



Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Program Statement of Experience with Children and Schools

An applicant for admission to the intensive master's level certification program at CCSU must document at least 60 hours of high quality experience with children or young adults in the age range they wish to teach. The 60 hours may include experiences in more than one setting. This experience may be paid or volunteer. Acceptable experiences include teaching, substitute teaching, paraprofessional, camp counselor, tutoring, work in an after-school program, or experience in other educational settings that involved work with groups of children. (Childcare or parenting experience does not meet this requirement.) Coaching athletic teams may be used for no more than 1/3 of this experience. The form is used to verify the nature and extent of such experience(s). The experience(s) must include recent experience in a public school. If you supervised this applicant's experience and agree that the applicant's description of the experience and the hours noted are correct, please sign the form. Please feel free to add any comments about the applicant's potential as a teacher. Thank you for your assistance.

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Setting _____

Starting and Ending Dates _____ Length of Each Visit _____

Hours of Experience in this Setting _____

Description of Experience (The applicant should describe the experience addressing his or her role, setting, time spent, and the relationship with the supervisor completing the form. On an attached sheet, the applicant should describe what he or she learned from the experience.)

Name and Role of Supervisor _____

Supervisor's Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

How may we best contact you for more information? _____