

**281—80.8(272) Organizational and resource standards.** Organization and resources adequately support the preparation of paraeducator candidates to enable them to meet state standards in accordance with the provisions of this rule.

**80.8(1)** The unit provides resources and support necessary for the delivery of a quality certification program, including resources to support a quality hands-on (clinical) experience and resources to support technological and instructional needs to enhance candidate learning.

**80.8(2)** The unit provides evidence of collaboration with members of the professional community, including the unit's advisory committee comprised of school administrators, classroom teachers, currently employed paraprofessionals and others, to design, deliver, and evaluate programs to prepare paraeducators.

**80.8(3)** The unit's use of staff in teaching roles is purposeful and managed to ensure integrity, quality, and continuity of the program(s).

**80.8(4)** The unit ensures that resources are equitable for all program components, regardless of delivery or location.

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