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UNIVERSITY SUPERVISOR HANDBOOK

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Dear University Supervisor,

Once again we begin a year filled with hopes and dreams for our teacher candidates.

Along with the programmatic changes driven by the Mississippi Department of Education and national accreditation agencies, USM supervisors have historically worked to improve the quality of the teacher internships. We continue to value your intellect, your comments, your critique, and most importantly, your humor!

As we look forward to another year in this collaborative venture, we thank you for the dedication you bring to this important work.

Sincerely yours,

Anne and Marsha
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RESPONSIBILITIES OF UNIVERSITY SUPERVISORS

_____ Attend the University Supervisor meetings.

_____ Secure a USM e-mail address. Contact I-Tech (601.266.4357) if you do not have an email address.

_____ Be familiar with the contents of Tk20.

_____ Attend all Professional Development Seminars with teacher interns unless you are teaching a class. Meet with interns during scheduled times during PDS.

_____ Discuss and reflect on the lesson plans, instruction, and assessment strategies that demonstrate on understanding of student development, content knowledge, state standards, and assessment strategies.

_____ Communicate regularly with teacher interns, the Cooperating Teachers, the Educational Field Experience Office, and P-12 Community.

_____ Make 2 visits to each teacher intern per experience. Additional visits may be necessary for interns/situations.

_____ Report mileage when supervising teacher interns and submit it by the last day of the month. Please schedule your visits to combine observations to minimize travel costs. The latest due date for final mileage is the last Wednesday of each semester. In order to be reimbursed correctly, use the Rand-McNally mileage chart available on the web.

_____ Verify that teacher interns prepare the required lesson plans for every lesson they teach, leaving enough time for teacher input and approval. (NOTE: Interns cannot teach without first receiving the Cooperating Teacher's approval of lesson plans.)

_____ Hold interns accountable for notifying their Cooperating Teachers, principals, and University Supervisors before any absences or early leaves from teacher internship. Please read the attendance policy carefully. It is essential that we hold uniform expectations for our interns.

_____ Check teacher interns’ weekly entries for accuracy and completeness on a regular basis. Notify the Educational Field Experience office if journal and lesson plans are not submitted on time. Read/respond to journal entries weekly as an early warning of problems.

_____ Complete all student forms on Tk20 by the due date for grade submission of each semester.

_____ Remind Cooperating Teachers to contact Educational Field Experiences early with problems, especially with attendance, timeliness, and quality of lesson plans.

_____ Participate in planning and implementing on-campus Professional Development Seminars.

_____ Notify Directors if changes occur in the status of teacher intern’s criminal background check.

_____ Be familiar with the Professional Education Unit Technical Standards and Professional Dispositions Policy.
The University of Southern Mississippi
Professional Education Unit
Conceptual Framework

Introduction

Vision and Mission of the Institution and Unit

Faculty, staff, and candidates within the Professional Education Unit (Unit) at The University of Southern Mississippi (USM) collaborate to generate, disseminate, and apply knowledge to improve the lives of individuals, families, and communities. Building on the distinctive heritage of our University as a normal college, we prepare our candidates to engage in creative, bold, and determined actions that positively influence a culturally diverse, global community.

The vision of The University of Southern Mississippi is to emerge as the premier research University of the Gulf South -- engaging and empowering individuals to transform lives and communities. Supporting the institutional theme of empowerment, the Professional Education Unit is dedicated to the delivery of high quality academic programs in all areas of professional education. Candidates develop knowledge, skills, and professional dispositions through exposure to exemplary teaching, research, and professional service. The Unit contributes to the mission of the University through all aspects of scholarship that promote a climate for academic success; that enhance the image of the University and its professional education programs; and that foster connections with P-12 partners and external agencies.

The Professional Education Unit’s conceptual framework is consistent with the University’s historical roots as a normal college, its mission, and its future. The University, since its founding in 1910, has been committed to the exemplary preparation of teachers, counselors, administrators, and other school personnel. In accordance with this history and the present vision and mission of the University, the Unit is committed to improving the educational attainment of the citizens of Mississippi, and in turn, the economic development of our state. Therefore, the mission of the Unit is fivefold: a) prepare high quality teachers and education leaders for our state; b) conduct innovative, relevant research that informs decision-making in education; c) establish strong relationships with local school districts and the Mississippi Department of Education to improve education in our state, d) promote a healthier populace; and e) enhance cultural understanding among our citizens.

Conceptual Framework Core Themes & Constructs

Shared Vision

The Professional Education Unit’s conceptual framework provides the foundation that supports the governance of the Unit by the Professional Education Council, the delivery of instruction to our students, as well as the learning outcomes for candidates at all levels. It provides clarity of vision to the Unit by defining how teacher education candidates and other school professional candidates are to be prepared. Unit faculty members and administrators developed outcomes consistent with the University mission statement, as well as state, subject-area accreditation, and NCATE standards. These core outcomes support the critical constructs embedded within the vision and mission of the University and Unit. Furthermore, the efficacy of the Unit’s vision is continually validated through the assessment of outcomes based on candidate performances.

Professional education faculty members are committed to diversity and the preparation of educators who help all students learn. Unit faculty members also demonstrate their commitment to the integration of technology to enhance candidate and student learning through scholarship, service, and teaching. Furthermore, the Unit has embedded knowledge, skills, dispositions, and commitment to diversity and technology throughout its teacher education program. Thus, Unit faculty members prepare candidates to become creative, bold, and determined educational leaders who possess the characteristics embodied within the following four core themes: the power
of knowledge to inform, the power of knowledge to inspire, the power of knowledge to transform lives, and the power of knowledge to empower a community of learners.

Within these four themes are the overarching constructs for all professional education candidates at Southern Miss, encompassing the vision and mission of the Unit:

1. **Power of Knowledge to Inform**
   a. Understands general, as well as technological, content-specific pedagogical skills (Content Knowledge*, Technology*, and Pedagogy*)
   b. Understands and employs data-driven assessment processes (Assessment of Learning*)
   c. Competent in content knowledge (Content Knowledge*)
   d. Understands implications of diversity in the classroom (Diversity*)
   e. Understands standards-based content knowledge (Content Knowledge*)
   f. Understands theoretically-based knowledge of student learning processes (Assessment of Learning*)

2. **Power of Knowledge to Inspire**
   a. Believes all can learn (Diversity* and Dispositions*)
   b. Believes in ability to foster learning (Dispositions*)
   c. Believes that best teaching is based on sound educational theory and research (Pedagogy*)
   d. Resilient (Dispositions*)
   e. Values lifelong learning (Professional Development*)
   f. Inspires and engages learners (Classroom Management*)
   g. Demonstrates ethical and professional dispositions (Dispositions*)

3. **Power of Knowledge to Transform Lives**
   a. Effectively demonstrates general, as well as technological, content-specific, pedagogical skills (Pedagogy*)
   b. Interprets and uses assessment data to ensure and improve learning outcomes (Assessment of Learning*)
   c. Is able to teach so that all can succeed in a complex, changing society (Instructional Planning*)
   d. Is a critical thinker and problem solver (Assessment of Learning*)
   e. Communicates effectively (Communication*)
   f. Monitors safety and creates a physical environment which is conducive to learning (Classroom Management*)

4. **Power of Knowledge to Empower a Community of Learners**
   a. Continues professional and personal development (Professional Development*)
   b. Are responsible citizens of their communities (Professional Development*)
   c. Is able to contribute to society in meaningful ways (Professional Development*)
   d. Is able to build a learning community partnership (Professional Collaboration*)

*Constructs assessed
CHECKLIST FOR INITIAL COMMUNICATION WITH COOPERATING TEACHERS

_____ Business card, Tk20 card, and Cooperating Teacher Manual delivered by teacher intern

_____ Review Timeline Guide

  - Gradual assumption of teaching and two formal assessment visits
  - Breaks/Vacations – follows host school calendar
  - International Placement Timelines (if applicable)
  - Excused Dates: Professional Development Seminars
    Science Fair
    Reading Fair
    Educational Job Fair

_____ Review Absence/Tardy Policy. (Intern has only 3 excused absences allowed per semester.)

_____ Discuss intern full time teaching load: assumption and release of duties.

_____ Review Protocol Guidelines

_____ Review Lesson Plans

_____ Review Cooperating Teachers’ Responsibilities:
  - Importance of daily conferences and dialog journal options
  - Observation requirements
  - Videotaping
  - Teacher Intern of the Year nomination process and letters

_____ Set TIAI dates

_____ Plan to meet principal (if possible) during first TIAI visit and leave business card
Sample of TC Weekly Checklist
First Experience

