**Eligibility Requirements for Host Teachers**

The host teacher has an essential role as a member of the internship team. As a ***daily observer of the intern***, the host teacher is the pivotal support in terms of mentoring and assessing progress of the intern.

All school district personnel and instructional personnel who supervise or direct teacher preparation students during field experience courses or internships must have evidence of “clinical educator” training and must successfully demonstrate effective teaching strategies that consistently result in improved student performance. The Education Standards Commission shall recommend, and the state board shall approve, the training requirements.

**Host Teacher Requirements**

**The host teacher must meet the following requirements**:

•completed three years of successful teaching;

•received effective or highly-effective performance ratings;

•valid professional certificate;

•completed Clinical Educator Training as described in Florida State Statutes, Section 240.529, through either:

a. district-sponsored in-service *or*

b. university-sponsored coursework.

**Demonstrate outstanding performance in:**

•classroom management strategies that consistently result in improved student performance;

•the ability to mentor adults;

•strategies for incorporating technology into classroom instruction and record- keeping;

•methods for linking instructional plans to state and national standards;

•instructional strategies that address various learning styles, exceptionalities, achievement levels, and other special circumstances;

•assessment of student learning;

•teaching strategies for instruction of English Learners (EL) students.

\*ESOL endorsement or certification

**ESOL Endorsement**

• If the host teacher of an intern in an ESOL eligible major does not have ESOL endorsement, the host teacher and intern will arrange for ESOL experiences, as appropriate, with an ESOL qualified teacher in the school.