

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULATION

R-4393

ACCELERATED PATHWAYS FOR EDUCATOR AND SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY CANDIDATES TO COMPLETE STUDENT TEACHING AND INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE

- I. A current Clark County School District employee serving as a paraprofessional employee and enrolled in an educator preparation program will be able to complete an accelerated program of student teaching in the area in which the person is currently employed as a paraprofessional.
 - A. The paraprofessional employee will be able to complete a program of student teaching.
 - B. The paraprofessional employee will be able to increase instruction-related responsibilities as outlined in their education preparation program.
 - C. The student teaching experience is to be carried out within the school building in the same or similar area in which the person is employed and seeking licensure.
 - D. The paraprofessional employee will be able to complete student teaching while remaining employed as a paraprofessional.
 - E. The paraprofessional employee's current site administrator will work with the educator preparation program to assign the paraprofessional to a high-quality teacher mentor.
 - F. The paraprofessional employee's current site administrator will create a schedule that allows for other current paraprofessionals or a substitute to switch duties of the employee during the times that the employee is completing student teaching requirements.
- II. A current Clark County School District employee serving as a psychological services assistant will be able to simultaneously complete a program of internship in school psychology.

- A. The psychologist paraprofessional will be able to accumulate clock hours as a school psychologist intern while performing school psychology internship-related activities as required by his/her school psychologist program.
- B. The Clark County School District Psychological Services Department will work with the educator preparation program providers to assign the paraprofessional to a high-quality mentor psychologist.
- C. The Clark County School District Psychological Services Department will create a schedule that allows the school psychology internship to be completed with integrity and within the timeframe set forth by the educator preparation program.

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