

2025 INTERNSHIP II MENTOR INFORMATION MEETING



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GENERAL INFORMATION

- INTERN SIGNS IN/OUT DAILY (OFFICE PREFERABLE)
- INTERNS ARE TO BE ON TIME AND STAY THE REQUIRED TIME
- INTERN TO CONTACT MENTOR AND SUPERVISOR IF GOING TO BE ABSENT
- INTERN IS FERPA TRAINED AND KNOWS TO ABIDE BY THE HEALTH/SAFETY GUIDELINES SET FORTH BY THE HOST DISTRICT
- INTERN IS TO ACT AND DRESS APPROPRIATELY AT ALL TIMES (EXCEPTIONS – SCHOOL RELATED EVENTS, JEAN DAY, ETC.)
- INTERN CAN SUBSTITUTE UP TO 3 DAYS DURING THE SEMESTER IN YOUR CLASSROOM, IF NEEDED – [NOT IN ANOTHER TEACHER'S CLASSROOM](#)
- INTERN SHOULD BE SPENDING PLANNING TIME PLANNING WITH YOU
- LESSON PLANS SHOULD BE TURNED IN [AT LEAST 2 SCHOOL DAYS](#) BEFORE TEACHING A LESSON

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUPERVISORS

INTRODUCTORY MEETINGS

PRE-OBSERVATION CONFERENCES

POST-OBSERVATION CONFERENCES

MIDTERM AND FINAL EVALUATIONS

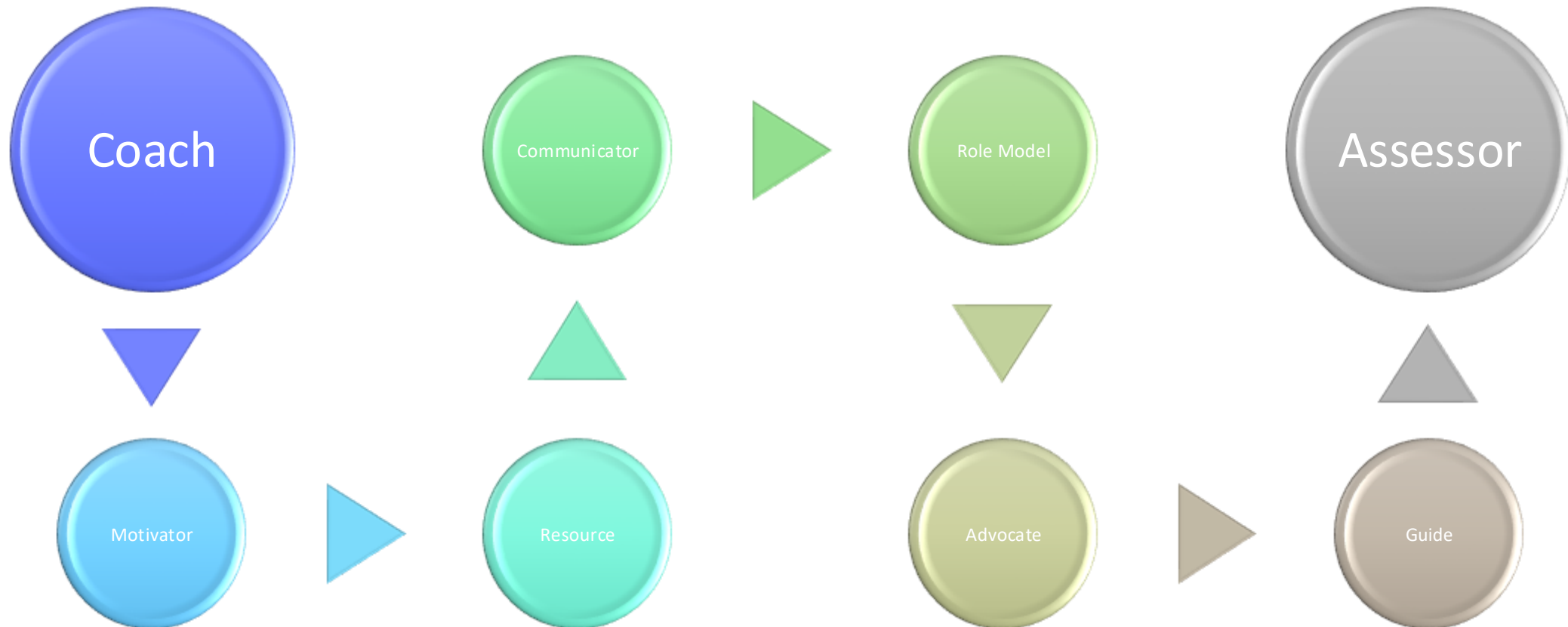
MAY BE CONDUCTED FACE-TO-FACE AND/OR REMOTE

