

WAIVER/SUBSTITUTION CRITERIA OBSERVATION AND PARTICIPATION EDFNDPRC 210

Note, substitute teaching does not necessarily qualify as evidence for a waiver of Observation and Participation [EDFNDPRC 210]. Experiences that qualify must be in a Pre-K 12 classrooms. Working with youth groups and after school programs do not qualify.

To be granted a waiver from O&P, all of the criteria below must minimally be met.

Criteria: [check off those that have been met; all must be met]

- Experience/hours used for O&P waiver cannot be the same as those used for admission to professional education.
How are these hours different: _____
- Hours of involvement must be equivalent to the hours in the O&P field placement – 50 hrs.
Number of certified hours: _____. Certified by whom? _____
- Diversity of the classroom must **be** roughly equivalent to what is experienced in the O&P field placements
Racial: _____; Language: _____; Cultural & Economic: _____
- Direct observation of a professional teacher within a classroom setting
By whom? _____; Number of times? _____
- Under the direct supervision of a professional teacher
By Whom? _____; Number of times? _____
- Structured reflection (written and/or discussion based) on the experiences within the classroom – evidence of the reflection must be provided [may be provided within the portfolio if this aspect is specifically included in the connecting, reflective narrative.

I am recommending a waiver for [print name] _____ ID# _____
who has met the criteria for a waiver for Observation and Participation, EDFNDPRC 210.

Approved Site: _____ **Dates:** _____ **No. of Hours:** _____

Note: This waiver does not constitute a waiver for the requirements of the portfolio nor the components for the portfolio that are generated within O&P [Philosophy paper and a Reflective, Connecting Narrative]

This form must be turned into the Office of Field Experiences, WH 2036
Students who waive O&P must enroll in EDFOUND 214 Portfolio Development I

Signature of Advisor

Print Name of Advisor

Date: _____

Recommend to: Ms. Wintermute

CC: Becky Wintermute