Elementary Education Undergraduate Program

Characteristics of a Master Teacher:

A Master Teacher is an experienced exemplary classroom teacher who mentors, coaches and supervises a UNM College of Education Student Teacher in the Elementary Program.

Criteria for Selection:

• State licensed, Level II and III, with more than five years of teaching experience;
• A strong commitment to providing stewardship to the profession;
• An exemplary record of classroom performance;
• A commitment to supervise and coach professional growth of a student teacher:
  o Observe, document, give feedback, evaluate, role model, mentor, attend UNM professional development sessions;
• A willingness to allow the student teacher to complete UNM assignments in the classroom, which is an important component of methods coursework;
• A willingness to allow the student teacher to assume control of classroom a minimum of 15 consecutive days during third semester (semester 3);
• Must be able to attend professional development with UNM Faculty and Field Service Center staff a minimum of three times per semester;

Honoraria per student:

• Semester 1= $100, one day per week
• Semester 2= $200, two days per week
• Semester 3= $400, five days per week