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Dear Teacher Candidates, Cooperating Teachers, and University Supervisors:

Welcome to student teaching! This is the semester that most of you have been anxiously anticipating since starting the teacher education program. We are fortunate to have highly qualified public school partners, expert supervisors, and the best teacher candidates in the nation. In combination with these three entities, the Office of Field Experiences at Appalachian State University is anticipating a semester filled with meaningful and diverse learning experiences.

You will have the opportunity this semester to engage in hands-on learning through full-time engagement in the field-based setting. With the guidance of our practicing teachers throughout the state, you will apply the methods and theory that you have learned from your courses here at ASU. You will be developing classroom management strategies, planning lessons and assessments, and reflecting on your experience as a professional.

We each have a special role in the global mission of education. Thank you all for your commitment to this profession. I am looking forward to a productive and fulfilling semester.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robin D. Groce
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