WEEK ONE August 24 - 28
___assist CT in completing his/her GOLD CARD on TK20
___assist CT with classroom routine, duties, paperwork, etc.
___send letter to parents/principal introducing yourself
___EMAIL DAILY SCHEDULE/HOLIDAYS TO US BY WEDNESDAY
___by Wednesday you should have decided with your CT which subject/period you will teach next week
___administer learning styles, interest, and multiple intelligence inventories
___begin to think about video taping
___upload to TK20 the following by SUNDAY 6PM
   • Long lesson plans
     ▪ Everyone should write 5 days of long lesson plans for the subject you are teaching; however, you only need to upload 1 day of lesson plans with a differentiated assignment to TK20. (Refer to rubric on TK20 and lesson plan tab.)
     ▪ NO Short lesson plans for this week.
   • Reflective journal #1 (UNDER REFLECTIONS/OBSERVATIONS TAB ON TK20) 1 - 2 pages SINGLE SPACED
     The paper should reflect your own ability to understand and apply pedagogical and professional content knowledge, skills, and dispositions. Include professional, community, parent involvement, multicultural activities, and collaboration with faculty. Refer to rubric on TK20 for specific components of each indicator.
   • Philosophy of Education (You may use the same philosophy of education that you have already submitted for a previous class. Refer to the rubric on TK20 for specific components of each indicator)

WEEK TWO August 31 - September 4
___teach ONE subject/period everyday this week (By Wednesday you and your CT should have decided which subject/period you will add next week.)
___administer pre-test for next week’s lesson
___gather information and directions/rubric from Tk20 for Class Description
___continue to plan for video taping
___begin to target above, below and on grade level students
___record family/community/multicultural activities
___record teaching and behavioral strategies
___upload to TK20 the following by SUNDAY 6PM
   • Long Lesson plans ONLY if you are being evaluated this week and/or you are teaching a new discipline.
   • Write 5 days of long lesson plans; however, you only need to upload 1 day of lesson plans with a Differentiated Assignment to TK20. If this in NOT your evaluation week, then you should use your CT’s lesson plans making changes as needed to fit your style of teaching and plans for next week’s lessons. These are called SHORT
LESSON PLANS and will be checked by your US as well as the 5 days of LONG LESSON PLAN during your 1st and 2nd evaluation.

- Reflective journal #2 (same as week 1)

1st Evaluation give following to US
___Copy of Week’s long lesson plan
___Textbook, handout, etc
___inventories and surveys
___parent letter
___short lesson plans
___pretests/post tests
___lesson plan check off sheet

WEEK THREE  September 8 – 11 EVALUATION WEEK
___teach 2 subjects/periods everyday this week (Next week you will be teaching ALL subjects/periods. By Wednesday, you and your CT should have discussed next week’s lesson plans. You teach every subject everyday next week.)
___administer pre test for next week’s lesson
___print directions/rubric for video reflection from Tk20
___video tape and evaluate a subject/period you are teaching using the TCAI
___continue to target above, below and on grade level students (document accommodations for AGL students in weekly reflection #3)
___continue to record family/community/multicultural activities
___record teaching and behavioral strategies
___upload to TK20 the following by SUNDAY 6PM
  • Long Lesson plans ONLY if you are being evaluated this week. Follow same directions for long/short lesson plans as week 2.
  • Reflective Journal # 3
  • Class Description (UNDER CLASSROOM INFORMATION TAB ON TK20) You will complete the rich text boxes beside each question. Be specific. Refer to rubric on TK20 for components of each indicator.

WEEK FOUR September 14 - 18 EVALUATION WEEK
___teach ALL subjects/periods this week (By Wednesday, you and your CT should have discussed lesson plans for next week and you should begin to write those plans.)
___administer pre-test for next week’s lesson
___continue to target above, below and on grade level students (document accommodations for OGL students in weekly reflection # 4)
___continue to record family/community/multicultural activities
___record teaching and behavioral strategies
___write video reflection/complete TCAI
___upload to TK20 the following by SUNDAY 6PM
• Long Lesson plans if this is your evaluation week
• Reflective journal #4
• Video Reflection (UNDER REFLECTION/OBSERVATION TAB ON TK20 Evaluate your lesson using the TCAI provided for you on TK20. Write a one-page single spaced reflection that evaluates your teaching performance as you see it. Refer to the rubric on TK20 for specific components of each indicator.)
• Taped lesson should be on a DVD/CD and given to US at 2nd Evaluation.

*** 2nd Evaluation you should have for US
___Copy of week’s lesson plan
___textbook, handouts, etc
___DVD/CD
___pre-test/post test
___documentation
___short lesson plan

WEEK FIVE  September 21 – 25 EVALUATION WEEK
___teach all subject/periods this week (EVERYDAY) By Wednesday, you and your CT should have discussed lesson plans for next week deciding which subjects /periods you will NOT teach.
___continue to target above, below and on grade level students (document accommodations for BGL students in weekly reflection # 5)
___administer pre test for next week’s lesson
___continue to record family/community/multicultural activities
___record teaching and behavioral strategies
___administer post-test
___upload the following to TK20 by SUNDAY 6PM
• Long Lesson plans if this is your evaluation week
• Reflective Journal # 5
• School Information Project (UNDER CLASSROOM INFORMATION TAB ON TK20)
  ○ You do NOT have to write a paper in APA, MLA format.
  ○ Follow directions on TK20 for this assignment. Refer to the rubric on TK20 for components of each indicator.

WEEK SIX  September 28 – October 2 EVALUATION WEEK
___you will be teaching part time this week
___send thank-you note to principal
___consider giving your CT a small token of appreciation
___upload the following to TK20 by SUNDAY 6PM

UNIVERSTIY SUPERVISOR CONTACT INFORMATION:
FAILURE TO HAVE WORK UPLOADED BY SUNDAY 6PM WILL RESULT IN 25 POINTS DEDUCTED FOR EACH DAY/ASSIGNMENT YOUR WORK IS LATE.

REMINDER:
It is important that you become a part of the “total school program”. That means morning duties, classroom responsibilities, teaching, hall duty, recess duty, after school activities, faculty meetings, parent conferences, etc.
Protocol Guidelines for Cooperating Teachers

A contractual agreement exists between the University of Southern Mississippi and each school district in which USM teacher interns are placed. A protocol is stipulated in the contract to protect the school district and the teacher intern. A successful teacher internship is the goal for every teacher intern and cooperating teacher, and effective communication is the key to any successful internship experience. While it is rare, there are instances when a teacher intern and/or the school would be best served by removing the teacher intern from the assigned placement. Removal of a teacher intern from a school placement is very serious, and in most instances affects the intern’s graduation from the university; therefore it is always a last choice measure. Guidelines for addressing teacher intern concerns follow.

1. At the first notice of a concern regarding a teacher intern’s professional knowledge, skills, or disposition: speak with the teacher intern about the concern. If you are unsure how to address the issue or simply want useful input, contact the University Supervisor. You may wish to speak with your administrator about the situation for additional guidance.

2. If the concern continues, inform the teacher intern that you need to fill out the Teacher Intern Concern Form.

3. Notify the University Supervisor that you are filling out a Teacher Intern Concern Form and send a fax copy of the Teacher Intern Concern Form to the Educational Field Experiences (EFE) office. The fax number is: 601.266.4427.

4. As soon as EFE is notified, the University Supervisor and teacher intern are contacted by the Director of EFE.

5. A plan is developed with the cooperating teacher, University Supervisor, Director, and teacher intern to resolve the concern.

6. If the concern continues and substantive and timely progress has not been made by the teacher intern to alleviate the concern, then the cooperating teacher, school administrator, University Supervisor, teacher intern, and Director will meet to discuss the situation.

7. The outcome of the meeting will result in continuation in the program, removal from the current school placement, or enrollment in a remediation program administered by EFE.
TEACHER CANDIDATE CONCERN FORM

Please complete and submit this form ONLY IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS REGARDING YOUR TEACHER INTERN. In order to insure prompt attention to your concerns, please PRINT and FAX a copy to Educational Field Experiences at 601-266-4427.

