

Additional Roles to Explore and People to Know

Student teaching is intense and time-consuming, and yet you can enhance your knowledge of schools and students by participating in activities and taking on responsibilities in addition to your teaching role. For example, you should consider how you might:

- Get to know support staff and others who help the school community function;
- Proctor standardized tests or help out with other administrative tasks;
- Supervise extra-curricular activities;
- Assist in coaching an athletic team;
- Attend a specific school extra-curricular event, i.e. concert, ball game, play, etc.;
- Have a conference with an administrator;
- Have a conference with a guidance counselor or other educational specialist;
- Supervise a study hall, playground, or lunchroom;
- Attend a school board meeting;
- Help supervise during a field trip or outside-the-classroom activity.