The College of Education & Human Sciences is committed to a program that provides pre-service teachers with the field experiences in a culturally diverse classroom and/or school setting. The mission of the Omaha Public Schools is to have top-notch teachers provide educational opportunities that enable all students to achieve their highest potential. Placing student teachers in the OPS system will allow CEHS and OPS to partner as they work toward their respective missions.

UNL-OPS Student Teaching Support Stipends:
CEHS will fund ten student teaching support stipends for $1500 each. This level of funding is sufficient to cover the additional costs for fuel/mileage that students will incur by traveling the approximate 120 miles daily to and from schools in Omaha. The stipends will be awarded on a competitive basis; students will apply for the stipends at the same time that they apply for their student teaching placement. Stipends will be offered to students who (a) are student-teaching eligible; (b) are in a teacher education program in UNL’s College of Education and Human Sciences; (c) are offered and accept a student teaching position in the Omaha Public School District; (d) have a record of excellent performance in their teacher education program.

Selection Process
Stipend decisions will be made by a committee composed of two representatives from OPS who hold responsibility for student teaching, the CEHS Director of Professional Experiences, and one other CEHS representative.

The Stipend
The CEHS-OPS Student Teaching Support Stipend totals $1,500.

The Application
To apply for the CEHS-OPS Student Teaching Support Stipend, please complete and return to 116 Henzlik:

_____ Application form
_____ One faculty letter of recommendation
_____ Signed application form

Applicants who are selected to receive the stipend will be notified no later than December 4, 2015.
CEHS-OPS Student Teaching Support Stipend
APPLICATION
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Applications for a 2015 fall semester student teaching support stipend must be received by 3 p.m. on October 1, 2015. Return a completed application to 116 Henzlik, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588-0371 or send electronically to sskretta2@unl.edu. This application must accompany your student teaching placement application.

Name____________________________ UN-L Identification # ______________

First M.I. (Maiden) Last

Current Address ________________________________________________________

Street City Zip Phone

Email address ____________________________________________________________

Check your College status:

☐ College of Education & Human Sciences undergraduate
☐ Dual Matriculated with _______________ College
☐ Graduate College

List the Grade Level/Subject Area in which you will be student teaching, as well as your endorsement.

Grade Level/Subject Area ________________________________

Endorsement ____________________________________________

I agree to participate in the Omaha Public Schools student teaching fair.

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Signature

________________________
Date
CEHS-OPS Student Teaching
Support Stipend Application
ESSAY

Please answer the following essay questions using 500 words or less.

1. Describe your interest in urban education and commitment to teaching in a diverse socioeconomic and cultural setting.

2. What experiences have you had that will be helpful to you in a diverse, urban classroom?

3. What are your professional goals?