- Evaluate the field experience candidate at the end of the experience by using the *Ohio Wesleyan University: Field Experience Evaluation Form* and the *Dispositional Assessment*.