

The Office of Educational Partnerships and Experiences College of Education strives to prepare students to be self-reflective. Teacher Candidates are encouraged to be reflective teachers. Candidates will use a cloud-based platform, GoReact, to upload videos of themselves teaching in the classroom. Videotaping helps the teacher candidate capitalize on strengths and ways to improve. By using the videotape, the teacher candidate can see their teaching in action and can more thoroughly understand critiques and suggestions they will receive from the Cooperating Teacher at the partnering school district (District Partner) and University Supervisor.

Further, teacher candidates may also select photos or videos captured through GoReact to complete the e-portfolio assignment. The e-portfolio is a powerful educational tool to demonstrate the teacher candidate's preparation and learning throughout their teaching internship. The culminating assignment (e-portfolio assignment) highlights the candidate's journey to becoming an effective urban educator.

Student Teacher's Commitment to the Limited Use of Video and Photos

- 1. All video recordings are confidential and used for the teacher candidates' self-reflection.
- 2. Names of the students should be redacted from photos and videos of students and student work.
- 3. Candidates shall not publish video recordings and student work in public domains.
- 4. At no time should recordings or photos be posted on **any** platform other than GoReact and the e-portfolio.
- 5. It is permissible for teacher candidates to upload recordings only through the approved cloud-based platform, GoReact.
- 6. During the Initial Visit with the teacher candidate, cooperating teacher, and university supervisor, the teacher candidate should ask the cooperating teacher about your District Partner school's videotaping and photographing policy.
- 7. If required, the teacher candidate will use the Digital Consent Form to obtain parental permission for the teacher candidate to videotape their child.
- 8. If the school district partner does not consent to videotape, the candidate should contact the Director of EdP&E for instructions and honor the decision of the school district partner.
- 9. No videos or photos shall be taken without prior permission of the District Partner, Cooperating Teacher, and the parent/guardian of the student(s).



I understand the no videos or photos shall be taken without prior permission from the District Partner, Cooperating Teacher, and the parent/guardian of the student(s). I further understand that I will not publish video recordings and student work in public domains.

Teacher Candidate Name/Signature

Date

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