



Southern Connecticut State University

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Professional Development Schools Network**

A collaboration between the university and public schools

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To: Field Experience Candidates
From: Frank Carrano, Professional Development Schools Coordinator

You may be enrolled in courses that require field experiences. I'm sure that you share our expectation that your field experience will provide you with a positive and productive learning opportunity. To this end, we have developed our Professional Development Schools Network. Over sixty schools in ten districts have agreed to participate. These districts include: New Haven, West Haven, East Haven, Milford, Amity, Hamden, Branford, Wintergreen Interdistrict Magnet School, Wallingford and Derby. You will have an opportunity to **select one** of these network schools as your school of choice to complete your field work experience.

Please refer to the School of Education's website for a complete list of the schools in the PDS Network. Click on the link to Field Experiences and Professional Development Schools at: <http://www.southernct.edu/education/fieldexperiencesandprofessionaldevelopmentschools/> From there, you will be able to go to the field experience manual, which provides further information about the field experience requirements in your program.

Attached to this email is a student information form. **YOU MUST:**

- Complete this form
- Attach the form in an email to me at : pds@southernct.edu.
- Once I reply to your email, you must also attach this form to the email you send to the contact person at the school

Your professors will discuss this matter further with you during the first week of classes. I'm sure that you will have a rewarding field experience at one of our PDS Network schools. I look forward to hearing from you and assisting in your field placement.
Sincerely,

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