Policy regarding selection criteria of clinical faculty in the P-12 setting

1. Host teachers (Clinical Faculty) who work with teacher candidates will have at least 4 years’ experience.

2. School systems in partnership with WCU will select positive, enthusiastic, well prepared role models as Host teachers.

3. Host teachers may have more than one teacher candidate a year, with approval by the education agency and WCU.

4. Education agency will collaborate with the Office of Professional Laboratory Experiences to improve the pre-service teacher education process at WCU.

5. In case of an absence by the Host teacher, a substitute teacher will be provided in the classroom as the teacher of record.

6. Host teachers must attend required inservice sessions offered by WCU to assist and support in refining their knowledge and competencies in mentoring teacher candidates.