

Practicum Student Evaluation Form

Practicum Student's Name:	Rachel Nistler
Date:	2016-04-15
Practicum Student's Email Address:	rmnistler1@umary.edu
Teaching Major:	Elementary Education
Practicum:	EDU 300 - Elementary Practicum
Name of practicum teacher:	Julie Eder
Cooperating School:	Miller Elementary
Name of person completing this evaluation:	Julie Eder
Evaluator's Position:	Practicum Teacher
Evaluator's Email Address:	julie_eder@bismarckschools.org
Overall Rating:	Proficient
Suggestions for Improvement:	Ms. Nistler works well with the students and initiates appropriate conversations with them as they work. She came prepared to teach the lessons she planned with the materials needed. She willingly asks for assistance when needed and reflects on lessons after she teaches.
Overall Rating:	Proficient
Suggestions for Improvement:	Rachel taught content using a variety of strategies and materials. She integrated subjects when it seemed appropriate. Rachel used a variety of sources to create her lesson plans & made sure she was asking questions throughout the lesson to ensure students' understanding of the content.
Overall Rating:	Proficient
Suggestions for Improvement:	Ms. Nistler effectively communicated with all students in the class as well as the other adults working in the classroom. While teaching lessons she used academic language with students, asking appropriate questions to ensure student understanding. Her lesson plans are explicit & well thought out. She was adaptive & flexible when she had to exchange a book she was using in her lesson & made the new lesson plan as effective as the first one she had planned.
Do you believe this practicum student has the knowledge, skills, and attitude required to become an effective student teacher?	Yes
General Comments:	Rachel's lessons were well planned & appropriate for the students/ grade level she was working with. Some of her language arts lessons ran longer than a typical lesson I teach, however she worked to keep the students engaged. Rachel willingly worked with all students. She also is very willing to help out in all aspects of the classroom, including class prep work, correcting papers, playing games with students, etc. I, along with all of the students in the class, enjoyed having Ms. Nistler working with us. She has a very bright future in education.