Teachers who intend to serve as mentor teachers to WIU field and clinical placements must meet the following criteria:

- Hold a current certificate to teach in the requested subject area and grade level.
- Have completed at least 3 years of successful teaching experience in the public schools.
- Be employed by a public school district.
- Be recommended by the building principal.

Additional preferred but not required components include the following:

- A master’s degree.
- Past positive experience with pre-student teaching/student teaching students.