INTRODUCTORY MEETING

- THIS MEETING IS FOR THE MENTOR, THE INTERN, AND THE SUPERVISOR TO DISCUSS THE EXPECTATIONS AND INTERNSHIP PROCEDURES FOR ALL INVOLVED IN THE INTERNSHIP.
- THE SUPERVISOR WILL SCHEDULE THIS MEETING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEMESTER. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY COMMUNICATION ABOUT THIS MEETING FROM YOUR INTERN'S SUPERVISOR BY THE END OF THE WEEK.
- THERE IS AN INTRODUCTORY MEETING GUIDE ON THE WEBSITE IF YOU WANT TO PRINT ONE OUT FOR YOUR NOTES.



MENTOR ROLES



MENTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

ATTEND AN INTRODUCTORY MEETING WITH THE SUPERVISOR AND
TEACHER CANDIDATE

IDENTIFY A SITE-BASED OBSERVER TO SERVE AS AN EVALUATOR,
ALONG WITH THE SUPERVISOR (ADMINISTRATOR, SCHOOL COACH,
ANOTHER TEACHER, ETC.)

COMPLETE 6 FORMAL OBSERVATIONS (3 BEFORE MIDTERM, 3
AFTER MIDTERM)

PRE-CONFERENCES BEFORE EVERY ANNOUNCED OBSERVATION
AND POST-OBSERVATION CONFERENCES AFTER ALL OBSERVATIONS (*ORAL
AND WRITTEN FEEDBACK ON OBSERVATION FORM*)



MENTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

ASSIST	ASSIST TEACHER CANDIDATE WITH THEIR SELF-ASSESSMENT FOR MIDTERM AND FINAL CONFERENCES (USE EVALUATION INSTRUMENT)
ATTEND	ATTEND THE MIDTERM AND FINAL CONFERENCES
ASSIST	ASSIST WITH GOAL SETTING
COLLECT	COLLECT THE SITE-BASED OBSERVER'S OBSERVATIONS TO GET TO SUPERVISOR

MOST IMPORTANT

COMMUNICATE CONSISTENTLY WITH THE INTERN AND THE SUPERVISOR ABOUT PROGRESS IN THE INTERNSHIP, CONCERNS, CLARIFICATIONS, ETC.

