

MAT PARTICIPANTS

Participants in MAT include: School Principal, Intern, Mentor, Cooperating Teacher, College Supervisor, Chair of MAT, and Assistant to the Chair.



Principal

There are several participants in the MAT Program. These participants and their roles are briefly outlined in the following pages. It is important to note that the principal, while not a primary stakeholder, has a critical role in the successful progress an intern and his/her mentor makes in the program. Of greatest import is the ongoing support the principal must provide to both the intern and the mentor. The potential benefits to the principal and his/her school, and especially to the children in the classrooms, are numerous. The principal is a mentor selector, a formative support resource, a periodic evaluator, a coordinator of the Mentor/Intern relationship, and a coordinator of the Cooperating Teacher/Intern relationship.