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### **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION MISSION & VISION STATEMENT**

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#### *Vision*

To serve the educational needs of local, regional, and global communities, the School of Education advances innovative practice and leadership by generating, embracing, and promoting equitable and creative solutions.

#### *Mission*

The mission of the School of Education community is to collaboratively transform education. We:

- Create community through partnerships
- Promote and foster social justice and educational equity
- Advance innovative, student-centered practices
- Inspire reflective teaching and learning
- Conduct purposeful research
- Serve the School, College, University, and Community

### **BASIC TENETS OF OUR CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK**

- Student-centered education
- Research and theory specific to the program field inform practice
- Connections and links between coursework and application
- Strong engagement between faculty and candidates
- Co-teaching clinical practice
- Culturally responsive pedagogy and socially just outcomes

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Observations and teaching in special education settings in selected schools under the supervision of a credentialed special education teacher and university supervisor. Includes participation in a student teaching seminar. *May not be taken for credit by students who have received credit for EDMX 562 OR EDMS 571.*  
*Prerequisite: Successful completion of program prescribed coursework.*

### **Credit Hour Policy Statement**

This Clinical Practice course is comprised of doing fieldwork at either elementary, middle or high school settings, under the supervision of a Cooperating Teacher and a University Supervisor.

- Clinical Practice in the Mild and Moderate areas is comprised of a minimum of 50 days of which 10 days must be full time assuming all of the duties of being a special educator.
- Students are expected to spend a minimum of 7 to 10 hours per week outside of the field experience in preparation to teach students.

## CLINICAL PRACTICE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

### **The credential candidate will:**

- assess and instruct students of various ages (kindergarten to 22 years of age) and cultural/linguistic backgrounds with mild/moderate disabilities (autism spectrum disorders, specific learning disabilities, mild to moderate intellectual disability, emotional disturbance, and other health impairments).
- demonstrate successful performance of the Mild/Moderate Education Specialist Teaching Performance Expectations as assessed using the *Cal State San Marcos Mild/Moderate Teaching Performance Expectations Clinical Practice Assessment* or the *Cal State San Marcos Clinical Practice Assessment Moderate/Severe Teaching Performance Expectations Clinical Practice Assessment* observation form.

### **Student learning outcome assessment methods:**

Observations by university supervisor and cooperating teacher of clinical performance objectives and the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) Education Specialist Program Standards and Education Specialist Teaching Performance Expectations (ES TPEs).

Completion of an Individualized Transition Development Plan (ITDP) summarizing strengths and continued professional growth regarding the ES TPEs. The ITDP is developed with input from the candidate's University Supervisor and Cooperating Teacher and is approved and signed by the candidate, the candidate's university supervisor, and the Education Specialist credential program coordinator or designee.

### **Teacher Performance Expectation (TPE) Competencies**

The course objectives, assignments, and assessments have been aligned with the CTC standards for Mild/Moderate or Moderate/Severe Credentials. This course is designed to help teachers seeking a California teaching credential to develop the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to assist schools and district in implementing effective programs for all students. The successful candidate will be able to merge theory and practice in order to realize a comprehensive and extensive educational program for all students. You will be required to formally address the following Mild/Moderate or Moderate/Severe TPEs in this course:

#### **Mild/Moderate:**

- Specific Pedagogical Skills for Subject Matter Instruction
- Monitoring Student Learning During Instruction
- Use of Assessments, Interpretation and Reporting
- Making Content Accessible
- Student Engagement
- Developmentally Appropriate Teaching Practices
- Teaching English Learners
- Learning About Students

- Instructional Planning
- Social Environment
- Professional, Legal and Ethical Obligations
- Professional Growth

### **Expected Dispositions for the Education Profession**

Education is a profession that has, at its core, certain dispositional attributes that must be acquired and developed. Teaching and working with learners of all ages requires not only specific content knowledge and pedagogical skills, but positive attitudes about multiple dimensions of the profession. The School of Education has identified six dispositions that must be evident in teacher candidates: social justice and equity, collaboration, critical thinking, professional ethics, reflective teaching and learning, and life-long learning. These dispositions have observable actions that will be assessed throughout the preparation program. For each dispositional element, there are three levels of performance - *unacceptable*, *initial target*, and *advanced target*. The description and rubric for the three levels of performance offer measurable behaviors and examples.

The assessment is designed to provide candidates with ongoing feedback for their growth in professional dispositions and includes a self-assessment by the candidate. The dispositions and rubric are presented, explained and assessed in one or more designated courses in each program as well as in clinical practice. Based upon assessment feedback candidates will compose a reflection that becomes part of the candidate's Teaching Performance Expectation portfolio. Candidates are expected to meet the level of *initial target* during the program.

### **MATERIALS NEEDED FOR CLASS**

The appropriate Cal State San Marcos Teaching Performance Expectations Clinical Practice Assessment and Individualized Transition Development Plan observation forms, and enrollment in TaskStream.

