





**Communicating to Ensure Candidate Success**  
**The Lincoln Parish School Board & Louisiana Tech University Partnership**  
 Believe and Prepare Community Meeting - February 29, 2016



The **TEAM** Model creates a rich environment where clinical interns are fully supported through the university and district partnership. Teacher educators and mentors collaborate constantly to provide the most effective environment for clinical intern teams to have a positive impact on students' learning.

<b>Weekly Collaborations</b>	
<b>TEAM Model Grant Updates</b>	Who? Cohort 2 & 3 Co-Directors (Fiscal Agent & Clinical Director) When? Anytime Where? Anywhere How? Face-To-Face, Email, Phone, & Skype Product? Everyone's on the same page!
<b>TEAM Model Updates</b>	Who? University Leadership Team (Clinical Director, Dean, Assoc. Dean, Dept. Chair) When? Anytime Where? Clinical Residency Research Center How? Face-To-Face & Copied Email Product? Everyone's on the same page!
<b>Bi-Weekly Collaborations</b>	
<b>School Liaison Meetings</b>	Who? Clinical Liaison, School Mentor Team, School Intern Team, School Leaders, District Liaison When? Determined by Mentor Team (example: Thursday at 9:45 a.m.) Where? Louisiana Tech Classroom on school site Product? On-going Professional Development, Support for Mentors and Interns, Interns
<b>School Leadership TEAM Updates</b>	Who? Clinical Liaison, School Leaders, District Liaison When? As Needed Where? Louisiana Tech Classroom or Principal's Office Product? Transparency of Program – Any concerns, issues, praises, etc., at school site
<b>Monthly Collaborations</b>	
<b>TEAM Table Talks</b>	Who? Clinical Director, All School Intern Teams (Guest speakers: university faculty, district leaders, school leaders, school mentors, etc.) When? 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month Where? Clinical Residency Research Center Product? On-going Professional Development for Interns
<b>Liaison Updates</b>	Who? Clinical Liaison, District Liaison When? As Needed Where? Offices, phone, email, etc. Product? District & University are on the SAME PAGE!

 <b>Quarterly Collaborations</b>	
<b>School Mentor TEAM Evaluation Meetings</b>	Who? Clinical Director/Liaison, School Mentor Teams, Supervisors (as needed) When? Last week of each clinical rotation Where? Louisiana Tech Classroom on school site Product? Completed Intern Evaluations submitted to the Clinical Residency Research Center by the entire school mentor TEAM.
<b>School Mentor TEAM Co-Teaching Plan</b>	Who? School Leadership Team, Mentor Team, Clinical Liaison, District Liaison When? The beginning of each clinical rotation Where? Louisiana Tech Classroom on school site Product? Co-Teaching Plan for Clinical Rotation
 <b>Annual Collaborations</b>	
<b>District TEAM Model Planning Meeting</b>	Who? University/District Leaders, Liaisons, Supervisors, Fiscal Agent When? Spring (April/May) Where? Clinical Residency Research Center or School Board Office Product? Professional Development Dates, Approval of Materials Purchased, Recommendation of Mentor/Intern Teams
<b>School TEAM Model Annual Planning Meeting</b>	Who? School Leadership Team, Mentor Team, Clinical Liaison, District Liaison When? Spring (April/May) Where? Each individual school site Product? Master Clinical Rotation Calendar with all liaison meetings, solo weeks, holidays, etc., assigned.

# The TEAM Model

## Teacher Educators & Mentors

University Team	District Team	School Mentor Team	Intern Team
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical Director</li> <li>• Clinical Liaisons</li> <li>• University Evaluators</li> <li>• Methodology Faculty</li> <li>• TEAM Model Leadership Team</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Supervisors</li> <li>• District Liaison</li> <li>• District Leadership Team</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead Mentor Teacher</li> <li>• Mentor Teachers</li> <li>• Special Education Mentors</li> <li>• School Leadership Team</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead Intern</li> <li>• Intern Team</li> </ul>

The Louisiana Tech University **TEAM** Model transforms the traditional student teaching triad into a team approach to prepare tomorrow's educators during a full-year clinical residency experience. The **TEAM** includes university and district partners that collaboratively mentor teacher candidates in all initial certification programs.

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