Intern/Teacher ___________________________ ID# ____________
School ___________________________ Grade Level ____________ Subject ____________
Cooperating Teacher ___________________________ Phone ____________ Cell ____________
University Supervisor assigned to intern ____________________________________________________________________________
Licensed Teacher: ☐ 1st year ☐ 2nd year ☐ 3rd year ☐ NA ☐ Southern Miss Graduate
Person Sending this Report ___________________________ Position ____________

Check the following that apply to the person of concern in question:

☐ Acceptance of responsiveness to constructive criticism ☐ Family involvement ☐ Punctuality
☐ Attendance ☐ Initiative ☐ Responsiveness to feedback
☐ Attitude ☐ Maturity ☐ Reflective
☐ Classroom management ☐ Multiculturalism/Diversity ☐ School involvement
☐ Collegiality ☐ Organizational skills ☐ Student relationships
☐ Confidentiality ☐ Passion for teaching/Learning ☐ Tactfulness
☐ Content knowledge ☐ Poise/Self-assurance ☐ Teaching skills
☐ Dependability ☐ Professional appearance ☐ Technology use or supplemental material usage
☐ Discipline ☐ Professional ethics ☐ Verbal communication
☐ Expectations for pupils ☐ Professionalism ☐ Written communication

Concerns/Course of Action:
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Please choose a course of action:
☐ Contact immediately in person ☐ Contact immediately by phone ☐ Contact at earliest convenience
☐ Contact me at the following e-mail address ______________________________________

______________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________
Signature of Person Noting Concern/Title Date Phone & Fax Numbers

Attention: Dr. Anne Sylvest and Dr. Marsha Walters
Teacher Candidate Remediation

Criteria for Removal

• Performance and/or actions of candidate are detrimental to the welfare of the students as determined by the mentor teacher, University supervisor, school administrator, and the Director of Educational Field Experiences.

• Performance and/or actions of candidate are in violation of policies of the cooperating school, board, or district.

• Performance and/or actions of candidate are in violation of University and/or Educational Field Experiences policies concerning the teacher candidacy program.

Removal Process

Removal of a candidate from a cooperating school may result in remediation or it may result in repeating all or a portion of the teacher candidacy block.

• Notification to Director of Educational Field Experiences as soon as possible by mentor teacher, district administrator, and/or University supervisor

• Investigation of situation by Director of Educational Field Experiences and documentation from all parties including mentor teacher, University supervisor, cooperating school administrator, and teacher candidate

• Meeting with candidate to discuss problems perceived, options/choices available, and possible outcomes

• Attempt to correct deficiencies within a maximum of two weeks coaching and intervention, if all parties agree

• Failure of candidate to sufficiently improve will result in removal from the teaching experience

• Cost of additional course work and second (final) attempt as teacher candidate is waived, if possible, upon successful completion of remediation

Remediation Process

Remediation is determined on a case-by-case basis, depending upon the needs of the candidate.

• A contract stipulating all expected outcomes of remediation is prepared and signed by the instructor, candidate, and Educational Field Experiences Director.

• The leadership team will determine if/when the candidate has been successful in the remediation process and is ready to re-enter the capstone experience.

• Successful candidates re-enter candidacy on a probationary basis with the benefit of a clean slate in a new district and with a new University supervisor, whenever possible.

• Weekly reports of progress are sent to the Director to ensure that performance of the candidate is at an appropriate level.

• Most common scenarios for remediation include the following:
1. Lacking in content knowledge: audit appropriate course(s) or if coursework is required, complete course(s) with a minimum grade of B
2. Lacking ability to plan appropriately: guidance through lesson plan development and successful independent completion of quality plans
3. Lacking effective teaching skills: instruction in effective teaching strategies and the pedagogy of the teaching/learning process, practice writing and executing teaching plans with guidance and evaluation until successful
4. Lacking in classroom management: guidance writing a strong management plan, coaching with various effective classroom management skills, discussion of classroom management case studies to diagnose effective classroom management skills and practices
5. Lacking in effective discipline technique(s): help devising an appropriate discipline plan including both rewards and consequences; instruction regarding various age-appropriate, successful formats
6. Improper grammar or pronunciation issues: instruction in basic grammar and coaching to correct usage or pronunciation.
Monthly Travel Instructions

Travel forms and instructions for the documents can be downloaded in a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet at https://www.usm.edu/procurement-contract-services/travel-forms-and-instructions.

Select the “Mileage Only Form”. Begin at the red Start Here tab at the bottom.

Complete the “Start Here” form except for the “Chartfield” area under fund, dept id, program, project/grant, and amount then move onto TV pg1. You will begin listing your travel by date. Please use specific addresses in the “From-City, State” and “To-City State” field to decrease the likelihood that your travel voucher may be returned to you for correction.

Please list your point of departure as your home address or your university home campus address—whichever is the shorter distance.

According to University Travel Policy all mileage must be calculated using randmcnally.com. This may differ from the mileage listed on your car, but the Travel office will only accept mileage calculated by randmcnally.com.

After you have filled in the “Date”, “From-City, State”, “To-City State”, and “Miles” fields the “Rate” and “Total” fields will self populate.

Move on to the Multi Trip Mileage tab if you need more spaces to complete your travel for the month.

The following forms need to be completed and submitted to Educational Field Experiences:

- Employee Travel Voucher page 1 (TV pg1)
- Multi Trip Mileage (if travel extends to this page)

E-mail forms to: Danyelle.Kuss@usm.edu, bring them to J. B. George room 103, fax them to 601-266-4427, or mail to Box #5028. If travel is emailed you must include, “Danyelle Kuss has permission to sign my travel voucher,” in the email.

Signed hard copies of Travel Vouchers are due in Educational Field Experiences Office by noon the last Wednesday of every month; failure to submit vouchers by the deadline may result in non-reimbursement. Accumulation of travel expenses beyond a single month is extremely difficult and may be impossible to be honored.
SOAR GRADE ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS FOR SECONDARY AND K-12 UNIVERSITY SUPERVISORS

Basic Navigation
Home > Self Service > Faculty Center

FYI...
1. How to change the term
   a. Click on the associated with the Select Term box.
   b. When appropriate term displays in the box, click on the change button.
2. 🔴 = Class Roster
3. 🔵 = Grade Roster
4. 🔄 = Import to MS Excel

Enter Grades
1. Verify the correct semester is displayed. Change if needed.
2. Click on the button associated with the class for which you wish to enter grades.
3. Choose the correct roster type (midterm or final) in the *Grade Roster Type box.
4. Enter LETTER GRADES into the box in the Grade column.

NOTE: STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING CLASS – If a student is not attending class, enter NA (not attending) beside the student’s name on the midterm roster. This helps us to comply with the U.S. Department of Education regulations that the university must identify students who are not attending class. Noncompliance will affect federal funding of students’ financial aid. The Registrar’s Office and Financial Aid Office will send a correspondence to all students who are not attending classes. It is the student’s responsibility to withdraw from these classes by completing a drop form or withdrawing from the university. Failure to do so will result in a grade F for each class the student did not attend.

5. Once there is a grade entered for each student and they have been reviewed for accuracy, choose “Approved” for the *Approval Status box.

NOTE: Once the grade roster has been set to “Approved,” a change of grade form must be submitted to the Registrar’s Office to change a grade.

6. Click on the SAVE button.

7. You may print a copy of this roster for your records if you so choose. Click on the button for a sleek looking report.
FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible students."

- Parents or eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student's education records maintained by the school. Schools are not required to provide copies of records unless, for reasons such as great distance, it is impossible for parents or eligible students to review the records. Schools may charge a fee for copies.
- Parents or eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records which they believe to be inaccurate or misleading. If the school decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student then has the right to a formal hearing. After the hearing, if the school still decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student has the right to place a statement with the record setting forth his or her view about the contested information.
- Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student's education records. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions (34 CFR § 99.31):
  o School officials with legitimate educational interest;
  o Other schools to which a student is transferring;
  o Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes;
  o Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;
  o Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school;
  o Accrediting organizations;
  o To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena;
  o Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies; and
  o State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State law.

Schools may disclose, without consent, "directory" information such as a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, honors and awards, and dates of attendance. However, schools must tell parents and eligible students about directory information and allow parents and eligible students a reasonable amount of time to request that the school not disclose directory information about them. Schools must notify parents and eligible students annually of their rights under FERPA. The actual means of notification (special letter, inclusion in a PTA bulletin, student handbook, or newspaper article) is left to the discretion of each school.

For additional information or technical assistance, you may call (202) 260-3887 (voice). Individuals who use TDD may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

Or you may contact us at the following address:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202-5901

TO: Cooperating Teachers via District Administrators

FROM: Anne Sylvest, Ph.D. and Marsha Walters, Ph.D. Co-Directors

THROUGH: Ann Blackwell, Ph.D. Dean

DATE: March 1, 2012

RE: Mentor Teacher Scholarship Application Procedure Summer 2012

We consider the partnership between Southern Miss and our mentor teachers/school districts as an invaluable aspect of our teacher education program. We certainly want to do everything possible to strengthen that partnership and to support our mentor teachers. In the past, we have been able to demonstrate appreciation for our mentor teachers by offering a rather generous policy regarding Mentor Teacher Scholarships. During the past three years, however, we have been faced with serious budget cuts at Southern Miss, coupled with an increase in scholarship applications. We have been forced (at least temporarily) to make adjustments to our criteria for awarding Mentor Teacher Scholarships. Please note the criteria for Mentor Teacher Scholarships effective Summer 2012 as outlined below.

