

Sul Ross State University

EARLY FIELD EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Goal: Partnership with certified teachers in schools and university faculty to promote a quality training program to benefit aspiring teachers at Sul Ross State University and the teachers and students in regional and local school districts.

Plan:

- 1) University faculty work with school administrators to arrange orientation meetings for Sul Ross students and certified teachers at the beginning of each semester.
- 2) Sul Ross students may participate in one of three ways:
 - A. Classroom Observations (less than 10 hours)
 - B. Block I Observations (10 hours or more)
 - C. Block II Observations (10 hours or more/ teach one or more lessons)
- 3) Certified teachers support varies:
 - A. Host the student and respond to any questions he/she may have
 - B. Host student, respond to his/her questions, complete Survey Monkey, participate in 2 meetings with readings
 - C. Host student, respond to his/her questions, complete Survey Monkey, collaborate with student who will develop one to two lessons, approve objective, allow student to teach one or two lessons in classroom, complete Lesson Reflection form with student, and participate in 2 meetings with readings
- 4) Certified teachers benefits
 - A. Earn 10 hours of Continuing Professional Education (CPE) by hosting 10 or more hours
 - B. Receive Education Trends (SRSU student publication) published each semester
 - C. Participate in the Growing a Culture for Mentoring Blog at <http://blogs.sulross.edu/jqvarnstrom/>

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