



Diversity Affirmation Form

The Illinois State University (ISU) Council for Teacher Education (CTE) defines a diverse field experience (DFE) setting as one that meets or exceeds enrollment in *at least 2* of the categories listed in section D on this form.

Please note: DFE's that take place during the school day in Bloomington District 87, Normal Unit 5, and ISU lab schools must be arranged by a course instructor.

Complete this form for a DFE when:

1. The agency or school site is diverse but not listed on the [Frequently Used Code Sheet](#)
2. [The Illinois Interactive Report Card](#) shows that a public school is not diverse in two categories
3. The DFE takes place in a private school
4. When DFE is applicable at the instructional level (classroom, club program, etc.) but not at the school building/agency level

Obtain your instructor's approval of your site before you begin. Submit this form to your professor upon completion of the clinical experience.

**One Diversity Affirmation Form may be used for multiple students who complete a DFE at the same site.*

A. Teacher Candidate Information

Name	UID # (no spaces)	Semester	Year
		FALL SPRING SUMMER	

B. ISU Course Information

Department	Course Name	Course Number	Section Number	Required # of Clinical Experience Hours

C. Diverse Field Experience (DFE) Site

School/Agency Name	Address	City	Zip	Phone # (no spaces)

D. Agency/School diversity information:

IEP (at least 5%) Students with Disabilities	ELL (at least 10%) English Lang Learners	Racial Minority (at least 20%) Students of Color	SES (at least 20%) Students from low income families
Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
% (if known):	% (if known):	% (if known):	% (if known):

Signature of site director, cooperating teacher/supervisor, or course instructor verifying that the diversity information listed is accurate and the site is approved for this course.

Sign: _____ Print Name _____ Date: _____

Signature below verifies that the ISU teacher candidate named above has a current (dated within one year of DFE start and end date) Illinois State Police fingerprint background check on file with the Cecilia J. Lauby Teacher Education Center at ISU.

ISU teacher candidate signature: _____