

Good Morning!

I hope this email finds you doing well during these very challenging times!

I know this is a very crazy busy time for each of you and your school districts as you navigate the constantly changing times related to the COVID-19 pandemic. While I do not want to add to more of your stress, I am writing for the purpose of confirming a few items related to Field Experiences for our Park University students and supervisors for the upcoming Fall 2020 semester. When you are available, could you please respond to the following questions:

- 1. Are Park University Student Teachers placed in your district for the upcoming Fall 2020 semester able to attend in person classes with the Cooperating Teacher if in person classes are offered to students? If classes are moved to virtual only teaching, are Student Teachers still able to work with their Cooperating Teachers throughout the rest of the semester?**
- 2. Are Park University Supervisors of Student Teachers allowed to attend in person to observe and evaluate our Student Teachers and meet with the Cooperating Teachers (Supervisors normally observe 4 to 5 times a semester)? If not, are Student Teachers able to video lessons that can be transmitted using a secure Platform called Go React, so that we can observe Student Teacher delivering lessons?**
- 3. Will Park University Student Teachers and University Supervisors be required to sign Waivers if they are allowed to attend in person classes? Will they be required to test for COVID-19 prior to their start date?**
- 4. Are Park University Early and Mid-Level Field Experience Students (Practicum Students who attend, observe, and work with Cooperating teachers once a week) allowed to attend in person classes during the Fall 2020 semester? If classes are moved to virtual only teaching, are Early and Mid-Level Field Experience Students still able to work with their Cooperating Teachers throughout the rest of the semester?**
- 5. Are Park University Supervisors of Early and Mid-Level Field Experience Students (Practicum Students who attend, observe, and work with Cooperating teachers once a week) allowed to attend in person to observe and evaluate our Practicum Students and meet with the Cooperating Teachers (Supervisors normally observe 2 to 3 times a semester)? If not, are Practicum Students able to video lessons that can be transmitted using a secure Platform called Go React, so that we can observe Practicum Students delivering lessons?**

I want to thank you for your past partnership with Park University and your willingness to continue partnering with us during these unprecedented times. While I understand that things are constantly changing it seems on a daily basis regarding the landscape of COVID-19, I do look forward to hearing back from you at your earliest convenience so that we can begin to finalize plans for our Field Experience students for the Fall 2020 semester.

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