Glossary

A

AAUP: American Association of University Professors—Unit’s faculty collective bargaining organization.

ACEI: Association of Childhood Education International.

ACTFL: American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages.


AFSCME: American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees—Unit’s clerical support staff collective bargaining organization.


B


C

CAPSS: Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents.

CAS: Connecticut Association of Schools.

CAT: Connecticut Administrator Test—State licensure examination for school administrators from department chairs through assistant superintendents.
CACREP: Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs.

CDIS: Communication Disorders.

CEC: Council for Exceptional Children.

Clinic Teacher: The professional, licensed educator who is hosting a junior intern for a 6-hour per week practicum experience during the fall and spring of the junior year in the IB/M Program.

CommPACT: Community, Parents, Administrators, Children, and Teachers.

Cooperating Teacher: A mentor teacher with whom teacher candidates are placed in the fall semester for a 6-hour per week clinic experience that evolves into the full-time student teaching experience in the spring. This teacher must be professionally licensed, hold a Master's Degree, have at least three years of successful teaching experience and be TEAM trained by the state of CT. This professional is chosen by the school principal to fulfill this role.

CMT: Connecticut Mastery Test—Standardized tests for Connecticut public school pupils from Grades 3 through 8.

CORE: Cost, Operations and Revenue Efficiencies Task Force.

C & C: Unit’s Curricula and Courses Committee

D

DEED: Dedicated Educators Emphasizing Diversity—Unit’s teacher candidate mentoring and support group.

E

ELCC: Educational Leadership Constituent Council.

ELP: Executive Leadership Program—Advanced superintendent preparation program.

ETS: Educational Testing Service

I

IB/M: The Integrated Bachelor’s and Master’s Program--Initial preparation for K-12 school teachers and professionals in elementary and secondary education, including agriculture, English, mathematics, music, science, social studies, world
Intern: A full-time student who works as a part-time intern (18 hours/week) during both the fall and spring semesters in the fifth year of the IB/M Program.

Internship Supervisor: The professional, licensed educator who is designated at the site of the fifth year internship and accepts responsibility for supervising, supporting and evaluating fifth year interns in the IB/M Program.

IRA: International Reading Association.

M

MAGIC: Map and Geographic Information Center

N

NASM: National Association of Schools of Music.

NASP: National Association of School Psychologists.

NCATE: National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

NCLB: No Child Left Behind—Federal legislation on Elementary and Secondary Education.


NCTE: National Council of Teachers of English.

NCTM: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

NEA: National Education Association.

NEASC: New England Association for Schools and Colleges, the institution’s regional accreditation agency.


**O**

OATS: Online Assessment Tracking System—University-wide assessment system.

**P**

PBS: Positive Behavior Support

PDS: Professional Development Schools.

PTR: Promotion, Tenure and Reappointment

**R**

RTI: Response to Intervention

**S**

SPA: Specialty Professional Associations affiliated with the NCATE for unit’s program approval.

**T**

Teacher Candidates: A full-time student who works as a full-time intern in a public school setting during the spring of the senior year in the IB/M Program.

TNE: Teachers for New Era—Grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

TNTEAC: Teachers for New Era Teacher Education Assessment Committee.

TCPCG: Teacher Certification Program for College Graduates—Initial preparation for 7-12 school teachers in special education and secondary education, including agriculture, English, mathematics, science, social studies, and world languages.

TOEFL: Test of English as a Foreign Language
UCAPP: University of Connecticut Administrator Preparation Program—Advanced program for school administrators from department chairs all the way through district assistant superintendents.

UConn: The University of Connecticut.

UCPEA: The University of Connecticut Professional Employee Association—Unit’s professional staff collective bargaining organization.

University Supervisor: An experienced and licensed, or previously licensed, professional educator with a Master's Degree and at least five years of successful teaching or administrative experience. This person is responsible for observing, supporting and evaluating teacher candidates. They are recruited, hired and supervised by the Director of School-University Partnerships.

Unit: The professional education unit at the institution.