

29 September 2025

Dear
School principal and mentor teacher

LETTER TO SCHOOLS 2026

Re: Faculty of Education – Teaching Practice (T-Prac) 2026

We would like to thank you for your cooperation and collaboration with the T-Prac department. Your constant feedback and support lighten our burden; we are highly appreciative thereof. We are coming to you hat in hand once again. The willingness of each school to work alongside the NWU in training new teachers is invaluable. We are completely reliant on the capacities offered by schools.

Planned dates on information currently available are as follows:

	Semester 1	Semester 2
B Ed 1	No school-based placement	21/7 – 14/8 (19 days)
B Ed 2	13/04 – 15/05 (19 days)	21/7 – 14/8 (19 days)
B Ed 3	13/04 – 15/05 (19 days)	21/7 – 14/8 (19 days)
B Ed 4	13/04 – 15/05 (19 days)	21/7 – 14/8 (19 days)
PGCE	13/04 – 15/05 (19 days)	21/7 – 14/8 (19 days)

We humbly request you to complete the capacities considering that all year groups will be placed in schools simultaneously. This constitutes approximately 13 000 students across the country. Receiving placements now helps us to update the WISL system and when the time comes, we will be ready to place students. In 2026, we will continue to attempt to mitigate the risk created by the late closing of registration. You are welcome to continue making use of the PR01 process to provide capacities. However, we will allow students to make use of a PR01C process, a contract between the school and individual student, rather than the agreement between school and faculty as with the PR01 process. **Please take note that controlling numbers when the PR01C process is followed will lie with the school and not the faculty. It is recommended that if you provide capacity directly to the faculty that no further PR01C contracts are directly closed with students.**

May we urge you to complete and submit a PR01B form for students employed at your school as soon as the student has completed registration? Early submission of PR01B & +C forms will alleviate pressure on our support staff to place all students before the 13th of April 2026.

Attached to this letter is a PR01 form. Please indicate your capacities to host students in 2026. Alternatively, follow the link below to our newly created webpage where you will find the PR01 forms and all other relevant information relating to Teaching Practice.

<https://education.nwu.ac.za/teaching-practice-support-services/tprac-schools>

Thank you for your kind assistance and cooperation.

Kind regards



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Yours sincerely

