

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
San Luis Obispo

Agricultural Education and Communication
Department

College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental
Sciences

Student Teacher Placement Information

As a candidate for student teaching in agricultural education, you have completed Step I and have been accepted as a candidate in agricultural education. During the Acceptance to Candidacy process a thorough review was made of your personal and professional development and experiences. In Step II, you are asked to verify satisfactory fulfillment of the provisions attached to Acceptance to Candidacy process or in Step I, if any, as well as your readiness for the student teaching experience.

Each candidate must complete the items on the following checklist:

1. Submit your Step II application to the School of Education Teacher Education Services Center in 02-120 by Monday of the fourth week of each quarter (except summer quarter), the quarter prior to when you plan to student teaches.
2. Schedule a **Candidate Placement Interview** with the members of the Agricultural Education and Communication Department on the day(s) scheduled. Your interview will take place on _____ (date), at _____ (time).
3. Complete the Candidate Placement Information, Agriculture Student Teacher-Preliminary Assignment Information, and Occupational Experience in Agriculture forms (see attached). These documents can be downloaded from the Agricultural Education and Communication Department web page (<http://www.calpoly.edu/~aged/>).
4. Take 5 copies of the three attached forms to your interview.
5. If Mr. Greg Beard, Regional Supervisor, does not attend the Candidate Placement Interview, schedule an interview with him before the end of the quarter.
6. Attend all Advanced Student Orientation meetings as called by members of the Agricultural Education and Communication Department. Check the department bulletin boards frequently for scheduled meetings.
7. Become an active participant in Alpha Tau Alpha and the Collegiate FFA. Watch for announcements of activities posted in the hallway outside the Agricultural Education and Communication Department faculty offices.

Becoming accepted for STEP II is a major achievement towards your teaching career. The challenges to participate as a professional educator have never been greater than during this most exciting period of your life. Best wishes!