Cooperating Teacher Duties for a Student Teacher
Bemidji State University

Goal of clinical experience for candidates:
To gain exposure and practice classroom management, teaching strategies, and professional conduct.

Goal of clinical office:
To gain feedback from school partners to enhance candidate experience resulting in great teaching candidates for the schools.

1. Complete in-person orientation or view recorded PowerPoint
2. EdTPA support- Allow the student to complete the state required Teacher Performance Assessment within your classroom
3. Conduct formal observations using BSU template (2-3 depending length of placement)
4. Actively engage in 1-2 triad conversations using TRIAD template (US, CT, and ST)
5. Complete a letter of recommendation using BSU template
6. Contact the University Supervisor with any questions and concerns
7. Support student teacher with tips and tricks for survival in the profession
8. Model great teaching, professional behavior, and ideal communication skills
9. Offer constructive criticism on both academics and behavior management.

*US= University Supervisor
*CT= Cooperating Teacher
*ST= Student Teacher