



### Field Experience Statement for ITEC MEd, EdS, and EdD Certification Track Programs:

*(If you are not in an ITEC MEd, EdS, or EdD Certification track program, you may not be required to complete these logs. Please consult with your department for guidance. EXCEPTION: This statement may not apply to endorsement-track courses, which have specific field experience requirements. If you are taking an endorsement-track course, refer to the course syllabus for requirements.)*

Candidates in the Instructional Technology program are required to engage in a minimum of 5 hours of field experiences in each ITEC course. (**EXCEPTIONS:** Field Experiences are NOT required in ITEC 7470, ITEC 7500, ITEC 8500, ITEC 9100.) Each candidate should work with their mentor and other school/district personnel to identify technology-related activities the candidate could complete in the school/district. Field experiences require working directly with a K-12 school setting involving students or educators and enacting the PSC/ISTE standards. Candidates are required to complete field experiences in diverse settings with diverse populations of students and teachers. Field experiences can include the implementation of ITEC course assignments or other activities determined by the candidate and/or mentor. For additional ideas, candidates are encouraged to review the PSC/ISTE standards and evaluate field experiences needed for their portfolio.

Since the certification in Instructional Technology is a P-12 certification, candidates are required to complete field experiences at all P-12 grade bands (P-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12). In order to meet these requirements, candidates should complete several field experiences in diverse settings in different grade bands and include experiences with both teachers and students.

Candidates are required to document the 5 hours of field experiences by completing a Field Experience log in each course. (**EXCEPTIONS:** Field Experiences are NOT required in 7470, ITEC 7500, ITEC 8500, ITEC 9100.) The log requires a signature from your mentor or other educator who can confirm you completed the field experience. The log documents for the GaPSC the field experience activities, the number of hours it took to complete, the diverse populations you worked with, whether you worked with teachers and/or students, and a reflection of what you learned. Candidates are required to submit the log to D2L and upload the log to their electronic portfolio at the end of each semester. **IMPORTANT** - All field experience logs must be in your electronic portfolio in ITEC 7500 or you will not pass ITEC 7500 or graduate.

\*NOTE – This document sets forth minimum requirements for field experiences. You may need to complete additional field experiences if you need artifacts for your portfolio in areas that you have not demonstrated mastery of the PSC/ISTE standards.