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**NOTICE REGARDING CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARDS**

Candidates intending to teach in Catholic school boards should be aware that preference in hiring may be given to candidates with a pre-service Religious Education course and candidates having completed their practicum placements in a Catholic school board. **Students choosing to practice teach with a Catholic School Board must be of the Catholic faith.**

Students interested in practice teaching and/or becoming employed with a Catholic school board, should verify with the board whether or not they need to complete the pre-service Religious Education option course – EDUC 1526: Religious Education in the Roman Catholic Schools. Some school boards require this course in order to accept student teachers for practicum or eventual employment.

Junior/Intermediate and Intermediate/Senior students who have Religious Studies as one of their teaching subjects will be placed in a Catholic School Board for practice teaching. Students are also encouraged to verify with the Catholic school boards in which they wish to practice teach or become employed, whether or not registration in the pre-service Religious Education option course – EDUC 1526: Religious Education in the Roman Catholic Schools – is required.

Further information regarding registration for this option course and other option courses will be forwarded at a later date by the Office of the Registrar.