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Cato College of Education
Policy on Repeating Undergraduate Student Teaching
and the Graduate Internship/Student Teaching

Within the limits of other academic policies, a candidate who has withdrawn from student teaching or received an unsatisfactory grade for professional performance may apply to repeat student teaching. However, admission decisions and placement considerations for candidates who are repeating student teaching do not have priority over these considerations for candidates who are enrolling in student teaching for the first time. **Candidates will be permitted to repeat student teaching only once.** Candidates who withdraw from student teaching while on a performance plan or with performance concerns must successfully complete remediation before attempting to student teach again.

Candidates who wish to repeat student teaching must contact their Academic Advisor for a permit to register for the course and permission to complete a student teaching application. A new application must be submitted via Taskstream to the Office of School and Community Partnerships (OSCP) by the established deadline. In addition, the candidate must meet the criteria for admission to student teaching and licensure requirements that are in effect at the time the candidate reapplies for student teaching. Candidates who repeat student teaching will be expected to enroll in any required co-requisite courses at the time of the new student teaching experience.

The candidate's application and all relevant information about the candidate's professional performance during clinical experiences, prior student teaching experience, and any remediation activities carried out since the initial student teaching experience will be reviewed and considered by the Office of School and Community Partnerships. Based on the evidence considered, OSCP will recommend whether or not the candidate should be given another opportunity to student teach and will forward its recommendation to the Academic Advisor and Department Chair. The Assistant Dean and the Chair will make the final decision, and will communicate that decision to the candidate in writing. Students who are dismissed from student teaching are not guaranteed an opportunity to repeat the year-long or student teaching internship.

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Candidate's signature

Date