PROVIDE CONSTANT COACHING/FEEDBACK TO THE INTERN

*IF THE INTERN IS PLACED ON AN IMPROVEMENT CONTRACT, YOU (THE MENTOR) WILL THEN BECOME AN EVALUATOR AS WELL

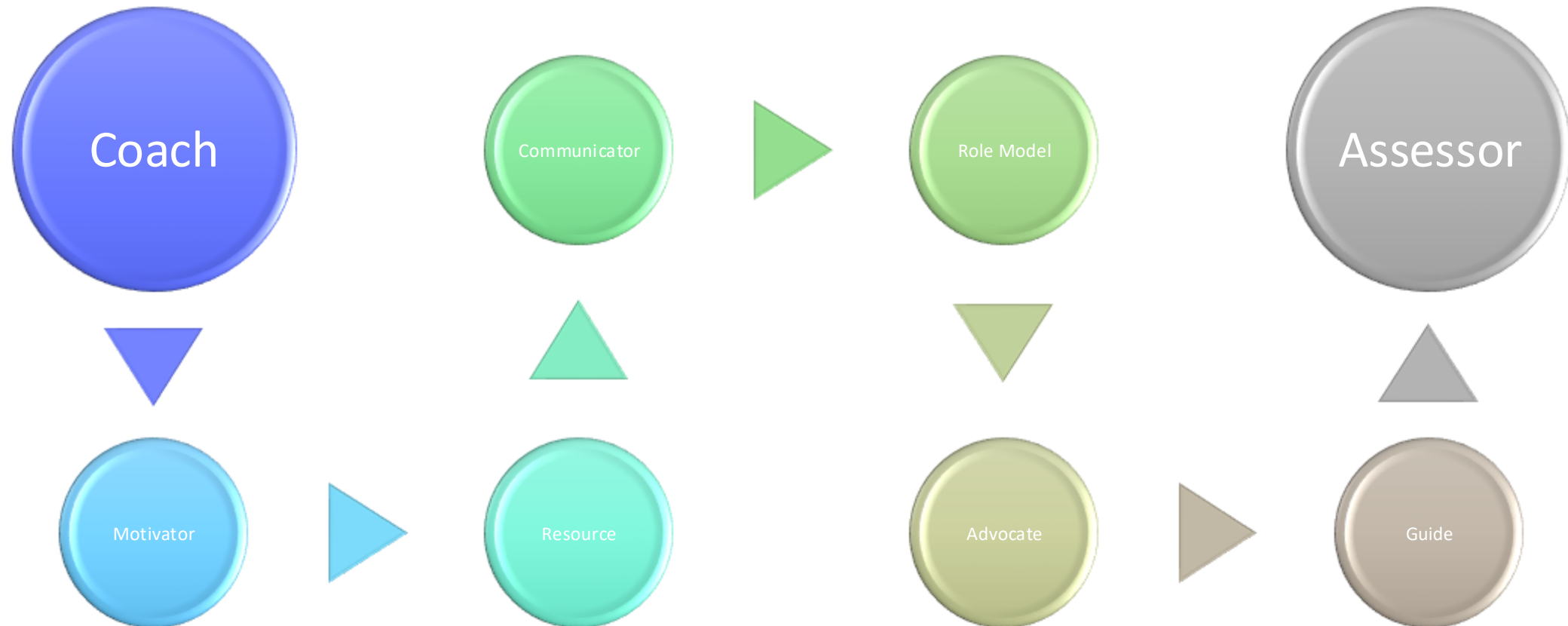


CRUCIAL

SUPERVISOR AND SITE-BASED OBSERVER

- **SUMMATIVE** – DEPEND UPON THE MENTOR'S FEEDBACK AND COMMUNICATION
- FOCUS ON THE OUTCOME AND EVALUATE INTERN'S GROWTH
- **MAKE JUDGEMENTS ABOUT MASTERY**
- SUPERVISOR – 3 OBSERVATIONS – (1 UNANNOUNCED)
- SITE-BASED OBSERVER – 2 OBSERVATIONS - (1 UNANNOUNCED)

MENTOR ROLES



CO-TEACHING

CO-TEACHING PROVIDES:

- MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR **GROUPING**
- ANOTHER SET OF EYES TO WATCH AND **PROBLEM SOLVE**
- HELP WITH CLASSROOM **MANAGEMENT**
- HELP WITH LESSON **PLANNING**
- **REDUCTION** IN STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO
- AN INCREASE IN **INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES** USED



CO-TEACHING IN THE INTERNSHIP

- BALANCE LEAD TEACHING AND CO-TEACHING
- INTERNSHIP II – INTERN IS IN THE LEAD ROLE MOST OF THE TIME
- REQUIRE THE INTERN TO LEAD THE DISCUSSION FOR CO-TEACHING MODELS WHEN PLANNING (KNOW THE ROLE YOU ARE TO ASSUME).

