

# **Three Models of Collaboration for Emporia State University**

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# Three Models of Collaboration for Emporia State University:

- Olathe USD 233
- Kansas Future Teacher Academy
- Partnership with Emporia USD253

# Olathe USD Partnership

The Teachers College established its first Professional Development School outside of Emporia with Olathe Public Schools for the 1993-1994 academic year.

ESU Faculty work actively with Olathe faculty to collaboratively design, implement, and evaluate the clinical school experience.

**Faculty also deliver content instruction through onsite seminars (this is true of all PDS sites).**

**Each Intern is assigned an elementary teacher called a mentor and also works collaboratively with the other teachers at the site.**

**All mentor teachers receive training in supervision, conferencing, and feedback.**

**Emporia State University received the Distinguished Program in Teacher Education Award from the Association of Teacher Educators for the Olathe Professional Development Schools.**

# Kansas Future Teacher Academy

<http://www.emporia.edu/jones/kfta/>

Started in 1989

For high school juniors and seniors

Five day residential academy in the summer

Received the AASCU Christa McAuliffe Showcase for Excellence Award

**Activities include:**

**Participating in seminars on leadership and self-improvement**

**Interaction with school personnel from various P-12 teaching areas and areas of specialization with high teacher need**

**Planning and delivering lessons**

# Listening to and interacting with:

- Emporia State faculty
- Kansas Master Teachers
- Kansas State Teachers of the Year
- National Board Certified Teachers
- National Teachers Hall of Fame inductees



**Applications mailed in the spring to all public and private high school principals and counselors**

**Criteria for selection include:**

- Academic record**
- School and community leadership**
- Letters of reference**
- Short essay on becoming a teacher**

# Partnership with Emporia USD253

- PDS Sites
- Student Teaching
- Emporia Teachers Council
- The Teachers College/USD253  
Administrative Council

- **Co-teaching**
- **Elementary and secondary teachers serve on Council on Teacher Education, NCATE Steering Committee, and Committee on Advanced Programs**
- **Jointly fund the Flint Hills Instructional Resource Center**
- **Teachers/Administrators serve on Teachers College search committees**

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Showcase for Excellence Award.**