

### **Pedagogy: Elementary Teaching Assistantship Description:**

The Pedagogy teaching assistants are assigned to teach elementary physical education as the physical education specialists in one of the four elementary schools in Community Consolidated School District #1 in Charleston, Illinois. The teaching assignments include Mark Twain Elementary School (Kindergarten Center Only), Carl Sandburg Elementary School (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade center only), Jefferson Elementary School (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade center only), and Ashmore Elementary School (K-4 combined grades building).

#### Teaching Duties Include:

- Teach elementary physical education, approximately 10-15 hours each week, as the lead physical education teacher with your assigned classes each week for the entire school year under the direction of the program coordinator
- Organize, manage, teach, assess, and evaluate students in your assigned physical education classes
- Organize, manage, and inventory all physical education equipment
- Meet regularly with the Coordinator of the Elementary Physical Education Program to discuss issues, concerns, curricular content, etc.
- Supervise and evaluate KSS 2000 students during their practicum experiences with guidance from the KSS 2000 faculty
- Assist with supervisory support for KSS 3401 methods students with guidance from the KSS 3401 faculty
- Maintain full time status as a graduate student in the KSS department