

Practicum Student Evaluation Form

Practicum Student's Name:	Allison Meyer
Date:	2016-12-31
Practicum Student's Email Address:	armeyer1@umary.edu
Teaching Major:	Elementary Education
Practicum:	EDU 300 - Elementary Practicum
Name of practicum teacher:	Carmela Ballantyne
Cooperating School:	Dorothy Moses Elementary
Name of person completing this evaluation:	Carmela Ballantyne
Evaluator's Position:	Practicum Teacher
Evaluator's Email Address:	carmela_ballantyne@bismarckschools.org
Overall Rating:	Proficient
Suggestions for Improvement:	I feel that Allison was much more open to feedback during her second week of teaching. While I feel that she is proficient I feel there is always room for improvement, even with veteran teachers. I would like to see her continue to be open to constructive feedback and continue to learn and grow with those she works with. Allison will continue to realize that student learning encompasses so many aspects of the learning environment, and that learning to balance it all and be flexible, improves student learning.
Overall Rating:	Partially Proficient
Suggestions for Improvement:	I would like to see Allison continue to grow in this area as far as using varieties of strategies to deliver lessons. As she continues to grow in her practicums she will be able to think "out of the box" and instruct in different ways. In teaching, we as educators need to always remember Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligences and the importance of trying to teach in different ways, thus allowing students to learn in different ways.
Overall Rating:	Partially Proficient
Suggestions for Improvement:	In Allison's second week I saw growth from the first week in this category. Allison is very confident as a practicum student in teaching a lesson. Some of the suggestions for improvement in this area would be to display stronger skills in her instructional planning of a lesson. Even though teacher feedback is critical with the teacher/student, I would like to see her be able to develop a lesson and plan for it with less modifications from the teacher's feedback. While Allison is very pleasant to work with and have in the classroom, I feel she will have further growth in this area by realizing that the classroom is a very busy learning environment where we as educators have to be very flexible to make it all work.
Do you believe this practicum student has the knowledge, skills, and attitude required to become an effective student teacher?	Yes

General Comments:

Allison is a very pleasant practicum to work with. She is very confident in what she does. She will make a great teacher some day as she continues to grow and learn with those she works with. I wish her the best of luck in her educational endeavors.