CO-TEACHING IN THE INTERNSHIP

- Interns are not “on their own” during Internship II.
- Mentor teacher is still coaching and collaborating with the intern even during ‘solo’ teaching.
- ‘Solo’ teaching is when the mentor assumes the assisting or observing role in the co-teaching model.

TRANSITION PLAN

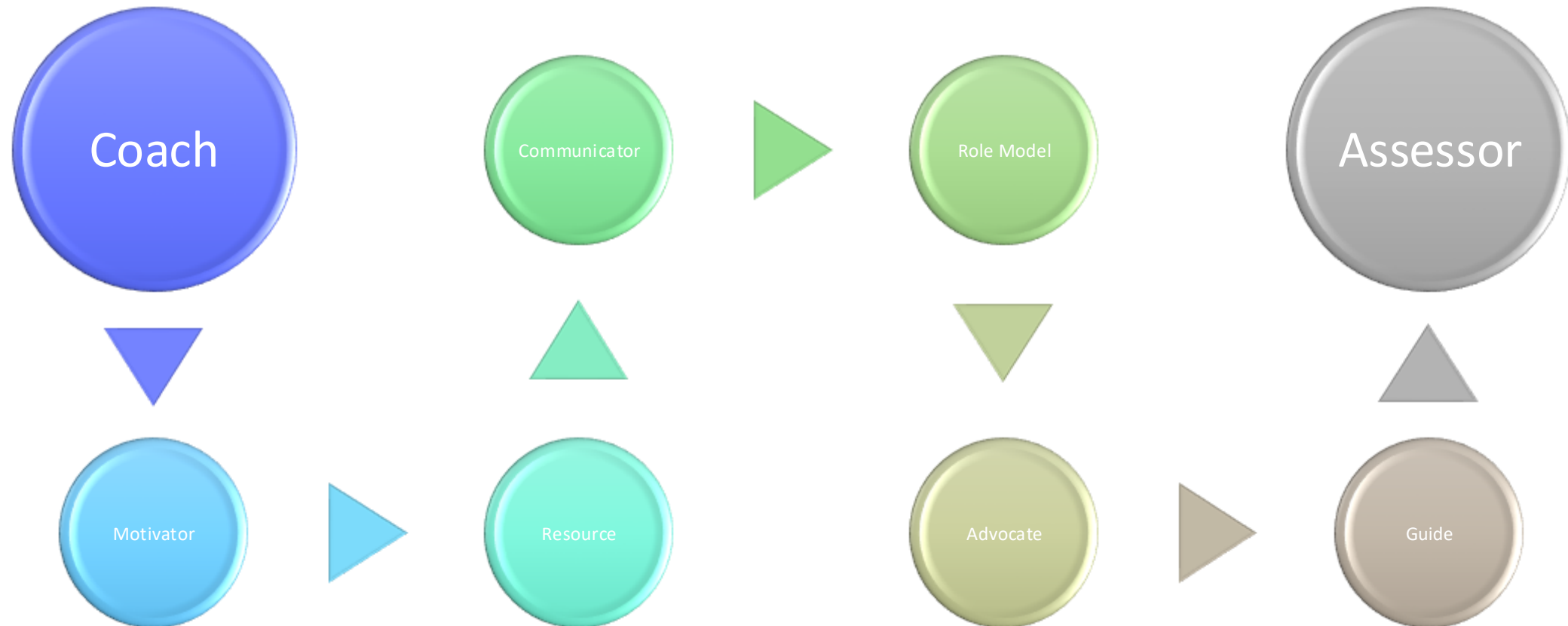
INTERN/MENTOR TEACHER TRANSITION PLAN for Dec. 2025 Graduates
(This is ONLY a model to help organize internship. This is not a requirement)

