



Mentor Teacher Qualifications

One of the best indicators of success for our teacher candidates is a strong mentor with whom they are assigned to work. The Field Supervisors work collaboratively with the administration of the district to identify appropriate mentors and attempt to match learning and teaching styles. The University of Maine at Farmington asks that Mentor Teachers meet the following criteria:

- a. The Mentor Teacher shall be a full-time member of the District's faculty.
- b. The Mentor Teacher must have taught for a minimum of three years and have been employed by the District for at least one year.
- c. The Mentor Teacher must be fully certified by the State of Maine and teach in an area in which he/she holds current certification.
- d. The Mentor Teacher shall be an exemplary professional educator and hold highly qualified status.
- e. The Mentor Teacher must approve of having a teacher candidate assigned to him/her and agree to complete all required assessments of the teacher candidate.
- f. The Mentor Teacher must have participated in mentor training as required.