1. Supervision of a teacher candidate (student teacher) qualifies a mentor teacher to apply for a scholarship through Educational Field Experiences (EFE) for coursework at Southern Miss. If granted a scholarship, the mentor teacher is still responsible for the payment of online, lab, parking, late registration, interest, and certain specialty course fees.

   PLEASE NOTE: Scholarship application forms will be date stamped upon arrival to EFE. Scholarships will be awarded based upon:
   
   a. available funds;
   
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   c. a maximum of 2 scholarships (6 credit hours) per applicant per semester.

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4. Scholarship awards will be determined no later than the first two weeks of class.

5. EFE will notify the mentor teacher via email if a scholarship is awarded.

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7. In order to qualify for a three (3) semester hour scholarship, the scholarship applicant must have mentored a USM student teacher during Fall 2004 - Spring 2012.

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**FINAL DATES FOR SUBMISSION OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:**

   a. for Fall 2012 courses – Wednesday, September 5, 2012
   
   b. for Spring 2013 courses – Monday, February 4, 2013
   
   c. for Summer 2013 courses - Friday, June 7, 2013
MENTOR TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP FORM

Name: __________________________________________ Date: ____________________

                      Last      (Maiden)      First      Middle Initial

Social Security: __________________________________ Student ID: ________________

Mailing Address: _____________________________________________________________

                      Street, P.O. Box, Route #, Apt. #     City    State    Zip

E-Mail Address: __________________________________ Phone: _____________________

School: ________________________ Principal: ______________________ Phone: __________

School District: ________________________ Subject: ___________________________ Grade Level: __________

# Semester Hours Requested
(6 hours maximum):

   Graduate    Undergraduate    Continuing Education    Online
   ______      ________        ________          ______

Year/Semester:

   Fall    Spring    Summer    USM Course Registration Date: ____________

   ______    _______    ________

Campus:

   Hattiesburg    Long Beach
   _________    _______

Have you previously registered for a Mentor Teacher Scholarship? Yes____ No_____ If so, what year? __________

Please return this form to: Attn: Mentor Teacher Scholarship

 educate@usm.edu

118 College Drive #5028

Educational Field Experiences

Hattiesburg, MS  39406

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I have read and understand the Mentor Teacher Scholarship Application Procedure form.

_________________________ __________________________
Name Date

Notes:
TEACHER INTERN ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT (TIAI)

Pilot Semester

Teacher Intern __________________________ Semester/Year: __________________________

Check one: 1st Placement: _____ 2nd Placement: _____ Grade Level/Subject: __________________________

University Supervisor: __________________________

School: __________________________ Date(s) Evaluation Completed: __________________________

Note: University Supervisor will schedule classroom evaluation visits using the In-Class Evaluation with teacher interns twice each placement (total of four assessments for the 16 week internship). University Supervisors will use the TIAI to evaluate the teacher intern at the end of the second experience.

DOMAIN I: PLANNING AND PREPARATION

*Items 1-6 should be assessed from written lesson and unit plans, classroom observations, and from other artifacts (pretests, inventories, surveys, etc.)

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<td>Objectives are based on Mississippi Curriculum Frameworks/ Common Core State Standards, are developmentally appropriate, are stated as performance objectives, and are clearly aligned with assessments.</td>
<td>In addition to acceptable, includes objectives at different instructional levels that meet individual needs of students (DOK Levels, Bloom’s, Understanding by Design, etc.).</td>
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<td>Demonstrates understanding of student backgrounds, interests, experiences, and prior knowledge. <strong>Effectively</strong> uses this knowledge in developing learning experiences that are relevant and meaningful.</td>
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<td>Does not incorporate diversity or multicultural perspectives into lessons.</td>
<td>Ineffectively incorporates diversity into lessons.</td>
<td>Incorporates diversity, including multicultural perspectives, into lessons.</td>
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**3. Integrates core content knowledge from other subject areas in lessons.** (InTASC 4, 7; M-STAR Domain I – 1; NCATE 1a)

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<td>Plans and instruction do not include the necessary content and do not connect content across the disciplines.</td>
<td>Plans and instruction inconsistently include the necessary content and/or do not connect to content across disciplines.</td>
<td>Plans and instruction frequently include the necessary content and connect content across disciplines; however, connections are not consistently clear, meaningful, or relevant to students’ lives.</td>
<td>In addition to acceptable, plans and instruction consistently include the necessary content and connect content across disciplines; connections are consistently clear, meaningful, and relevant to students’ lives.</td>
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**4. Plans appropriate and sequential teaching procedures that include innovative and interesting introductions and closures, and uses a variety of teaching materials and technology.** (InTASC 1, 4, 5, 7, 8; M-STAR Domains I – 1, III – 10; NCATE 1a, 1b)

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<td>Procedures are not connected to core content knowledge, sequential, and do not include effective introductions, closures, or use of technology.</td>
<td>Procedures are referenced to objectives and are appropriate for students, but may not be sequential. Plans include introductions or closures and some use of technology.</td>
<td>Procedures are appropriate and sequential, clearly referenced to objectives, include innovative introductions and closures, and incorporate technology and teaching materials effectively.</td>
<td>In addition to acceptable, procedures include both teacher-centered direct instruction and learner-centered activities (groups, choice of topics, self-evaluation of work, etc.)</td>
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**5. Prepares appropriate assessments (ex. pre/post assessments, quizzes, unit tests, rubrics, and/or checklists) based on core content knowledge to effectively evaluate learner progress.** (InTASC 6, 7; M-STAR Domains II – 5, II – 6, III – 9; NCATE 1a, 1d)

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<td>Assessments in plans are partially aligned with the Mississippi Curriculum Frameworks/ Common Core State Standards.</td>
<td>Multiple assessments are included in plans where needed, and assessments directly correlate to objectives and are aligned with the Mississippi Curriculum Frameworks/ Common Core State Standards.</td>
<td>In addition to acceptable, plans include informal (performance) and formal assessments along with rubrics/checklists.</td>
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6. Plans differentiated learning experiences that accommodate developmental and/or educational needs of learners based on assessment information which is aligned with core content knowledge (ex. – use of pre/post assessments, surveys, inventories, remediation, and enrichment activities). (InTASC – 1, 2, 7, 8; M-STAR Domains I – 2, II – 5, II – 6; NCATE 1a, 1d, 4a)

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<td>Does not use assessment results to adjust individual and/or whole-group instructional strategies.</td>
<td>Ineffectively or inaccurately uses assessment results to adjust individual and/or whole-group instructional strategies.</td>
<td>Frequently uses assessment results to adjust individual and/or whole-group instructional strategies.</td>
<td>Consistently and appropriately uses assessment results to adjust individual and/or whole-group instructional strategies.</td>
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**DOMAIN II: ASSESSMENT**

*Items 7 – 8 should reflect the teacher intern’s ability to effectively communicate assessment information to the students, provide feedback, and incorporate informal and formal assessments. Items should be assessed from written lesson and unit plans, classroom observations, and from other artifacts (pretests, inventories, surveys, etc.)*

7. Communicates assessment criteria and performance standards to the students and provides timely feedback on students' academic performance. (InTASC 6; M-STAR Domains II – 5, II – 6; NCATE 1a, 1d)

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<td>Ineffectively communicates assessment criteria and performance standards to the students. Provides students with minimal or only summative feedback on their performance.</td>
<td>Effectively communicates assessment criteria and performance standards to the students. Frequently provides clear and actionable feedback to students to enable them to improve their performance.</td>
<td>In addition to acceptable, various strategies are used to communicate assessment criteria and/or student input is sought in developing assessment criteria. Consistently provides clear and actionable feedback to students to enable them to improve their performance.</td>
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8. Incorporates a variety of informal and formal assessments (ex. – pre/post assessments, quizzes, unit tests, checklists, rating scales, rubrics, remediation, and enrichment activities) to differentiate learning experiences that accommodate differences in developmental and/or educational needs. (InTASC - 1, 2, 7, 8; M-STAR Domains I – 2, II – 5, II – 6; NCATE 1d)

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<td>Does not plan and use a variety of informal and formal assessments to accommodate differences in developmental and/or educational needs of students.</td>
<td>Occasionally plans and uses informal and formal assessments to accommodate differences in developmental and/or educational needs of some of the students.</td>
<td>Frequently plans and uses a variety of informal and formal assessments to accommodate differences in developmental and/or educational needs of students.</td>
<td>Consistently plans and uses a variety of informal and formal assessments to accommodate differences in developmental and/or educational needs of all students.</td>
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**DOMAIN III: INSTRUCTION**