WEEK OF:	Subject/ Class 1	Subject/ Class 2	Subject/ Class 3	Subject/ Class 4	Subject/ Class 5	Other	INTERN RESPONSIBILITIES
July 28							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin Internship in host school – attend professional development/faculty sessions – get acquainted with faculty in the building, work with the mentor on classroom set-up and assist with any class preparations and co-planning, share calendar for the fall semester with mentor and discuss important expectations and dates Work with mentor on planning for student assessment, planning for instruction/co-teaching segments of lessons, etc.
Aug 4	IO/MI	IO/MI	IO/MI	IO/MI	IO/MI	IO/MI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and co-teach segments of lessons with mentor teacher-
Aug 11	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue planning and solo/co-teaching with mentor Friday, Aug 15- <i>Initial Internship II Institute</i> – 9:00 -12:00 Details will be forthcoming on location – check emails for updates
Aug 18	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue planning and solo/co-teaching with mentor <u>Intern plans for the teaching of 1 subject/class period to be taught every day next week</u> – (intern plans to teach solo or take lead in co-teaching, intern to take lead in planning, material preparation, etc.)
Aug 25	I	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue planning and solo/co-teaching with mentor <u>Intern teaches 1 subject/class period every day (intern has planned lessons, etc. – will take lead in teaching and assessment of subjects)</u> <u>Intern plans for the teaching of 2 subjects/class periods to be taught every day next week</u> - (intern to teach solo or take lead in co-teaching, intern to take lead in material preparation, etc.) Friday, August 29– edTPA session (all day) – details will be forthcoming
Sept 1	I	I	MI	MI	MI	MI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue planning and solo/co-teaching with mentor <u>Intern teaches 2 subjects/class periods every day (intern has planned lessons, etc. – will take lead in teaching and assessment of subjects)</u> <u>Intern plans for the teaching of 3 subjects/class periods to be taught every day next week</u> - (intern to teach solo or take lead in co-teaching, intern to take lead in material preparation, etc.)

IO/MI= Intern Observes and Co-Teaches Segments of lessons

MI= Intern and Mentor Co-teach and share the lead in all aspects of teaching

MENTOR ROLES



WHAT DO ASSESSORS DO?

1

A) PROVIDE CONTINUOUS DATA-BASED
FEEDBACK ON PERFORMANCE IN
RELATION TO THE ADEPT
COMPETENCIES (SCTS 4.0)

2

B) WORK WITH INTERN ON IDENTIFYING
STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES; SETTING
GOALS FOR IMPROVEMENT

MAKE SURE YOU...



- USE THE [INTERNSHIP II OBSERVATION FORM](#) – INTERNSHIP I IS DIFFERENT FROM INTERNSHIP II.
- OBSERVATIONS MUST BE [TYPEWRITTEN](#).
- PROVIDE FACT-BASED FEEDBACK [BOTH ORALLY AND IN WRITING](#) TO THE INTERN. USE THE RUBRIC ATTACHED TO THE EVALUATION FOR THE PROGRAM AREA OF YOUR INTERN.
- ALLOW TIME FOR THE INTERN TO REFLECT BEFORE HOLDING THE POST-OBSERVATION CONFERENCE.
- REMEMBER THAT YOU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO OBSERVE ALL OF THE COMPETENCIES DURING A SPECIFIC OBSERVATION. YOU MAY NEED TO SCHEDULE SOME ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS TO GET EVIDENCE FOR THE INDICATORS.

