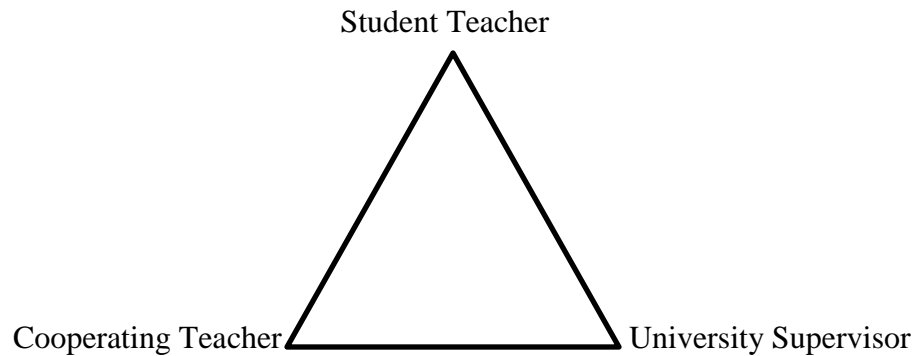


Triad



Think of Student Teaching as an adventure in collaboration. Working with other members of your triad will give you an opportunity for all members of the triad to achieve a common goal, the student teachers' success in a Connecticut public school classroom.

The student teaching "triad" (student teacher, university supervisor, cooperating teacher) meet each semester with the Coordinator of Student Teaching for training in the use of the Student Teacher Evaluation Instrument.

Opening Triad/Orientation

Prior to the start of the student teaching semester, the Coordinator of Student Teaching invites all members of the triads (candidates, cooperating teachers, university supervisors) to an orientation session. The purposes of this meeting are to share information about the student teaching process, provide program updates, answer and/or clarify questions that may arise, and enable members of the triads to collaborate about the student teaching process. The opening Triad provides a venue for university supervisors to meet with their assigned student teachers and their cooperating teachers in begin their discussions about scheduling classroom visitations and related information about the roles of each of the members of the triad.