*Items 9 – 19 should reflect the teacher intern’s overall ability to effectively communicate with students and implement innovative lessons using a variety of teaching strategies that meet the needs of all students. Items should be assessed from written lesson and unit plans and classroom observations.*

9. **Uses acceptable written, oral, and nonverbal communication in planning and instruction. (InTASC 5; M-STAR Domain III – 11)**

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<td>Does not use standard written, oral, and nonverbal communication.</td>
<td>Uses standard written, oral, and nonverbal communication with multiple errors.</td>
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<td>Uses acceptable written, oral, and nonverbal communication proficiently.</td>
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10. **Provides clear, complete written and/or oral directions for instructional activities. (InTASC 8; M-STAR Domain III – 11)**

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<td>No written and/or oral directions for instructional activities are provided.</td>
<td>Provides written and/or oral directions for instructional activities that are vague and/or confusing.</td>
<td>Provides clear, complete written and/or oral directions for instructional activities.</td>
<td>In addition to acceptable, uses concrete examples to model and clarify tasks and concepts.</td>
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11. **Communicates high expectations for learning to all students. (InTASC 2; M-STAR Domains I – 3, IV – 15)**

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<td>Does not communicate high expectations for learning to any students and does not hold students accountable for meeting instructional goals.</td>
<td>Inconsistent in communicating to all students that they are capable of meeting learning expectations.</td>
<td>Frequently and clearly has high expectations for students of all levels and frequently holds students accountable for meeting instructional goals.</td>
<td>Consistently and clearly has high expectations for students of all levels and consistently holds students accountable for meeting instructional goals.</td>
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<td>Conveys enthusiasm for teaching and learning. (InTASC 3, 4; M-STAR Domain IV – 15, IV – 16)</td>
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<td>Does not convey enthusiasm for the content being taught.</td>
<td>Conveys limited interest and enthusiasm for the content being taught.</td>
<td>Motivates students by conveying enthusiasm and interest for the content being taught.</td>
<td>In addition to acceptable, the motivation, enthusiasm, and interest in the content are evident through students’ attitudes, questions, and ability to stay focused on tasks and activities.</td>
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<td>Uses a single instructional strategy or resource; strategy/resource is consistently inappropriate for most students’ skill levels.</td>
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19. Uses family and/or community resources (special guests or materials) in lessons to enhance student learning.  
(InTASC 10; M-STAR Domain III – 10; NCATE – 1c, 1g)

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<td>Does not use family or community resources in lessons.</td>
<td>Limited use of family or community resources in lessons to enhance student learning.</td>
<td>Effectively uses family and community resources in lessons to enhance student learning.</td>
<td>In addition to acceptable, encourages the students' effective use of family and community resources in lessons and assignments to enhance student learning.</td>
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**DOMAIN IV: LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

*Items 20 - 24 should reflect the teacher intern’s ability to manage the classroom environment in a way that is conducive to learning. Items should be assessed from classroom observations.*

20. Monitors and adjusts the classroom environment to enhance social relationships, motivation, and learning.  
(InTASC 3; M-STAR Domain IV – 12, IV – 13, IV – 16; NCATE 1d)

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<td>Does not monitor or adjust the classroom environment, and does not address classroom disruptions.</td>
<td>Demonstrates an awareness of the social relationships and motivational strategies within the classroom, but does not always make adjustments to enhance learning. Classroom disruptions are addressed in an inefficient manner.</td>
<td>Monitors and makes adjustments that are effective in enhancing social relationships, motivation, and learning. Classroom disruptions are addressed immediately but not always efficiently.</td>
<td>In addition to acceptable, monitors students’ participation and interpersonal interactions in learning activities and encourages students to develop self-monitoring skills. Classroom disruptions are addressed immediately and efficiently.</td>
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21. Attends to or delegates routine tasks.  
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<td>Frequently establishes, communicates, and reinforces classroom rules and/or expectations and ensures that students understand the rules.</td>
<td>Consistently establishes, communicates, and reinforces classroom rules and/or expectations; ensures that students understand the rules; and, when appropriate, involves students in the creation and monitoring of classroom rules and expectations.</td>
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<td>Pacing is appropriate, transitions are smooth, and there are <strong>no unnecessary delays</strong> or undesirable digressions.</td>
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*Item 25 should reflect the teacher intern’s ability to involve parents and/or guardians in the child’s learning. Items should be assessed from written lesson and unit plans, classroom observations, and from other artifacts (inventories, surveys, and other documentation).*

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**Total Professional Points Deducted** -

**Total Possible Points** = **1052**

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**GRADE EARNED THIS EXPERIENCE:**

December 17, 2012
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**Total Professional Points Deducted** -

**Total Possible Points** = 1358

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**GRADE EARNED THIS EXPERIENCE:**

**SCALE FOR 1358**

- A = 1263 - 1358
- B = 1127 - 1262
- C = 1018 - 1126
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## PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO

- **Lesson Plans**
  - Lesson Plans 100

- **Classroom Information**
  - Assessment of Students’ Academic Growth 200

- **Reflections and Observations**
  - 5 Weekly Reflective Journals 100
  - Observation and Interview Assignment 50
  - Video Reflection 100

- **Professionalism**
  - Reflective Analysis of Classroom Management Plan 68
  - Post-Survey 20

**Portfolio Total Points 638 points**

**DEPARTMENT’S SPA ACTIVITIES ** ** Portfolio Total Points 500 points **

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**Total Professional Points Deducted** - _______

**Total Possible Points = 1400**

**Total Possible Points with SPA = 1900**

**TOTAL POINTS EARNED THIS EXPERIENCE:** _______

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**Scale for 1400**

- A = 1302 - 1400
- B = 1162 - 1301
- C = 1050 - 1161
- Below 1048 = Failure

**Scale for 1900**

- A = 1767 - 1900
- B = 1577 - 1766
- C = 1425 - 1576
- Below 1425 = Failure

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## ANALYSIS SCALE:
- 1 Unacceptable
- 2 Marginal
- 3 Mastery
- 4 Exemplary

## Statement of Policy:
This is the standard at Southern Miss.
- **First Choice:** In-Class evaluation of a non-scripted/non-direct instruction (DI) classes.
- **Second Choice:** In-Class evaluation of a combination of non-scripted/non-DI lesson (written by candidate) and scripted/DI lesson. What is not seen in the class must be evidenced in lesson plans for credit.
- **Third Choice:** In-Class evaluation of scripted/DI class. Lesson plans must be written as if extensions to scripted lesson/DI were to be used in teaching, such that lesson plans meet USM standards. (See Teacher Candidate Handbook for lesson plan information and evaluation guidelines under the Assessment Policies and Procedures tab.)

If candidates have made provisions for meeting indicators in their lesson plans, but through no fault of their own are unable to provide in-class use of an indicator, a grade of 4* is awarded. (PLEASE USE WHOLE NUMBERS ONLY.)

## TEACHING

### 1. Candidate has materials and equipment ready. (REF 3, 4)
- 1. Materials are inappropriate or missing.
- 2. Some materials inappropriate and/or some missing.
- 3. Most materials appropriate and ready.
- 4. Materials are appropriate and ready, and there is a bell ringer activity (if appropriate or class begins without delay).

### 2. Candidate activates prior knowledge. (REF 2, 5, 6, 7)
- 1. Candidate has no review of previous lesson.
- 2. Candidate’s review is weak and students do not actively participate.
- 3. Candidate and students do the review properly and developmental instruction for some students occurs.
- 4. Candidate takes every opportunity to activate prior knowledge, while accommodating for developmental needs for most students.

### 3. Candidate states purpose and plan/procedures. (REF 4, 11)
- 1. Purpose and plan are implied but not stated or mentioned.
- 2. Purpose and/or plan is weak and/or late.
- 3. Purpose and plan are stated to students, but are done late.
- 4. Appropriate purpose and plan, and provisions for early finishers are stated to students at lesson start.
4. Candidate relates the importance/relevance of the lesson through examples that relate content to real life. (REF 6, 8)
   1. Candidate fails to state the importance/relevance.
   2. Candidate relates the importance, though it is weak and/or late.
   3. Candidate relates importance/relevance effectively and in a timely manner.
   4. Candidate relates importance/relevance of the lesson and engages students in a motivational or thought-provoking manner.

5. Candidate provides knowledge of the subject area. (REF 17)
   1. Information is inaccurate and content is shallow and/or confusing.
   2. Information is shallow and/or confusing.
   3. Information is accurate.
   4. Information is clear, concise, accurate, sufficient, and interesting.

6. Candidate sequences topics/procedures appropriately for flow of lesson. (REF 2, 7)
   1. Sequencing is inappropriate or confusing.
   2. Sequencing is slightly out of order.
   3. Sequencing of topic/procedures is appropriate.
   4. In addition, procedures in the lesson are both appropriately student-centered and teacher-centered.

