

## **Clinical Master Teacher Minimum Qualifications:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Three full years teaching experience;

\_\_\_\_\_ The following certification criteria is based on the State of Alabama's requirements for cooperating teachers to host and supervise interns:

- Degree or certification appropriate to assignment (undergrad or graduate)
  - Example: Elementary Teacher with Bachelors in Elementary Education and Masters in Library Media Specialist
  - Example: Secondary Teacher with Bachelors in Secondary Social Studies and Masters in Special Education

### **In addition, you need one of the following:**

- Certified at the Class A level or comparable graduate degree in education
- Hold National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) certification

Note that the certification must appear on the TCERT portal or the NBPTS certificate/comparable graduate degree transcript must be included with the application.

\_\_\_\_\_ the equivalent of two full semesters of successful UA teacher intern supervision collaborating with a college supervisor (note: teacher interns must be from The University of Alabama);

\_\_\_\_\_ the ability to work collaboratively with a team and under minimal supervision;

\_\_\_\_\_ recognition as an exemplary mentor teacher who is aware of and utilizes a variety of appropriate, research-based teaching strategies and demonstrates leadership and lifelong learning in their profession (for example, yearly evaluations, teaching awards, professional development workshop participation, etc.);

\_\_\_\_\_ when applicable, successful supervision of clinical experience students (other than teacher interns);

\_\_\_\_\_ capable of providing constructive feedback of and support for teaching within a positive context; and

\_\_\_\_\_ willingness to cooperate and work collaboratively with the Office of Clinical Experiences, the CMT coordinator, and the CMT liaison assigned to the CMT Team.

## **New Clinical Master Teacher Application Process (Application Packet):**

Submit your application packet as one PDF document through DocuSign containing but not limited to:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cover Page**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Personal Teaching philosophy** and how it supports the teaching philosophy as advocated by the College of Education

*(The College of Education prepares practitioners who understand the purposes of education and have the ability to engage in the ongoing processes of reflection and dialogue that lie at the heart of socially-responsible, theoretically-informed, and research-based effective practice)*

*Maximum 1 page.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Resume/Vita**

*should include leadership at school, district, state, or national level; workshops and conference presentations and attendance; service organizations, contributing articles to professional journals; professional book studies; highest degree earned; teacher certification)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **One letter of recommendation**

*May be from an administrator, a co- worker, University faculty, parents of students, University student, etc.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Evidence of recent professional development** and/or verification of graduate coursework within the last 3 years