

Sept. 15th, 2020

EDFX: Important Information For Your Upcoming Advanced Field Experience (AFX)

In "normal" times the field experience associates (FEAs) conduct an on-campus preparatory session for students going into their Advanced Field Experience (AFX).

This term we are unable to offer the face-to-face session. Instead, we are providing you with a link to the [AFX Preparatory Session](#) materials for you to access. The materials contain a wealth of information, links to additional resources, and advice.

After placements are released, we plan on holding a virtual "Meet and Greet" via Zoom for AFX student teachers to meet their zone FEA, their university facilitator (UF), and their fellow student teachers. There will be an opportunity to ask questions. The **tentative** date is October 1, but check your email for date confirmation and details.

In the meantime, if you have critical questions or concerns and want to communicate with an FEA, please contact your previous IFX seminar instructor by email.

Sept. 11th, 2020

Advanced Field Experience (AFX) We know that many of you who are going into your AFX this term did not have an in-school experience in your IFX due to the COVID shutdown. We recognize and appreciate the uniqueness of this situation and the anxiety this may be causing you. We want to reassure you that we have been and continue to work on additional supports for your AFX. Your mentor teachers and university facilitators are aware that this may be your first in-school field experience. We are making some adjustments to guidelines, expectations and assessments, as needed, and will communicate those to you and to mentor teachers in a timely manner when they are available.

Additionally, this Monday, September 14 all AFX student teachers will be receiving an email that will provide you with a link to an online seminar. This seminar will help to orient you to your AFX and answer some of the questions you still have. It will also serve as an introduction to the supports that will be available to you during your field experience.