7. Candidate expands beyond teacher's direct lesson. (REF 3, 4)
   1. Supplementary materials and/or technology are not specified or limited to textbooks and worksheets.
   2. Some appropriate supplementary materials and/or technology are specified and related to procedures, though may be ineffectively used.
   3. Appropriate, specific, related instructional aids/technology are evident.
   4. In addition, candidate shows initiative and creativity in original development or use of supplementary materials, technology, or instructional aids.

8. Candidate uses appropriate teaching methods/strategies. (REF 1, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21)
   1. Candidate does not employ effective teaching strategies.
   2. Candidate may vary teaching strategies, but methods may not match objectives.
   3. Candidate uses a variety of teaching strategies that match learners with content.
   4. Candidate uses a variety of strategies effectively, including higher order questioning and relevant independent and cooperative practice.

9. Candidate clarifies high expectations to whole class through models, rubrics, and/or examples. (REF 11, 12, 29)
   1. Candidate does not inform students of high expectations or they may be insufficient, ineffective or late.
   2. Candidate uses models, rubrics and/or examples, though some may be insufficient, ineffective or unclear.
   3. Candidate uses sufficient models, rubrics and/or examples.
   4. Candidate effectively clarifies high expectations to whole class through appropriate, adequate, and creative use of models, rubrics and/or examples.

10. Candidate gives clear verbal, written, and/or nonverbal directions which are easily understood. (REF 9, 10, 11, 18, 20)
    1. Candidate does not give clear, complete directions.
    2. Candidate provides clear directions, though some may be late or improperly sequenced.
    3. Candidate provides clear, complete instructions in a timely manner for completing instructional
activities.
4. Candidate provides clear, complete instructions in a timely manner for completing instructional activities and uses concrete examples to model tasks and concepts for clarification when questions arise or as necessity dictates.

11. Candidate provides relevant practice - individually or in a group. (REF 5, 11, 15, 18)

1. Candidate does not involve the students in any type of relevant interactive activities.
2. Candidate has limited success with planned learning opportunities.
3. Candidate regularly provides effective, interactive activities, including independent practice.
4. Candidate provides effective practice at every available opportunity.

12. Candidate effectively monitors learning and checks for understanding. (REF 4, 14, 20, 21)

1. Candidate does not check for understanding and remains stationary most of the time.
2. Candidate monitors learning and checks for understanding though it may be done ineffectively or only occasionally.
3. Candidate effectively monitors learning and checks for understanding, while circulating around the room.
4. In addition, candidate provides clarifications and gives appropriate feedback when necessary.

13. Candidate incorporates effective questioning strategies. (REF 19, 21)

1. Candidate does not utilize questioning strategies.
2. Candidate utilizes basic level questioning.
3. Candidate utilizes questioning strategies with limited reinforcement.
4. Candidate utilizes a variety of questioning strategies, while building discussion prompted by student responses.

14. Candidate teaches to a variety of learning styles/multiple intelligences - visual, auditory, kinesthetic, etc. (REF 2, 9, 15, 18)

1. Candidate is not aware of individual learning styles.
2. Candidate’s use of learning styles is ineffective.
3. Candidate is aware of learning styles, though may not consistently attend to them.
4. Candidate attends to all students’ individual learning styles, providing a learning-rich environment for every student.

15. Candidate makes provision for rates of learning, remediation needs, and/or early finishers. (REF 5, 12, 15, 18, 24)

1. No provisions are made for remediation and/or early finishers.
2. Provisions are made, but may be ineffective.
3. Provisions are appropriate and effective.
4. Provisions for rates of learning, multiple remediation, and early finishers are evident in the lesson.

16. Candidate uses a variety of effective assessments. (REF 4, 29, 30)

1. Assessment tools are not specified in the plans.
2. Assessment tools are inappropriate for the lesson or are not matched to objectives.
3. Assessment tools are appropriately matched to the objectives, and some performance criteria are stated.
4. Assessment tools are appropriately matched to the objectives, and expectations for performance criteria are clearly stated.

17. Candidate provides appropriate closure to lesson. (REF 2, 28)

1. Candidate fails to close the lesson.
2. Candidate closes lesson, though it may be weak or out of sequence.
3. Candidate provides closure, though it may be rushed.
4. Candidate provides closure effectively and efficiently.

Comments:____________________________________________________________________________
CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

18. Candidate paces instructional time. (REF 2, 18, 19, 25, 28)
   1. Substantial instructional time is spent in non-instructional activities and/or time is wasted during transitions.
   2. There are some unnecessary delays, undesirable digressions from the topic, and/or ineffective transitions between activities.
   3. Activities are appropriate and varied, though pacing may be somewhat off and/or involvement may be below expectations.
   4. Pacing is appropriate, transitions are smooth, and students are on task.

19. Candidate provides a positive environment for risk-taking for all students. (REF 13, 14, 21, 23, 24, 27)
   1. Candidate is not encouraging and supportive of students or shows favoritism.
   2. Candidate provides acceptance for risk-taking some of the time.
   3. Candidate provides acceptance for risk-taking most of the time.
   4. In addition, candidate sustains an environment which motivates, facilitates learning, and encourages creativity and academic risk-taking.

20. Candidate maintains proper classroom management and discipline through positive remarks and reinforcement. (REF 23, 24, 25, 26, 27)
   1. Candidate does not convey behavioral expectations, does not maintain discipline, and/or positive remarks are not made.
   2. Candidate conveys unclear behavioral expectations.
   3. Candidate demonstrates effective management procedures and discipline techniques most of the time.
   4. Candidate demonstrates effective management procedures and discipline techniques all of the time and delegates tasks effectively.

21. Candidate demonstrates an understanding of the implication of diversity (to include but not only gender, race, ability level, ESL, religion) among individuals. ( 8, 20, 23, 24, 27)
   1. Candidate exhibits no sensitivity to diversity among the students.
   2. Candidate exhibits limited sensitivity to diversity or misses obvious opportunities to celebrate diversity within the lesson.
   3. Candidate exhibits sensitivity to diversity throughout the lesson.
   4. Candidate exhibits sensitivity to all types of diversity at every opportunity available within the lesson.

Comments:______________________________________________________________________________________

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

22. Candidate exhibits and sustains enthusiasm for teaching and learning. (REF 13)
   1. Candidate does not exhibit enthusiasm for teaching and learning.
   2. Candidate exhibits enthusiasm for teaching and learning some of the time.
   3. Candidate exhibits enthusiasm for teaching and learning most of the time.
   4. Candidate exhibits and sustains enthusiasm for teaching and learning.

23. Candidate has patience and appropriate disposition. (REF 13, 14, 20)
   1. Candidate lacks patience and appropriate disposition.
   2. Candidate shows patience and appropriate disposition some of the time.
3. Candidate shows patience, respect, and appropriate disposition most of the time.
4. Candidate shows patience, respect, and appropriate disposition all of the time.

24. **Candidate demonstrates proficiency in oral communication. (REF 9)**
   1. Abundant errors in candidate’s oral communication are evident.
   2. Frequent errors in candidate’s oral communication are evident.
   3. Occasional errors in candidate’s oral communication are evident.
   4. Candidate demonstrates proficiency in oral communication.

25. **Candidate demonstrates proficiency in written communication. (REF 10)**
   1. Abundant errors in candidate’s written communication are evident.
   2. Frequent errors in candidate’s written communication are evident.
   3. Occasional errors in candidate’s written communication are evident.
   4. Candidate demonstrates proficiency in written communication.

26. **Candidate responds positively to students’ input and/or questions during the lesson. (REF 9, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27)**
   1. Candidate responds negatively to students.
   2. Candidate does not respond to students’ comments.
   3. Candidate is inconsistent in responding or giving appropriate feedback.
   4. Candidate responds to students’ input with appropriate verbal or nonverbal feedback.

Comments:
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104 Total Possible Points

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THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
Educational Field Experiences

TEACHER CANDIDATE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Intern: __________________________ Emplid: __________________________
Major: __________________________ Grade/Subject: __________________________

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Teacher Intern Performance Scoring Rubric

Please use the following rubric to provide an evaluation of the intern’s performance.

UNACCEPTABLE = No evidence of performance and quality
MARGINAL = Some evidence of performance and quality
MASTERY = Clear evidence of performance and quality
EXEMPLARY = Clear evidence of exceptional performance and quality
NA = Not applicable

Evaluate each bulleted descriptor sub-category to derive an average score for each of the numbered descriptors. Place descriptor averages in shaded boxes.

A. KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

1. Content knowledge ♠
   - Intern exhibits knowledge of the important concepts in the discipline and how those relate both to one another and to other disciplines.
   - Intern also exhibits understanding of prerequisite relationships among topics and concepts and a link to necessary cognitive structures.

