Practicum Student Evaluation Form

Reference #	8245352
Status	Complete
Practicum Student's Name:	Morgan Wanner
Date:	2015-10-06
Practicum Student's Email Address:	mmwanner@umary.edu
Teaching Major:	Elementary Education
Practicum:	EDU 400 - Elementary Practicum
Name of practicum teacher:	Carmela Ballantyne
Cooperating School:	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:	Partially Proficient
Suggestions for Improvement:	Classroom management to me is probably the most important part of creating a learning environment that will improve student learning. Unless you have control of your students it is hard for learning to take place. I gave Morgan feedback on all of her lessons and we visited after them. I always give "celebrations" to my practicums first and then we visit about "considerations" to maybe work on. While I feel that Morgan will be a good teacher, I feel that as she continues to teach she will be better at creating that learning environment that improves student learning. I feel she was open to our visits and was able to reflect on practices that would improve learning.
Overall Rating:	Partially Proficient
Suggestions for Improvement:	Morgan and I visited about the importance of having the standards at hand and making sure that you cover the standards in what you teach. I feel as Morgan continues to teach she will develop the confidence to try different instructional strategies that she will make her own.
Overall Rating:	Proficient
Suggestions for Improvement:	Morgan's communication skills are good and she displays strong skills in developing her lesson plans. She built a rapport with the students, staff, and myself. She participated in our weekly PLC (Professional Learning Community) meeting. In addition, I have invited her to attend my parent/teacher conferences the end of October and sit in on several to gain some of that experience.
Do you believe this practicum student has the knowledge, skills, and attitude required to become an effective student teacher?	Yes

General Comments:	Morgan is a very pleasant student to work with. She dresses very professional and has a positive attitude.
	I do believe Morgan will be an effective student teacher, however, I would like to see some improvement on classroom management during her 2nd full teach week with me in November. While observing her first lesson she struggled to have any control with the class. This could have been due to kids not listening and her getting flustered. The lessons that followed seemed to improve some. I'm hoping in November she will appear to be more comfortable delivering the lessons. I feel that she needs to make sure the students know that she is in charge. While I think Morgan has the skills, knowledge, and positive attitude of what it takes to become an effective student teacher I would like to see her work on the classroom management piece prior to her next full week teach. Mrs. Ballantyne
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