

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

EDEL 143A

Special Education Agreement

Special Education Credential Candidates are required by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Standard 21, 1996) to complete a general education field experience. At this University, that requirement is satisfied through EDEL 143A-Student Teaching: Phase I. There are two options available to meet this requirement. Both options require a commitment of twelve hours per week: eight hours of supervised classroom observation/participation and a three-hour seminar.

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

E-mail: _____

EDEL 143A Enrollment Semester: _____

Choose one option below:

_____ **Option A:** Meets three mornings a week from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. One morning is a seminar and the other two mornings are supervised classroom observation/participation in a school placement made by the university supervisor. If you select this option, you will have an opportunity to indicate your preference for geographic location.

_____ **Option B:** Meets for a weekly seminar on Wednesday from 4:00 – 6:50 p.m. The required eight hours per week of supervised classroom observation/participation may be met through an individualized schedule approved by the university supervisor.

The school placement for the supervised classroom observation/participation may be made either by the university supervisor or, if the following conditions are met, the student teacher may be placed at the school of employment. The school must be a public elementary or middle school within Santa Clara or Santa Cruz County. The eight hours a week of supervised classroom observation/participation must be in self-contained, general education classrooms (one or more classrooms, under the supervision of one qualified cooperating teacher, may be used) and include experiences in two or more subject matter areas (i.e. math, reading, science, social studies).

I understand the two options above and have made my selection.

Student Signature

Date