PRE-OBSERVATION CONFERENCE

- FOR ANNOUNCED OBSERVATIONS, A PRE-OBSERVATION CONFERENCE IS **REQUIRED***. THERE IS A PRE-CONFERENCE FORM ON THE WEBSITE WITH POSSIBLE QUESTIONS TO ASK.
- CONFERENCE PLATFORM:
 - FACE TO FACE
 - ZOOM, TEAMS, FACE TIME
 - PHONE CONVERSATIONS (LAST RESORT...HARD TO ENSURE TOTAL ATTENTION TO THE CONVERSATION IS EXHIBITED)

***THE PURPOSE OF THE PRE- OBSERVATION CONFERENCE IS TO GET THE INTERN TRULY THINKING ABOUT THE LESSON THEY WILL BE TEACHING FOR THE OBSERVATION. CONDUCT THIS A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE OBSERVATION IS SET TO OCCUR. THIS GIVES THE INTERN TIME TO MAKE CHANGES BASED UPON THE CONVERSATION WITH YOU.**

OBSERVATIONS

Observation Record – Internship II

Winthrop University – Richard W. Riley College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences

PLEASE TYPE

Internship II Intern:	Mentor:	Observation date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Announced <input type="checkbox"/> Unannounced
Observer: <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor <input type="checkbox"/> Site-based	Content/Topic:	Lesson Approach:	<input type="checkbox"/> Co-Teaching <input type="checkbox"/> Solo Teaching

ADEPT Domain (competencies below are <i>required</i> to <u>meet</u> expectations of Internship II)		Evaluative Comments (<i>evaluate</i> the candidate's performance based upon the criteria of each ADEPT domain for the observation period AND the overall experience thus far)	<u>This Observation</u>	<u>Overall</u> performance in Internship II thus far
Planning	1.1 Creates standards-based lessons in accordance with the requirements of the discipline, including learning objectives that are measurable, rigorous, and align with the standards		<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory
	1.2 Designs, selects, or modifies multiple assessments that are aligned with lesson objectives		<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory
	1.3 Uses data from a variety of formative, diagnostic, and summative assessments to guide instructional planning		<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory
	1.4 plans for safe and appropriate learner use of digital tools for problem solving, conducting research, and creative expression		<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory

OBSERVATIONS

Specific strengths:	<i>Required</i> actions for improvement:
	<i>Suggested</i> actions for improvement:

Teacher candidate initials the statements below:

I received an explanation of the feedback from this observation during the post-observation conference.

My performance in the experience thus far has been discussed and I understand both my strengths and required actions for improvement.

Date of pre-conference (required for announced observations)

Date of post-conference

Candidate signature _____ Observer signature _____

POST OBSERVATION CONFERENCE

- POST-OBSERVATION CONFERENCES ARE **REQUIRED** AFTER EVERY OBSERVATION. THIS IS A VALUABLE TIME FOR:
 - THE OBSERVER TO SHARE THE DATA THEY COLLECTED
 - THE OBSERVER AND THE INTERN TO REFLECT ON THE LESSON TOGETHER
 - THE INTERN TO MAKE GOALS FOR IMPROVEMENT

CAN BE REMOTE OR FACE-TO-FACE

COACHING

- Interns are not first year teachers. Mentors **MUST** coach the intern in **ALL** areas. Please communicate expectations and talk with the intern about improvements that need to be made.
- Provide risk-safe opportunities for interns to learn.
- Ask questions about the intern's thinking.
- Encourage initiative.
- Video lessons and discuss the intern's performance together.

INTERN SELF-ASSESSMENT

- THE INTERN'S SELF-ASSESSMENT FORM IS THE SAME FORM AS THE INTERNSHIP EVALUATION.
- THE INTERN KEEPS THEIR DOCUMENTATION AND USES IT TO DO THE SELF-ASSESSMENT, **WITH THE MENTOR'S ASSISTANCE**. THE MENTOR DOES NOT COMPLETE AN INDIVIDUAL COPY OF THIS FORM.
- THE MENTOR AND INTERN HAVE A CONVERSATION AND LOOK AT THE INTERN'S DATA TO DISCUSS THEIR THOUGHTS ON THE INDICATORS FOR RATINGS. THIS IS A **COLLABORATIVE** ENDEAVOR.
- THE INTERN WILL EMAIL THE SELF-ASSESSMENT TO THEIR SUPERVISOR **BEFORE** THE MID-TERM/FINAL EVALUATION CONFERENCE.



