

## **What compensation do cooperating teachers receive?**

Stipends are given to cooperating teachers for hosting teacher candidates in their **student teaching**. By MNSCU regulations, these stipends are \$75 for hosting an 8 week student teaching experience and \$150 for hosting a 16 week student teaching experience.

Cooperating teachers are asked to complete stipend forms with the OCE office. This paperwork is mailed out to you for signature.

Often times, the formal written and signed agreement between the school district and SCSU actually requires that these stipends go into a district pool of professional development funds. Sometimes districts will redistribute stipends directly to the teachers, and in some cases, OCE sends stipends directly to the cooperating teacher. Again, this depends on the signed agreement between each district and SCSU. You may contact your district Human Resources office to find out more specific information.