

Fall 2026 Student Teaching Calendar

Student Teaching dates: August 31 – December 11

SPED/ELED Dual Major Student Teaching dates: SPED Block: August 31 – October 16

ELED Block: October 19 – December 11

Mandatory student teaching orientation meeting on August 31st, from 8 am to 4 pm.

Meeting will be held via Zoom; link will be provided to student teachers the week prior.

Student Teacher Responsibilities

- Attend mandatory Student Teacher Orientation (via Zoom) – **August 31**
- First day in school – **September 1**
- Participate in Triad Conference during the weeks of **September 1 - 11**
- Parent Introduction Letter due by **September 11**
- You will complete two Coaching Forms this semester (see Canvas for details); these are due **October 4 & November 8**
- Participate in Triad Conference during the week of **October 19 - 23 (dual majors only)**
- Last day in school – **December 11**
- Complete Evaluation of Mentor Teacher/Supervisor by **December 18** (Link will be emailed.)

Mentor Teacher Responsibilities

- Participate in Triad Conference during the weeks of **September 1 - 11**
- Participate in Triad Conference during the week of **October 19 - 23 (for dual majors only)**
- Mentor teachers **do not** complete any forms during the semester. Student teachers will complete two Coaching Forms: the first by **October 4** and the second by **November 8**. (See Canvas for details.)
- Do online **Mid-term Formative Evaluation** (link will be emailed around October 2) Due **October 23**
- Do Online **Final Summative Evaluation** (link will be emailed around November 23) by **December 18**

Supervisor Responsibilities

- Facilitate Triad Conference during the weeks of **September 1 - 11**
- Complete STER-Fillable Form/Observation #1 by **September 25**
- Complete STER-Fillable Form/Observation #2 by **October 16**
- Facilitate Triad Conference during the week of **October 19 – 23 (for dual majors only)**
- Complete STER-Fillable Form/Observation #3 by **November 13**
- Do Online **Final Summative** (link will be emailed around November 23) by **December 18**

NOTE: Link to Formative and Summative Evaluation will be emailed to Mentor Teachers and Supervisors from OFE@usu.edu.

Reminders

- Lesson plans written by the student teacher are required for all lessons that the student teacher teaches. They must be submitted to the mentor teacher prior to the actual teaching of the lesson for comment, suggestions, and approval.
- Lesson plans must also be submitted to the supervisor prior to each observation.
- Student teachers cannot be absent more than a total of 3 days during semester.
- Student teachers must keep district contract hours at the building where they are located and follow the district calendar, **NOT** the USU calendar.