Student Teaching Dress Standards

1. Candidates' hair will be clean and well groomed at all times and shall not obstruct vision.
2. Candidates must wear appropriate shoes at all times. (Flip Flops/ House slippers are not allowed.)
3. All forms of headgear (hats, caps, hoodies, bandanas, etc.) are not acceptable.
4. Shorts are not permitted.
5. Proper under garments must be worn and not be visible.
6. Any attire related to negative group behavior (gangs, etc.) will not be permitted.
7. Candidates may not wear slogan buttons or clothing with inappropriate or violent slogans or advertising. (An example would be an alcoholic beverage or tobacco advertisement.)
8. Visible body piercing shall be limited to ear piercing. All other visible piercings, including retainers or spacers, are prohibited.
9. Over-sized style pants that would give the appearance of being baggy or saggy will not be permitted.
10. Shirts and Blouses must be tucked in unless they are shorter in length than the student's extended fingertip.
11. Sunglasses may not be worn in the buildings on the eyes, head, around the neck.
12. Candidates may not wear unusual costumes that attract attention and detract from the learning atmosphere. This includes unusual hairstyles or hair coloring.
13. Tattoos are not allowed to be visible.
14. Holes and/or shredding on jeans/pants are not permitted.
15. Female Candidates:
    * Nothing may be worn that shows/ bares the midriff (front or back.)
    * Skirts must not be shorter than the students' extended fingertips.
    * Divided skirts, hemmed above the knee, are considered shorts and may not be worn.
    * No spaghetti straps, tank tops or visible under-clothing will be permitted.
    * All tops must be at least <u>3 fingers</u> wide on the shoulder.
    * Low-cut tops may not be worn.
    * Skintight attire is not acceptable. (This includes bike shorts and spandex.)

Any other attire or grooming that is perceived by the campus administrator or university supervisor as being detrimental to the education process will not be allowed. If a candidate is found in violation of the dress code policy, the candidate will be asked to change.