

Dear Student Teachers,

As you are aware, today Chancellor Gow sent out information regarding changes in the UWL schedule and mode of class offerings. To recap, classes are cancelled for the week of Mar. 23, and will be offered in an online format Mar. 30 - Apr. 10. Decisions about resuming face-to-face offerings will be made by Apr. 6.

The impacts on clinical experiences (field, student teaching, practicum, internships) are likely to evolve depending on how school districts respond. DPI has not yet shared specific guidance with educator preparation programs about student teaching/internships, field experience, or the edTPA, but they have indicated that will do so as soon as decisions are made. They have shared some guidance with district administrators: <https://dpi.wi.gov/administrators/e-mail/covid-19-updates-and-resources> We will be in regular communication with our school partners and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. At this time, the following guidance is available:

**Student Teaching:**

- Student teaching and internships follow the school district calendar. Thus, there are no changes in expectations for candidates or supervisors at this time.
- Student teachers and interns should continue to report to their school sites as usual.
- Student teaching seminar sessions will follow the schedule determined by university officials (offered online until further notice).

**edTPA:**

- The edTPA Support Day this Friday, March 13 will remain as scheduled.
- Beginning Mar. 16, edTPA support will be moved to phone or individual appointments with Rick Stewart. The edTPA meeting for the evening of Wednesday, Mar. 18 is cancelled.

Please note that at this time, UWL is **not** closing, and faculty and staff are expected to be performing work-related duties as usual. Updates will continue as the situation evolves. If you have questions, feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,  
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