2. Pedagogy ☰
   - Intern’s plans and practices reflect familiarity with a wide range of effective pedagogical approaches in the discipline.
   - Intern’s plans and practices anticipate student misconceptions.
   - Intern’s plans and practices adapt instruction for individual needs.
   - Intern’s plans and practices provide students opportunities to demonstrate the use of critical and creative thinking skills.

3. Classroom management ▲
   - Intern exhibits management of instructional groups, transitions, materials and supplies such that students are productively engaged at all times.
   - Standards of conduct are clear to all students.
   - Monitoring by intern is subtle and preventive.
   - Intern’s response to misbehavior is highly effective and sensitive to students’ individual needs or student’s behavior is entirely appropriate.
   - The classroom is safe.
   - Candidate demonstrates knowledge of characteristics of a safe and effective school.
   - Candidate demonstrates ethical and legal behaviors that include confidentiality of classroom issues.
   - Candidate demonstrates an understanding of student behavior and the need to be flexible.
- Candidate establishes effective classroom rules and rewards and consequences for students’ behaviors.
- Candidate establishes effective procedures and routines for managing students’ behavior during transitional periods through the use of individual and group strategies.
- Candidate formulates pro-active strategies to provide assistance for those in a crisis or violent situation.
- Candidate demonstrates strategies for developing partnerships between school and home.

4. **Planning and preparation skills**

   - Intern displays complete and subtle understanding of how students learn and applies this knowledge to individual students.
   - Intern’s plans, based on extensive content knowledge and understanding of students, are designed to engage all students in significant learning representing high expectations and rigor.

5. **Reflective skills**

   - Intern inquires and analyzes experiences when planning and teaching lessons.
   - Intern creates experiences and environments supporting inquiry and analysis for both individuals and groups.

6. **Communication skills**

   - Intern demonstrates oral and written communication.
   - Intern presents information in an articulate and precise manner.
   - Intern uses proper grammar, spelling, sentence structure, and penmanship.

7. **Technological skills**

   - Intern impacts learning by integrating technology effectively in instruction.
   - All resources are suitable to students, support the instructional outcomes, and are designed to engage students in meaningful learning.

8. Please give an OVERALL rating for the teacher intern’s KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS.

**B. PROFESSIONAL DISPOSITIONS**

1. **A positive outlook**

   - Intern demonstrates the traits for the work of a teacher on a daily basis: cheerfulness, praise of others, finding good in most situations, seeing possibilities rather than obstacles, responding to challenges, laughing easily, and seeing crisis as opportunity.
   - Intern demonstrates genuine enthusiasm and optimism.

2. **Intellectual integrity**

   - Intern fosters trust among and between students, colleagues, cooperating teachers, and professors by maintaining a high level of reliability.
   - Intern demonstrates sound moral character; is truthful, honest, and sincere, is fair and just in all situations and with all students.

3. **Professional collaboration**

   - Intern is respectful to school staff and faculty, professors, and colleagues.
   - Intern demonstrates initiative/independence within a team relationship.
   - Intern respectfully self advocates when necessary.
   - Intern takes the time and energy to show compassion and empathy for students, colleagues/classmates, and mentor teachers/professors.

4. **Diversity awareness**

   - Intern demonstrates an appreciation for differences among people.
   - Intern has a strong ability to interact, work and be with people who have characteristics different from self.
   - Intern continually seeks opportunities to learn more about others’ perspectives
   - Intern is open to considering the myriad of new attitudes, beliefs, ideas, and opinions that are encountered in the school environment.
5. **Self awareness ☺**
   - Intern demonstrates ability to effectively self evaluate.
   - Intern actively solicits feedback and is receptive to new, better ways to improve teaching.

6. **Dedication ☺**
   - Intern demonstrates maturity, sound judgment, and initiative.
   - Intern does not become easily frustrated but chooses to complete the task at a high level of competency.
   - Intern independently and continually uses and develops a wide range of personal and professional resources.
   - Intern consistently solves problems drawing on his or her own abilities and knowledge for their solutions.

7. Please give an **OVERALL rating for the teacher intern’s PROFESSIONAL DISPOSITIONS.**
   (1.6)

C. **IMPACT ON STUDENT LEARNING**

1. **Pre-assessment §**
   - Intern undertakes a systematic assessment to understand prior student learning in the area to be taught.

2. **Plans instruction ■§**
   - Intern plans an appropriate sequence of instruction based on pre-assessment results.
   - Proposed approach to assessment is fully aligned with the instructional outcomes in both content and process.
   - Assessment methodologies have been adapted for individual students, as needed.

3. **Impacting learning ○**
   - Intern demonstrates ability to positively impact P-12 learning for diverse students.

4. **Assessment design §♥**
   - Assessment criteria and standards are clear.
   - Intern conducts a concluding objective test or alternative assessment(s).
   - Approach to using formative and/or summative assessment is well designed and an effective system for record keeping and communication with families is in place.

5. **Analysis of data §**
   - Intern analyzes the results of assessments.
   - Intern documents the student learning that occurred at individual and group levels, including explanations of results from students who learned more or less than expected, and results from each subgroup of students.

6. **Reflection ■§**
   - Intern reflects on changes in teaching that could improve student learning.
   - Plans for future instruction are derived from assessment results.

7. Please give an **OVERALL rating for the teacher intern’s IMPACT ON STUDENT LEARNING.** (1.7)
Introduction and Rationale

The Professional Education Unit has a responsibility to the educational community to ensure that individuals whom The University of Southern Mississippi recommends to the State of Mississippi for certification are qualified to join the education profession. Teaching requires strong academic preparation and mastery of pedagogy or other professional competencies. It also requires non-academic competencies, such as communication or interpersonal skills, which are as critical to success as those in the academic domain. This document sets forth those essential non-academic criteria or “technical standards” that are common to all unit-wide licensure programs at the University.

Technical standards serve several important functions, including, but not limited to: (a) providing information to those considering licensure programs provided by the University; (b) advising applicants of non-academic criteria required to successfully complete the teacher education program; and (c) serving as the basis for feedback provided to students in these programs regarding their progress toward mastery of all program objectives.

All interns in the Southern Miss professional preparation programs are expected to demonstrate that they are prepared to work with children and youth in educational settings. This preparation results from the combination of successful completion of University coursework and field/internship experiences and the demonstration of important human characteristics and dispositions that all educators should possess. These characteristics and dispositions, the Professional Education Unit Technical Standards, are outlined below.

Professional Education Unit Technical Standards and Professional Dispositions

The Professional Education Unit Technical Standards are grouped into four categories: Communication/Interpersonal Skills, Emotional and Physical Abilities, Cognitive Dispositions, and Personal and Professional Requirements.

Within the professional context to which each intern aspires, all interns must:

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1 The primary sources used in the preparation of this document were the policy and procedure document from the University of Maryland and University of Texas at San Antonio. Additional sources include, but are not limited to, policy and procedure documents from the University of Rochester Medical Center; University of West Virginia at Parkersburg; University of Wisconsin, Madison; Michigan State University; Medical College of Wisconsin; New Hampshire Technical Institute; Franklin College; Normandale Community College, and the University of Iowa.
**Communication/Interpersonal Skills**

- Be able to communicate effectively concepts, assignments, evaluations, and expectations with members of the learning community such as University faculty, students, parents, administrators, and other staff
  - Interns write clearly and use correct grammar and spelling. They demonstrate sufficient skills in written English to understand content presented in the program and to adequately complete all written assignments, as specified by faculty.
  - Interns communicate effectively with other students, faculty, staff, and professionals. They express ideas and feelings clearly and demonstrate a willingness and an ability to listen to others.
  - Interns demonstrate sufficient skills in English to understand content presented in the program, to adequately complete all verbal assignments, and to meet the objectives of field placement experiences, as specified by faculty.

- Have communication skills that are responsive to different perspectives represented in diverse classrooms and/or other professional environments
  - Interns appreciate the value of diversity and look beyond self in interactions with others. They must not impose personal, religious, sexual, and/or cultural values on others.
  - Interns demonstrate an awareness of appropriate social boundaries between students and educators and show that they are ready and able to observe those boundaries.

- Have the necessary interpersonal competencies to function effectively with students and parents, and to function collaboratively as part of a professional team
  - Interns demonstrate positive social skills in professional and social interactions with faculty, colleagues, parents, and students.
  - Interns demonstrate the ability to express their viewpoints and negotiate difficulties appropriately, without behaving unprofessionally with instructors, peers, or students.

