

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF COOPERATING TEACHERS**  
**Concordia University**  
**Seward, Nebraska**

1. The Cooperating Teacher
  - a. Possesses at least a B.A. or B.S. degree, Masters degree is preferred;
  - b. Is a certified teacher with appropriate subject area or field endorsement;
  - c. Has completed three years of successful teaching;
  - d. Is recommended by building principal and/or department chair:
    - 1) Master teacher who implements teaching strategies recommended by professional organization and university department;
    - 2) Knowledgeable and competent in academic discipline or specialty area.
  - e. Is willing to serve as a cooperating teacher;
  - f. Possesses a high degree of professionalism:
    - 1) Demonstrates positive attitude toward the development of new teachers;
    - 2) Works objectively yet empathetically with student teachers;
    - 3) Models professionalism in classroom and through interaction with professionals and community.
2. Evaluation of cooperating teacher determines continued use of that teacher:
  - a. Student teacher (use of Form #214);
  - b. University supervisor;
  - c. Building principal (yearly rosters submitted to Student Teaching office).

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