

Student Teachers and Interns

Definitions—

“Student teacher” means a college student preparing to teach who is assigned a period of guided teaching during which the student assumes increasing responsibility for directing the learning of a group or groups of students over a period of time.

“Intern” means a teacher education student, who, in an advanced stage of preparation, usually as a culminating experience, may be employed in a school setting for a period of up to one year and receive salary proportionate to the service rendered. An intern is supervised primarily by the school system but with a continuing relationship with college personnel and following a planned program designed to produce a demonstrably competent professional.

[Utah Admin. Rules R277-509-1 \(January 7, 2013\)](#)

District requirements—

The District may not independently assign student teachers or interns. The service of persons so assigned is not recognized by the State Board of Education as fulfilling an intern or student teaching requirement for certification.

The Superintendent of the District to which an administrative intern is assigned shall submit to the State Board of Education at the beginning of each assignment period a list of those assigned, the nature of the assignment, and the institution through which each student is certificated as an administrative intern.

[Utah Admin. Rules R277-509-4 \(January 7, 2013\)](#)