The College of Education at Georgia Southern University seeks to collaborate with educators in the P-12 field. The educators sought should be committed to the growth and renewal of the teaching profession. They need to be leaders in their field by serving as role models and mentors for teacher candidates. Those selected as clinical supervisors are recognized as valuable partners in the preparation of future educators.

Qualifications:

Required:

1. document three years of teaching experience.
2. document a valid teaching certificate in the field in which s/he teaches.
3. demonstrate through formal evaluations successful performance in the field of certification sought by the teacher candidate.
4. demonstrate utilization of a variety of effective teaching strategies.
5. demonstrate knowledge, attitude, and skills as a supervisor for field/clinical experiences.
6. demonstrate a willingness to commit the extra time and effort required of a clinical supervisor.
7. demonstrate commitment as a partner in the preparation of educators and as a mentor of Georgia Southern teacher candidates.
8. possess the Teacher Support Specialist Endorsement or complete the College of Education Clinical CAMP.

It is recommended that a clinical supervisor will:

1. document one year of teaching experience at current school site.

Training

The College of Education is committed to providing training for all P-12 teachers that serve as clinical supervisors. It is the expectation of teacher preparation program standards and a requirement of the GaPSC that “clinical educators are rigorously selected and prepared” to mentor teacher candidates. All classroom teachers that serve as a clinical supervisor and do not possess TSS Endorsement are expected to complete the clinical supervisor on-line training offered by the College of Education. The GaPSC requires that all clinical supervisors hosting a student teacher or intent be trained (TSS or on-line Clinical Camp).

Role

The clinical supervisor will serve as a role model and mentor for teacher candidates. The clinical supervisor may also collaborate with Georgia Southern faculty in research and service opportunities.

Application Process

An interested P-12 faculty member who has administrative support may complete the on-line application form. Applications are submitted to the Director of Field Experiences and Clinical Practice. Applications will be processed and teacher education programs notified of teachers interested in the clinical supervisor program.

Term of Service

The term is one academic year (fall/spring semester), but will be extended to subsequent years with the approval of the Clinical Supervisor and his/her Principal each year.

Renewal

All renewals are contingent upon principal’s support and approval.

Honorarium

The College of Education at Georgia Southern University recognizes the valuable contributions to the preparation of P-12 educators by its partners in the field. Honorarium amounts are based on the quantity of time and effort required of a Clinical Supervisor. Information on that amount may vary from year to year depending on the funding sources.