

Diversity Goal: Teacher candidates and other school personnel are provided experiences working with diverse students in P-12 schools. (NCATE)

***This form is to be turned in during your Student Teaching Semester**

UNC Diverse Field Experience Requirement Completion form

UNC Student name: _____ Bear # _____

At the end of the semester, turn in the forms to your UNC supervisor; it will become a part of your permanent licensure file. STE may verify the accuracy of information. You will not receive a grade for your student teaching without it. A vast majority of UNC teacher candidates will meet the requirement through regular placements.

Criteria for determining the Diverse Field Experience Requirement:

I have spent at least 10 hours interacting with individuals and/or groups of students that include of the following 5 categories (OK to count more than one category in a setting).

1. Male and female students
2. Students from at least different ethnic/racial groups (Note: you may not ask students about their ethnicity, but can use the school's demographic information to estimate. This information is available at http://www.cde.state.co.us/index_stats.htm. Hispanics; b. American Indians/Alaskan Aleuts; c. Asian; d. Black or African American; e. Native Hawaiians/Other Pacific Islanders; f. Whites)
3. Students from two different socioeconomic status (SES) groups: lower class, middle class, upper class (Note: you may not ask students about their SES, but can use the school's demographic information for Free and Reduced Lunch to estimate.)
4. English Language Learners (Students whose primary language is not English)
5. Students with disabilities and exceptionalities

Please check only one:

1. ... The classroom where I currently conduct my field experience meets the criteria above, OR
2. ... I have not met the diversity requirement, and cannot meet it in my current setting. I will complete an additional 10-hour diversity experience this semester, OR
3. ... One or more of my previous field experiences combined, met the criteria above. You may use Literacy Practicum experience hours.

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