**Emotional and Physical Abilities**

- Be able to work under time constraints, concentrate in distracting situations, make subjective judgments, and ensure safety in all situations
  - Interns possess the sensory ability to effectively assess behavior in the classroom.
  - Interns possess the sensory, cognitive, and physical abilities to make and execute appropriate decisions in a stressful environment.
Interns demonstrate the ability to work with frequent interruptions, to respond appropriately to unexpected situations; and to cope with extreme variations in workload and stress levels.

• Interns have the capacity to maintain composure and continue to function well in a myriad of situations.

• Have the physical stamina to work a contractual day and perform extended and additional duties of a school professional such as parent conferences, after-school events, and other assigned duties
  - Interns exhibit motor and sensory abilities to attend and participate in class and practicum placements.
  - Interns are able to tolerate physically demanding workloads and to function effectively under stress.

Cognitive Dispositions

• Be able to organize time and materials, to prioritize tasks, to perform several tasks at once, and to adapt to changing situations
  - Interns have the mental capacity for complex thought as demonstrated in prerequisite college level course work and in standardized testing.
  - Interns have sufficient cognitive (mental) capacities to assimilate the technically detailed and complex information presented in formal lectures; small group discussions; and individual teaching, counseling, or administrative settings; and in classroom and school settings.
  - Interns are able to analyze, synthesize, integrate concepts, and problem-solve to formulate assessment and educational judgments.
  - Interns demonstrate the ability to think analytically about educational issues. They are thoughtfully reflective about their practice.
  - Interns demonstrate the ability to multi-task and to adapt to and display flexibility in changing situations.
  - Interns are able to perceive events realistically, to think clearly and rationally, and to function appropriately in routine and stressful situations.

Personal and Professional Requirements

• Arrive (and be on time) for professional commitments, including classes and field experiences
  - Interns meet deadlines for course assignments and program requirements. A pattern of repeated absences, lateness, and failure to meet deadlines in courses or fieldwork is not acceptable.

• Seek assistance and follow supervision in a timely manner, and accept and respond appropriately to constructive review of their work from supervisors

Appendix E
Interns show that they are ready to reflect on their practice and accept constructive feedback in a professional manner. They demonstrate the ability to act upon reasonable criticism.

Interns are flexible, open to new ideas, and willing and able to modify their beliefs and practices related to their work.

- **Demonstrate attitudes of integrity, responsibility, and tolerance**
  - Interns demonstrate honesty and integrity by being truthful about background, experiences, and qualifications; doing their own work; giving credit for the ideas of others; and providing proper citation of source materials.
  - Interns interact courteously, fairly, and professionally with people from diverse racial, cultural, and social backgrounds and of different genders or sexual preferences.
  - Interns must not make verbal or physical threats; engage in sexual harassment; become involved in sexual relationships with their students, supervisors, or faculty; or abuse others in physical, emotional, verbal, or sexual ways.
  - Interns demonstrate the ability to understand the perspectives of others in the context of teaching, counseling, administration, etc. and the ability to separate personal and professional issues.
  -Interns exhibit acceptance of and are able to make appropriate adjustments for exceptional learners.
  - Interns protect the confidentiality of student information unless disclosure serves professional purposes or is required by law.

- **Show respect for self and others**
  - Interns exhibit respect for all The University of Southern Mississippi and school personnel, as well as peers, children and their families and members of their communities.
  - Interns are expected to be free of the influence of illegal drugs and alcoholic beverages in classes and field placements.
  - Interns demonstrate the ability to deal with current life stressors through the use of appropriate coping mechanisms. They handle stress effectively by using appropriate self-care and by developing supportive relationships with colleagues, peers, and others.
  - Interns use sound judgment. They seek and effectively use help for medical and emotional problems that interfere with scholastic and/or professional performance.

- **Project an image of professionalism**
  - Interns demonstrate appropriate personal hygiene habits.
  - Interns dress appropriately for their professional contexts.
  - Interns possess maturity, self-discipline, and good judgment.
  - Interns demonstrate good attendance, integrity, honesty, conscientiousness in work, and teamwork.
Implementation and Review Procedures

Prior to receiving the Gold Card, interns will receive a copy of the Professional Education Unit Technical Standards and Professional Dispositions Policy and be asked to sign a Technical Standards and Professional Dispositions Acknowledgement Form. Interns in the undergraduate teacher preparation programs will be required to submit an updated Professional Education Unit Technical Standards and Professional Dispositions Acknowledgement Form as part of the College’s selective admissions review prior to their capstone experience.

Self-assessments of interns and faculty evaluations of students on the technical standards will occur during each field/internship experience (see Intern’s Self Assessment and Technical Standards and Professional Dispositions Evaluation Form). Students will be monitored and given feedback throughout the program. At specified points (e.g., field experiences), students will be notified of inadequacies that may prevent them from progressing through their program. Documentation and consensus regarding the student’s functioning will be obtained. Interns who experience deficiencies in any areas will be encouraged to seek appropriate professional help from University or other sources. If the problem seems to be beyond remediation, continuation in professional programs, graduation or recommendation for certification may be denied.

Assistance For Individuals With Disabilities

Technical standards may be met with, or without, accommodations. The University complies with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Requests for accommodations should be directed to the Office for Disability Accommodations and follow established university policy and procedures. Voice Telephone: 601.266-5024 or 228.214.3232 Fax: 601.266.6035

Individuals with hearing impairments can contact ODA using the Mississippi Relay Service at 1.800.582.2233 (TTY) or email Suzy Hebert at Suzanne.Hebert@usm.edu.
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION UNIT

TECHNICAL STANDARDS and PROFESSIONAL DISPOSITIONS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Within the professional context to which each intern aspires, all interns must:

Communication/Interpersonal Skills

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Emotional and Physical Abilities

• be able to work under time constraints, concentrate in distracting situations, make subjective judgments, and ensure safety in emergencies;
• have the physical stamina to work a contractual day and perform extended and additional duties of a school professional such as parent conferences, after-school events, and other assigned duties;

Cognitive Dispositions

• be able to organize time and materials, to prioritize tasks, to perform several tasks at once, and to adapt to changing situations;

Personal and Professional Requirements

• arrive (and be on time) for professional commitments, including classes and field experiences;
• meet deadlines for course assignments and program requirements with no pattern of absences or lateness;
• seek assistance and follow supervision in a timely manner, and accept and respond appropriately to constructive review of their work from supervisors;
• demonstrate attitudes of integrity, responsibility, and tolerance;
• show respect for self and others; and
• project an image of professionalism.

I have read and acknowledge receipt of the Professional Education Unit Technical Standards Policy.

__________________________    _______________________
Intern Signature                            PRINTED Name

Date

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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION UNIT TECHNICAL STANDARDS and PROFESSIONAL DISPOSITIONS

INTERN’S SELF ASSESSMENT

Within the professional context to which I aspire (elementary education, secondary, or K-12 education), I believe I am able to:

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I have reviewed the Professional Education Unit Technical Standards Policy.

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Intern’s PRINTED Name

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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION UNIT
TECHNICAL STANDARDS and PROFESSIONAL DISPOSITIONS EVALUATION FORM

Intern Name: ___________________________ Emp. ID __________
Program Area: ___________________________ Advisor: ______________

Rate the intern on each of the standards listed below:

**KEY:**
4 – Frequently
3 – Sometimes
2 – Rarely Ever
1 – Not Applicable
Insufficient Opportunity to Observe

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<td><strong>Technical Standards</strong></td>
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<td>Communicates effectively concepts, assignments, evaluations, and expectations with members of the learning community such as University faculty, students, parents, administrators, and other staff</td>
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<td>Demonstrates communication skills that are responsive to different perspectives represented in diverse classrooms and/or other professional environments</td>
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<td>Exhibits the necessary interpersonal competencies to function effectively with students and parents, and to function collaboratively as part of a professional team</td>
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<td>Works under time constraints, concentrates in distracting situations, makes subjective judgments, and ensures safety in emergencies</td>
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<td>Possesses the sensory, cognitive, and physical abilities to execute appropriate decisions</td>
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<td>Has the physical stamina to work a contractual day and perform extended and additional duties of a school professional such as parent conferences, after-school events, and other assigned duties</td>
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<td>Organizes time and materials, prioritizes tasks, performs several tasks at once, and adapts to changing situations</td>
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<td>Arrives on time for professional commitments, including classes and field experiences</td>
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<td>Meets deadlines for course assignments and program requirements with no pattern of repeated absences or lateness</td>
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<td>Seeks assistance and follows supervision in a timely manner, and accepts and responds appropriately to constructive feedback from supervisors</td>
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<td>Demonstrates attitudes of integrity, responsibility, and tolerance</td>
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<td>Shows respect for self and others</td>
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<td>Projects an image of professionalism</td>
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Recommendation for program entrance: _____ yes _____ no _____ probationary
Recommendation for program continuance: _____ yes _____ no _____ remediation

Additional Comments:

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