CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

NextGen Educator Program - District and School Expectations

Thank you for hiring a NextGen Educator! Central appreciates the opportunities you provide our education candidates as they support your students and teachers.

Here are some things you can expect as you work with a NextGen Educator:

Anchor Teacher - Please identify an ***Anchor Teacher*** in the building in which the NextGen Educator is placed. The Anchor Teacher will answer questions or address concerns that the NextGen Educator may have. The Anchor Teacher does not have to be TEAM trained or serve as a host. The Anchor Teacher is merely a point of contact for the NextGen Educator within the school.

Work the NextGen Educator can do - NextGen Educators should not substitute for the full day for the first semester that they are with you. This will provide the NextGen Educator with time to get settled, understand the culture of the school and be able to gain valuable experience. You can expect to have the NextGen Educator work one on one with students, help with lunch/recess duty, cover the class for PPTs or other meetings, and cover for paraeducators. NextGen Educators in their junior/senior years may substitute.

Field Experience Assignments - NextGen Educators may have field experience assignments that they would like to do while they are working. As long as the assignment does not interfere with their work we appreciate your willingness to enable the NextGen Educator to accomplish this. These assignments should be carried out by the student with little to no assistance. Your teachers should not have to assist our NextGen Educators with these assignments, only provide the opportunity to complete the task. NextGen Educators should discuss any assignment with the Anchor Teacher.

Attendance - NextGen Educators are expected to go to the school a **minimum** of one full day or two half days per week. NextGen Educators may remain working if the district agrees during the breaks. NextGen Educators are expected to be consistent in their attendance and on time to work.

Continued Employment - NextGen Educators may remain with the district/school they are currently placed in if the district agrees. This means that the NextGen Educator could return to the school or district for subsequent semesters.

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