**Teacher Education Program Flexibility**

**Emergency Proclamations**

During periods of public health emergencies and/or gubernatorial emergency proclamations, the following flexibilities will be granted to teacher education program requirements for a period of one semester following the conclusion of the emergency/proclamation:

* **Pre-student teaching clinical hours** – Clinical hours noted in the catalog will be flexible.  Instructors and programs should strive to complete as many of the required hours as possible via alternative options.  The inability to obtain all required clinical hours for these courses will not prohibit a teacher candidate from completion of course requirements. All clinical hours that are completed are subject to course assessment requirements. Lack of completion of available clinical hours does not result in flexibility of requirements.
* **Content test due date for student teaching** – In cases in which the content test has not been waived as a student teaching requirement, the content test deadline for student teaching will be December 1st for Spring student teachers and August 1st for Fall student teachers.
* **Student teaching** – Student teaching program requirements will be flexible.  Inability to obtain multiple placements or 16-week long placements will not prohibit a teacher candidate from completion of student teaching.  Minimal requirements for student teaching will be set at successful completion of one 8-week placement.