

C&I Level III Field Experience Placement Policy and Procedures

1. All Level III Field Experience placements must be approved by the Office of Student Field Experiences.
2. Teacher Candidates may request a specific cooperating teacher with whom they would like to complete their Level III Field Experience by contacting the coordinator in the Office of Student Field Experiences. These requests will include a rationale for that specific placement.
3. All Level III Field Experience placements must meet the following criteria:
 - a. The placement must be in a state approved elementary or middle school.
 - b. The cooperating teacher must hold a valid teaching license in the state of Iowa.
 - c. The cooperating teacher must have a minimum of three years prior teaching experience.
 - d. The elementary or middle school principal in the building where the placement is requested must recommend the cooperating teacher.
 - e. The elementary or middle school principal will confirm the placement with a letter on school letterhead, providing a written contract with UNI.
4. When placements are approved, the Teacher Candidate will initiate an email communication with the Level III Professor (Classroom Management faculty member), the coordinator in the Office of Student Field Experiences, and the cooperating teacher. This initial communication will establish an online link that will continue throughout the week of the Level III Field Experience.
5. Candidates who have received a Notification of Concern during Level I or Level II of the teacher education sequence will be placed in the Waterloo/Cedar Falls area to ensure additional supervision.