Candidate placement policy

Given MiT’s conceptual framework and commitment to preparing teachers who can work with the students with diverse backgrounds in their classrooms, it is our policy to place candidates in schools and classrooms that will help candidates expand their knowledge and skills.

To help us place you in a school that will help you grow personally and professionally, please fill out the following form along with your student teaching application and return it to Loren Petty….. (address or email)

All of these questions are intended to help you identify areas with which you have had considerable experience and areas that may be new to you.

Name

Where did you grow up? Is this an Urban, rural or suburban area?

Did you attend public or private schools or both?

Did you participate in gifted programs or programs for students with special needs? What were they?

What ethnic group (s) do you socialize with on a regular basis?

Which economic class / group are you most identified with?

What is your strongest academic area? What area do you struggle with the most?

What are your endorsement areas?

What do you feel will be your greatest strength as a teacher?

What do you feel will be your greatest challenge as a teacher?

What do you most want to learn for a placement in a public school? Please be specific.

Please describe your comfort level and communication skills with authority figures, with parents of your students, with collegues, do you prefer small group interactions? How comfort are your with large groups?