

STEPS TO RECEIVING A PLACEMENT IN OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

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2 steps to receiving a placement

- 1- Apply for Placement
- 2- Obtain Security Clearance

APPLY FOR PLACEMENT

- Click on Apply for Placement
- Select Okeechobee County
- Log in Using your FAU user ID and Password
- Complete the application

APPLY FOR SECURITY CLEARANCE

- Click on Security Clearance Information
- Select Okeechobee County

School District of Okeechobee County 700 SW 2nd Ave., Okeechobee 34974

- Click on "New Fingerprinting"
- Register on-line at the indicated web-site, enter social security number, and print out receipt.
- Either pay the \$78.50 on-line with credit card or bring money order made out to "3M Cogent" to appointment
- Call District at 863-462-5000 ext. 222 or 236 to schedule an appointment.
- When you receive your clearance letter, either scan and email a copy to ggilbert@fau.edu, fax it to 561-799-8373, or drop it off to SR-206 (MacArthur Campus).

FAQ's:

What if I already have a security clearance? *As long as it is an Okeechobee School District clearance letter with an expiration date on it, you can turn a copy of that in.*

Can I be placed at my place of employment?

Print an Employee Approval Form from the web site. This can only be approved once. Students cannot be working during the placement work.

Can I find my own placement or request a school? *No, all placements are assigned through the District office. Personal arrangements will not be recognized as completion of course requirements.*

When will I be placed? *Once both your application and clearance letter are received your information is submitted to the District. Students in practicum classes are placed within the first 3 weeks of class. All others are placed within the first 6 weeks of class.*

Questions – email ggilbert@fau.edu