Richard W. Riley College of Education, Winthrop University
Middle Level EDUCATION INTERNSHIP II EVALUATION REPORT

Teacher Candidate Name:	WU ID#:	Date:
School:	Grade:	
Mentor Teacher Name:	University Supervisor Name:	

OBSERVATIONS	Lesson Content/Topic	Date
University Supervisor		
Mentor Teacher		
Site-Based Observer		

EVALUATION OUTCOMES – <i>place a check in the appropriate box for each domain</i>	Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
Short Range Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professionalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Middle Level Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A teacher candidate must score a "Meets Expectations" rating or above in each performance domain to be scored as **Satisfactory**.

The teacher candidate is ☐ **Unsatisfactory** ☐ **Satisfactory**

With my signature below, I attest to attending an introductory meeting, participating in the midterm/final [circle one] evaluation conference, and agreeing with the data/ratings presented in the report.

Teacher Candidate

Mentor Teacher

University Supervisor

USING THE RUBRIC

- USE THE EVALUATION RUBRIC FOR YOUR TALKING POINTS WHEN DISCUSSING:
 - OBSERVATIONS
 - PRE/POST CONFERENCES
 - GOAL-SETTING
 - INTERN'S SELF-ASSESSMENT.
- START WITH THE “MEETS EXPECTATIONS” COLUMN – THIS IS WHERE A SUCCESSFUL INTERN SHOULD BE. USING THE RUBRIC KEEPS THE INTERN CENTERED ON WHERE THEY ARE DOING WELL AND WHERE IMPROVEMENT NEEDS TO BE MADE.
- RUBRICS ARE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE UNDER EVALUATIONS. LOCATE YOUR SPECIFIC PROGRAM AREA EVALUATION, SCROLL TO THE END AND YOU WILL SEE THE RUBRIC TO PRINT OUT.

Internship II Evaluation Rubric

DOMAIN 1: PLANNING				
		Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
1.1	<p>TC creates standards-based lessons in accordance with the requirements of the discipline, including learning objectives that are measurable, rigorous, and align with the standards.</p> <p>InTASC 4, 7; CAEP 1.3, 1.4 SCTS 4.0 – Instruction (Standards and Objectives); Planning (Instructional Plans; Assessment)</p>	Lesson plans or objectives do not meet expectations of the discipline in one of more of the following ways: Lesson plans or objectives do not align with unit goals or standards and/or learning experiences are out of alignment with objectives or do not ensure student engagement	Lesson plans are aligned with long-range goals and learning experiences are designed to achieve stated objectives, and ensure student engagement. Lesson plans meet expectations of the discipline. Learning objectives are measurable, appropriately challenging, and align with the standards.	Lesson plans are consistently aligned with long-range goals. Learning experiences are designed to achieve stated objectives and to maximize student engagement. Lesson plans meet expectations of the discipline. Learning objectives are measurable, rigorous, and align with the standards.
1.2	<p>TC designs, selects, or modifies multiple methods of assessments that are aligned with lesson objectives.</p> <p>InTASC 6, 7; CAEP 1.2 SCTS 4.0 – Planning (Instructional Plans; Assessment)</p>	Assessments do not align with lesson objectives, or no assessments are identified. Accommodations are not planned or are inappropriate.	Informal or formal lesson assessments are appropriate (for age and knowledge level), align with lesson objectives, and occur at various points during the lesson. Plans appropriate assessment accommodations to meet individual learner needs.	Informal and formal lesson assessments are appropriate (for age and knowledge level), align with lesson objectives and cognitive task , and occur at various points during the lesson. Assessments include verbal and/or written directions, models, prompts, etc. that clearly define learner expectations. Plans appropriate assessment accommodations to meet individual learner needs.
1.3	<p>TC uses data from a variety of formative, diagnostic, and summative assessments to guide instructional planning.</p> <p>InTASC 6, 7; CAEP 1.2 SCTS 4.0 – Planning (Instructional Plans; Assessment)</p>	TC does not gather or examine student performance data or does not use data appropriately in the planning process.	TC gathers and uses learner performance data from multiple assessments to modify or determine lesson objectives and instructional plans.	TC gathers and uses a variety of learner performance data from multiple assessments to modify or determine lesson objectives and to modify instructional plans.
1.4	<p>TC plans for safe and appropriate learner use of digital tools for problem solving, conducting research, and creative expression.</p> <p>InTASC 5; CAEP 1.5 SCTS 4.0 – Instruction (Motivating</p>	TC plans lessons without including appropriate resources for learner use of digital tools to support problem solving or creative thought.	TC plans for safe and appropriate learner use of tools providing opportunities for problem solving, conducting research, and/or creative expression.	TC plans for safe and appropriate learner use of current and emerging digital tools providing multiple opportunities for problem solving, conducting research, and creative expression.

