

**POLICY: Student Teaching Placement in Private Schools**  
**ADOPTION DATE: November 15, 1995**

According to the State Office of Education, for teachers to be licensed in Utah, they need to have at least half of their student teaching experience in public schools. The remaining half can be completed in a private school if that school is accredited. Also, NCATE has a stipulation that student teachers not be placed with classroom teachers who have less than three years of teaching experience in their field of expertise.

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