

WGU Student Teaching Request - Abigail Quinton

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Hello Mr. Chinn,

I hope this email finds you in good health and spirits! If a placement is available within your school, we will review with the district for final approval.

I am writing to request that you consider the following teacher candidate for a student teaching placement with your district. [WGU](#) is a regionally accredited, non-profit university and is the first competency-based online university to receive both [CAEP](#) and [AAQEP](#) accreditation for its degree programs that lead to teacher licensure. Additional information about WGU licensure programs is available at [WGU Teachers College](#).

Student Name: Abigail Quinton

Program Name: Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education

License Name: Elementary - Multiple Subjects

Placement Requested:

- Grade(s): Any 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, Kindergarten
- Subject(s): Elementary Multiple Subject (math and ELA required)

Length of Placement: 60 days (excluding holidays)

Estimated Dates: 08/29/2022 - 11/23/2022

Relationship to District: N/A

Familial Disclosure: N/A

Additional Information:

WGU values its relationships with our K-12 partners and practices co-selection of host teachers and placements as it enhances the experience for both the district and the teacher candidate. As part of the co-selection process, if you accept this teacher candidate, please nominate a host teacher by completing the [Host Teacher Nomination Form](#). The information provided on this form allows us to confirm that the nominated host teacher meets requirements. By accepting a teacher candidate for placement, the district agrees to the terms and conditions contained in the Student Teaching Agreement on file, available on request, or if no existing agreement is on file, one is available [here](#).

The nominated host teacher must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Holds a teaching credential* or license for the subject area and/or grade level being taught (**Host teachers in California must hold at least a Clear Credential to qualify as a host teacher for a teacher candidate. A Preliminary Credential will not meet host teacher qualifications in California, regardless of years of teaching experience.*);
- Has a minimum of three years of teaching experience, five years preferred and has strong evaluations;
- Demonstrated positive impact on student learning in the classroom; and
- Experience successfully and with positive impact mentoring student teachers, colleagues, and/or other adults.

For additional information, please review host teacher [qualifications](#) and [responsibilities](#).

WGU provides an honorarium per teacher candidate paid either directly to the host teacher or to the district, online training, and documentation for professional development hours. Host teachers in California, Kentucky, Missouri, and Washington will receive additional communication regarding state-specific training requirements.

During student teaching, Abigail Quinton will work with the host teacher to gradually increase instructional responsibilities utilizing [co-teaching](#) strategies. Please review this [Pacing Guide](#) for more details.

WGU will assign a clinical supervisor who will observe the student teacher on six separate occasions with the first observation occurring around week three of the student teaching assignment. Additionally, the clinical supervisor and host teacher each complete a midterm and final evaluation. The host teacher will collaborate with the student teacher on lesson planning and will approve all lesson plans. The clinical supervisor will approve lesson plans presented for observations prior to the scheduled observation.

Abigail's background clearance is on file with WGU.

Please let me know if there is any information that I can provide. You can also find additional details in the WGU Teachers College [Field Experiences Handbook](#). I look forward to collaborating with you as we continue to build the relationship between WGU and Holt Elementary School and appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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EXPERIENCE:

SEPTEMBER 2021-CURRENT

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT (KINDERGARTEN), ELIZABETH PAGE ELEMENTARY

- Conduct small reading group lessons for kindergarten and 1st grade students, with a focus on phonemic awareness, phonics, and sight words
- Lead RTI reading groups for kindergarten students
- Monitor classroom behavior and assist the teacher with classroom management

JUNE 2021-AUGUST 2021

SPED PARAPROFESSIONAL, EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM

- Provide one-on-one care and assistance to students with special needs
- Assist in behavior management of students
- Plan mini-lessons and lead small group learning centers

AUGUST 2020-MAY 2021

TEACHER AIDE (SPECIAL EDUCATION), RIVERSIDE PRESCHOOL

- Assist teacher in planning lessons, learning activities, and classroom management strategies
- Provide one-on-one attention and assistance to students with special needs and difficulties to help them complete classroom routines
- Record and input daily data on the students' behavioral and academic performance

EDUCATION:

AUGUST 2018 – MAY 2021

ASSOCIATE DEGREE, UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

- 4.0 GPA
- Associate of Arts Degree Rewarded Dec. 2020
- Major: Elementary Education, Minor: Spanish

SKILLS/ACTIVITIES: REFERENCES:

- Fluent in English and Spanish
- CPR and First Aid Certified
- 15-month religious missionary service (Jan 2019 – April 2020) Served in various cities near Trujillo, Peru, Spanish speaking.
- Kaysville City Youth Court (May 2017 – May 2018) Worked alongside police department to help troubled kids clear their criminal records through community service, peer tutoring, and peer counseling

REFERENCES:

- Kara Anderson (Elizabeth Page Elementary)
 - Kara.anderson@springfield.k12.or.us
- Shanna Hancey (Riverside Preschool)
 - Shanna.cappel@gmail.com