ACKNOWLEDGEMENT- SINGLE STUDENT TEACHING PLACEMENT REQUESTS

Our program allows students seeking 4-8 Math and EC-6 Generalist (not with Special Education or Bilingual) certification to request single student teaching placements. While there are certainly advantages to both single or dual placements, the benefits of a single student teaching placement clearly include:

- A longer and more in-depth student teaching experience in one classroom
- A more authentic teaching experience

Single placements are an option for applicants seeking the following certifications:

1) EC-6 Generalist , but not with SPD or BIL) - single placement in grade 3, 4, 5, or 6

2) 4-8 Mathematics – single placement in grade 6, 7, or 8

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I understand I have the option of requesting a single student teaching placement (subject to district approval), pending 1) verification of eligibility and 2) previous diverse field experiences that would compliment a single placement. I also understand that single placements would be at the higher grades to address expectations for academic rigor. If possible, I would prefer having a single placement for student teaching for the following reasons:

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Certification: EC-6 (not with Special Education or Bilingual) **OR** 4-8 Math

Grade Levels	**Courses** (**Previous recent field experiences)**
_____	Literacy Methods Block (RDG 370, 380, 390)
_____	Content Methods or Middle School Methods of Teaching Block
_____	Other courses with Level 2 Field Experience _____

Grade levels (see restrictions above) **I am willing to student teach in and in the order of my preference.** A single placement in grades _____, _____, or _____ would compliment my recent field experiences (listed above) in terms of variety of grade levels as related to my certification (I will include the same grade level preferences indicated above in the text box when processing the on-line student teaching application). I will submit this completed form with the four (4) copies of the student teaching application and the application checklist.

I WILL ADD THE FOLLOWING IN THE TEXT BOX WHEN COMPLETING MY STUDENT TEACHING APPLICATION:

> *I request a single placement, and in order of preference, would be willing to student teach in grades X, X, or X.*

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Name (Print) Sam ID Signature date

Submit this completed acknowledgement with your student teaching application and checklist.

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