

THANK YOU for collaborating with an  
**Early Childhood/Elementary/Dual  
Foundations** teacher candidate

### Teacher Candidate Description:

Teacher candidates taking foundations of education courses are typically freshmen or sophomores, and have not yet been accepted into the Professional Teacher Education Program. They are taking the course(s) to explore the idea of becoming a teacher. Mentor teachers do not need to be tenured to work with teacher candidates in foundations courses.

### Please Consider:

This may be your teacher candidate's first, second, or third semester where their courses include a clinical practice component. You will be asked to verify their clinical practice hours completed, and may include written feedback on the form if you wish.

### Education Courses Your Teacher Candidate is Currently Taking:

*ELED 201: Introduction to Teaching*  
or

*ELED 202: Technology in Education*  
and/or

*ECED 251: Collaboration and Cooperation in Early Childhood Communities*

### Course Requirements:

You should receive information regarding course requirements from its instructor via email or letter. Please collaborate with your teacher candidate to ensure that all course requirements are met by their due dates.