INTERN'S DOCUMENTATION

- INTERNS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING A RECORD OF ALL DOCUMENTATION: ALL LESSON PLANS, OBSERVATIONS, PRE/POST CONFERENCE NOTES, EMAILS, ETC. THE DOCUMENTATION CAN BE HOUSED IN A NOTEBOOK OR DIGITAL FOLDER. DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE ACCESSIBLE TO SUPERVISOR WHEN REQUESTED.
- THE NOTEBOOK CAN BE A PHYSICAL NOTEBOOK OR A DIGITAL FOLDER KEPT ON ONE DRIVE, GOOGLE DRIVE, DROPBOX OR WHATEVER DIGITAL FORMAT IS GOOD FOR THE MENTOR, SUPERVISOR, AND INTERN.

EDTPA

- PORTFOLIO OF FIVE PRIORITY AREAS FOR EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTION.
 - INCLUDES VIDEOS AND SAMPLES OF STUDENT WORK
- COMPLETED WITH SUPPORT FROM THEIR PROGRAM AREA INSTRUCTORS (3 FULL RELEASE DAYS TO COME TO CAMPUS) – EACH PROGRAM AREA WILL COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR CANDIDATES AS TO WHICH 3 RELEASE DAYS PERTAIN TO THEM.

EDTPA

- INTERNSHIP II ASSIGNMENT
- SUBJECT SPECIFIC
- DEMONSTRATION OF WHAT THE INTERN CAN DO AND WILL DO
IN RELATION TO PLANNING, INSTRUCTION, ASSESSMENT, ANALYSIS
OF TEACHING AND ACADEMIC LANGUAGE
- REVIEW OF TEACHER CANDIDATE'S TEACHING MATERIALS

ROLE OF MENTOR DURING EDTPA



DOS

- Explain edTPA tasks and scoring rubrics
- Provide experiences aligned with edTPA (e.g., assignments analyzing their instruction, developing curriculum units, or assessing student work)
- Ask probing questions about draft edTPA responses or video recordings



DON'TS

- Instruct which video clips to select for submission
- Edit materials prior to submission
- Offer critique that provides specific, alternative responses, prior to submission for official scoring

WHEN ISSUES ARISE

- COMMUNICATE WITH SUPERVISOR (DON'T COVER CONCERNS WITH A BAND-AID.)
- PROVIDE HONEST, CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK TO INTERN
- KEEP DOCUMENTATION – LITTLE THINGS CAN ADD UP TO BIGGER CONCERNS

IF A PROBLEM CONTINUES WITH THE INTERN'S PERFORMANCE, THE INTERN MAY NEED TO GO ON AN IMPROVEMENT CONTRACT. THIS SETS REQUIRED CONDITIONS TO BE MET FOR THE INTERN TO CONTINUE IN THE INTERNSHIP AND HOLDS EVERYONE ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR PART.



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QUESTIONS