

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Observation - defined as someone who:

- Observes classes through a university-approved program for less than four (4) times per year or sixteen (16) total hours per year
- Does not have direct contact with students and may not be the sole adult with student(s)

Observers affiliated with a college/university must: 1) Have a valid MOU and COI on file with FCUSD, 2) Have a TB Test completed within 60 days of submission to the District, 3) *Complete the Student Packet, and 4) Submit fingerprints for DOJ criminal background clearance.

Field Work - defined as someone who:

- Assists in activities under DIRECT supervision of a District certificated employee more than four (4) times per year or sixteen (16) total hours per year
- May not be the sole adult with student(s)
- Must be cleared as a Category 2 Volunteer (see FCUSD Volunteer Procedures page for more information)

Fieldwork/Practicum Applicants must: 1) Have a valid MOU and COI on file with FCUSD, 2) Have a TB Test completed within 60 days of submission to the District, 3) *Complete the Fieldwork/Practicum Student Packet, and 4) Submit fingerprints for DOJ criminal background clearance.

Field Work Applicants are processed through Human Resources at the District Office. Please fill out this [Google Form](#) for inquiries.

***The Fieldwork/Practicum Student Packet will be emailed out after the above Google Form is completed.**

Student Teachers - defined as someone who:

- Assists in the classroom more than four (4) times per year or sixteen (16) total hours per year
- Has direct contact with students and may be the sole adult with student(s) in the classroom
- Participates in classes through a university-approved program that requires them to progressively assume teaching duties, including lesson planning and daily classroom operations.

Interested in Becoming a Student Teacher with FCUSD?

Student Teaching is an amazing opportunity to learn and grow, along with cultivating a talented generation of new teachers. To begin this process, please review “**Student Teacher/Fieldwork/Practicum Procedures**” listed on the **Human Resources/Student Teachers** page on the FCUSD Website. *Please do not reach out to schools directly, FCUSD will do that on your behalf.*