

Exhibit 5.3.a.2 Unit Interpretation of *Professional Education Faculty*

Professional Education Faculty: The professional education faculty are defined as administrators, coordinators, and faculty, including full-time, part-time and adjunct, who teach or administer any of the professional teacher education courses in which they advise, supervise student teaching, or issue grades to candidates in undergraduate or graduate teacher education programs. The unit, governed by the Committee on Teacher Education, holds authority over all education courses with an education prefix or in specific instances content course work designated as professional education. Institutional load sheets account for all persons above. P-12 school personnel who are responsible for supervision and assessment of candidates during field experiences and clinical practice are included as a separate category.