



Substitute Teaching

Is it right for me?

Office of Field Services, Fall 2023



State Changes

School Districts may employ an individual who does not hold a post-secondary degree if:

- (1) Meets district requirements
- (2) Deemed to be of good moral character
- (3) Successful completes criminal record check

Substitute license good until June 30, 2024.

*Interns with a bachelor degree can apply for a traditional substitute teaching license

Who is Eligible to?

	SUB - Teacher Part of Field Hours	Sub - Teacher Outside of Field Hours	Sub-Para Outside of Field Hours
Final Year Interns Semester 1 or 2	up to 5 days	no restriction	
Early Field Interns Rotations/Step		no restriction	no restriction

Where can I substitute?

Final Year Interns: most school districts of current placements

Early Field Interns: most districts have openings



Is it Right for Me?

Field Work priority

No Pressure

Financial Component

District Requirements

Sub Plans

Recommendations

*Substitute Teaching MUST not conflict with field hours or CSU classes

During the Semester

Final Year: Substitute Teach

5 days can count towards Field hours

- (1) Meet all district guidelines/onboarding
- (2) Obtain approval from supervisor, mentor, seminar leader and principal with Substitute Teaching Eligibility Document
- (3) Maximum of one (1) day per week, up to 5 days for entire semester
- (4) Must be in your field experience building, in your licensure area
- (5) Special Requests may be reviewed by the Director and Committee

During the Semester

Early Field: Sub Teacher or Para

No restrictions, cannot count towards field hours

- (1) Meet all district guidelines/onboarding
- (2) Cannot conflict with current classes or field placement
- (3) Most districts require full day commitment
- (4) It is recommended that Interns notify OFS of substitute plans

Outside of the Semester

Sub Teacher or Paraprofessional

No restrictions

- (1) Meet all district guidelines/onboarding
- (2) Cannot conflict with current classes or field placement
- (3) Most districts require full day commitment

Next Steps

- Determine if your District will accept Substitute Teachers (with or without bachelor degree)
- Request Permission from Stakeholders
- Complete Required Paperwork
- Submit completed document to: <u>s.e.turner42@csuohio.edu</u> ASAP
- Questions?

Example of District Process

Current Process in CMSD

After intern is approved through CSU (Substitute Teaching Eligibility Document)

- Apply for CMSD Substitute Teacher Position
 - Talent Reviews Application
 - Phone screening (waived for current CMSD interns)
 - Offer via email from Onboarding
 - Submit Background checks, drug screening, unofficial transcripts
 - THEN apply to state through district
 - Invitation to attend Orientation (most Mondays 8-2:30pm)
 - ODE sends licensure request approval to CMSD

Contact Information

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*If you plan to Substitute Teach during your final year Fall '23 field experience and have it count towards hours, you <u>MUST</u> obtain prior approval. See OFS website - <u>SUBSTITUTE TEACHING</u> for forms!