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**To:** Cooperating Teachers for SCSU Early Childhood/Family Studies Programs  
**From:** Stephanie Peterson, Director. Office of Clinical Experiences  
**Re:** Continuing Education Units for License Renewal Category F  
**Dates:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Procedure for Early Childhood Education/Family Studies Clinical Experiences:**

1. Place a check mark by the field experience provided for SCSU candidate(s).
2. Provide this document to your local continuing education committee for acceptance and awarding of CEU points. We understand that awarding CEUs is a local decision. The numbers behind each field experience are the required number of contact hours the mentor teacher shares with the SCSU candidate for that field experience.
3. If you need an official signature to this certificate for your district continuing education committee, please have your principal sign this form confirming your mentorship of this candidate.

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Principal Signature

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Cooperating Teacher for SCSU Education Candidate, have participated in the clinical experience(s) listed below which required director supervision/mentoring of a SCSU Licensure Candidate.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Introduction to Education: **20 hours**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Early Childhood Developmental Field Experience (CFS406, CFS413, CFS428): **6 hours**  
*Early Literacy in Inclusionary Settings, Guidance of Young Child, Children’s Literature in PreK-3*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Early Childhood Curriculum Field Experience (CFS408, CFS443): **12 hours**  
*Authentic Assessment for Infants and Young Child, Educational Strategies for Infants/Toddlers*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student Teaching for K-3 Licensure (ED420): 8 weeks, **320 hours**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student Teaching for PreK Licensure (CFS460): 12 weeks, **480 hours**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Education: Practicum/Student Teaching (CFS675): **90-120 hours**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Early Childhood Special Education Student Teaching (CFS680/681): **8 weeks, 320 hours OR 80 hour practicum**

MDE will recognize up to 30 hours in Category F in a 5-year renewal period.