

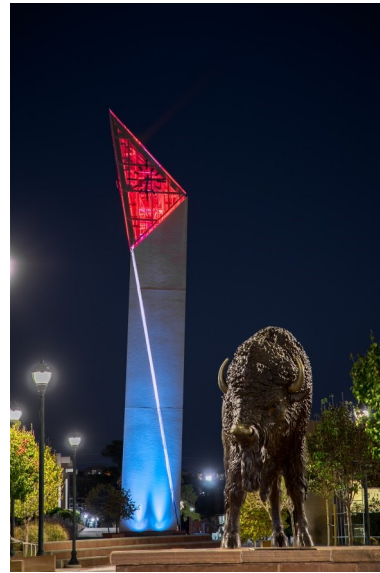


### Education Department Philosophy

The main focus of our Education Department is the development of competent, caring, and qualified educators by ensuring that candidates demonstrate professional abilities in academic and pedagogical knowledge and the skills and dispositions of reflective practitioners. In order to develop these qualities, our degrees and programs include:

- (a) A competitive selection process to identify highly-qualified candidates;
- (b) Academic rigor through curriculum and assessments;
- (c) Technology tools to enhance teacher work and student learning; and
- (d) Multiple practicum and student teaching experiences in the local school district monitored by experienced teachers and college supervisors.

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**SEE**  
Student  
Enhanced  
Experience

**STEP**  
Student  
Teaching  
Employment  
Program

## SEE/STEP Procedures

### STEP Procedures

- Principal contacts the DSU Education Field Placement Director with STEP request
- Principal receives funding approval from Human Resources
- Qualified students interview
- Learning Coach or teacher with same prep period is assigned as mentor

### SEE Procedures

- Mentor Teacher completes application
- Application is sent to HR for funding approval
- Interviews are held at DSU with Principals, Mentor Teachers and Learning Coaches
- Schools select their top student candidates, matched with schools selected by the student candidates

**SEE Interviews will be held on Friday, March 22, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to noon.**

**WEDU Building Room #136**

## Student Teaching Employment Program

STEP FTE— .6

Student must be finished with all university coursework except Student Teaching and Capstone in order to apply.

Mentor must be available to assist the STEP student during the school day.

Student is the teacher of record for the school year and it is considered their first year of teaching.

Student performs full-time Student Teaching until early November and then is transferred to contracted full-time teaching status for the remainder of the school year.

Student is paid and receives benefits when transferred to contracted teacher status.



## Student Enhanced Experience Program

SEE FTE— .1429

Mentor Teacher remains in the classroom all year modeling master teaching for a pre-service student working as a SEE Apprentice.

SEE Apprentice performs work duties in the classroom 3.5 hours every day for 180 days.

SEE Apprentice is paid for 150 days with a contracted amount of \$7,499, paid in nine installments of \$833.22 less deductions. (3.5 x 150 = 525 hours x \$14.28 per hour)

SEE Apprentice is not paid for practicum or Student Teaching and is allowed 5 sick days. (180 - 30 = 150)

SEE Apprentice attends classes at DSU with one full day practicum each week during the fall semester.

SEE Apprentice completes full time student teaching spring semester while attending their final DSU course called Capstone.

Capstone is each Monday during Student Teaching.

After Student Teaching, SEE Apprentice returns to classroom 3.5 hours daily until end of the school year.