



The Ohio State Board of Education Establishes policy for all matter regarding elementary and secondary education, including the preparation and licensure of prekindergarten teachers within the authority granted to it by the General Assembly.

Specifically provides that:

The State Board of Education shall establish standards of qualification for the prekindergarten associate license and courses of study for the preparation of persons seeking prekindergarten associate teaching licensure. The Standard for the cooperating teacher who is in the classroom supervising the student volunteer is as follows:

“A minimum of three years of satisfactory teaching experience in Early Childhood Education with at least one year in Prekindergarten Programs.”

Therefore, the cooperating teacher must have:

- An Associate or Bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood Education or Child Development
- and
- Three years teaching experiences in Early Childhood Education
- One year at the Prekindergarten level

## FIELD SITE APPROVAL

**Site Approval 1–** Instructor Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Child Care Program \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Street/City) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Purpose of Classroom Visit: Inclusion /Multicultural \_\_\_\_

**Site Approval 2–** Instructor Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Child Care Program \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Street/City) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Purpose of Classroom Visit: Inclusion /Multicultural \_\_\_\_

**Site Approval 3–** Instructor Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Child Care Program \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Street/City) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Purpose of Classroom Visit: Inclusion /Multicultural \_\_\_\_

## TEACHER VERIFICATION

1.) \_\_\_\_\_(teacher) has \_\_\_\_\_ years teaching experience and has taught \_\_\_\_\_years at the PreKindergarten level with a degree in \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_(teacher) has \_\_\_\_\_ years teaching experience and has taught \_\_\_\_\_years at the PreKindergarten level with a degree in \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

3.) \_\_\_\_\_(teacher) has \_\_\_\_\_ years teaching experience and has taught \_\_\_\_\_years at the PreKindergarten level with a degree in \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

