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TO THE STUDENT TEACHER

Congratulations! You are about to begin the most rewarding and challenging phase of your pre-service education — student teaching. Student teaching provides you with the opportunity to work closely with a supervising teacher, an experienced educator who has volunteered to share his or her classroom and expertise with you. You also will be working with a university supervisor. This person is to provide you with guidance and support, but it is up to you to gain the most from your student teaching experience. As a student teacher, you must remember that you are a guest of your host school system and classroom teacher and should conduct yourself at all times in a professional manner. Your transition from student to professional educator will become apparent immediately. Your ability to quickly adapt to many, and sometimes very difficult situations, will demand a professional's approach and attitude.

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