### **TaskStream Enrollment and Postings**

The School of Education uses TaskStream to manage candidates' TPE, clinical practice, signature assignment, and disposition assessments. Candidates must be enrolled in TaskStream throughout the Mild/Moderate and Moderate/Severe Education Specialist program(s). Enrollment fees are paid by going to [www.taskstream.com](http://www.taskstream.com) and registering for at least one year. Concurrent candidates and candidates completing both the Mild/Moderate and Moderate/Severe credentials should enroll for at least two years.

### **SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Each candidate in this clinical practice meets with a university clinical practice supervisor at least five times (inclusive of exit interview) to discuss clinical experiences in order expand the candidate's knowledge of various assessment and intervention techniques and to practice leading an Individual Educational Program plan meeting(s).
2. Each candidate engages and assumes the job responsibilities of an Education Specialist in the candidate's school district over the course of the observed semester(s) of clinical practice.
3. Each candidate is observed and provides documented evidence of the clinical experiences described in the TPEs through notations on the *Cal State San Marcos Teaching Performance Expectations Clinical Practice Assessment* observation form.
4. Each candidate is observed by the University Supervisor: a) delivering formal lessons in a content area (at least 2), b) conducting a formal assessment utilizing a standardized assessment instrument and submitting a comprehensive assessment report to the Cooperating Teacher and University Supervisor, and c) conducting an IEP meeting (Triennial or Initial preferred). The candidate also designs/analyzes a Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP) and explains involvement in its delivery. (See these observation forms on pages 6-12 of this syllabus.)

5. Each candidate meets with the Cooperating Teacher to initially examine and discuss TPE elements and how they could be met during clinical practice teaching. Over the semester, the Cooperating Teacher conducts and debriefs, four observations of the candidate engaged in instruction, assessment, IEP-related planning or implementation activities, and/or other job-related activities in which TPEs may be observed (e.g., training/supervision of paraeducators). See page 14 for a timeline and forms for documenting discussions and observations. The candidate meets weekly with the Cooperating Teacher to reflect upon clinical experiences and progress toward meeting TPEs. As part of this meeting, the candidate prepares and emails to both the Cooperating Teacher and the University Supervisor the *Clinical Practice Weekly Reflection and Planning* form on page 15 of this syllabus. Meetings between the Cooperating Teacher and the candidate are noted weekly on the *Education Specialist Clinical Practice Professional Collaboration Log* found on pages 17-20 of this syllabus.
6. Each candidate, in conjunction with the Cooperating Teacher and University Supervisor, documents collaborative activities among the Education Specialist Teacher Candidate (TC), Cooperating Teacher (CT) and University Supervisor (US) to guide the TC to the successful completion of the Teacher Performance Expectations (TPE) and Professional Dispositional (PD) performance through observations, coaching meetings, written feedback, relevant activities, interactions, and communications. The *Education Specialist Clinical Practice Weekly Professional Collaboration Log* (found on pages 17-20 of the syllabus) shall be confidentially maintained (in digital or hard copy format) and accessible to all parties throughout the Clinical Practice (CP). Log entries are completed, reviewed, and signed by the TC and CT weekly and by the US at each visitation. The log is collected by the US at the completion of CP.
7. Each candidate produces an *Individualized Transition Development Plan* that summarizes strengths and areas of need for continued professional growth and that is signed by the candidate, the candidate's university supervisor, and the Education Specialist credential program coordinator or designee. This document is delivered to and assessed by the instructor of the EDMX 575 Education Specialist - Transition Development Plan Seminar.

#### **OBSERVATION FORMS, PAGES 6-15**

**Preliminary Education Specialist Clinical Practice Lesson Planning and Delivery Observation Form**

**Teacher Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**School Site:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Setting:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Supervisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TPEs Observed:**

Instruction of S w/IEPs - TPE 1       Develop appropriate teaching - TPE 6       Social environment - TPE 11  
 Monitor during instruction - TPE 2       Differentiation for ELs - TPE 7       Prof, legal, ethical obligations-TPE 12  
 Interpret & use assessment - TPE 3       Learning about students - TPE 8       Reflective teaching & growth - TPE 13  
 Making content accessible - TPE 4       Instructional planning - TPE 9  
 Student engagement - TPE 5       Instructional time - TPE 10

**TPE 5, 10 & 11: Rapport and Room Environment:** (Check observed, add others as seen)

Courteous, positive, active learning     Clearly stated expectations     Respectful interactions  
 Aware and responsive to students needs

**Comments:**

**TPE 1, 4, 8, 9, & 10: Instructional Planning:** (Check observed, add others as seen)

Works as a collaborative team member to plan instruction     Lessons are based upon Common Core and/or other standards/frameworks     Instruction based upon assessed knowledge of student(s)

**Comments:**

**TPE 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 10: Lesson Presentation/Implementation of Support:** (Check observed, add others as seen)

Uses universal strategies that are effective with a wide range of students     Provides individualized accommodations, modifications, and supports     Effective use of instructional time  
 Instruction/feedback/support is clear and consistent     Materials are organized and used effectively

**Comments:**

**TPE 1, 6, 9, & 11: Student Motivation and Behavioral Support:** (Check observed, add others as seen)

Implements student's positive behavior support/intervention plan     Motivates students by connecting to their interests     Encourages involvement and excellence     Provides feedback to student     Uses reinforcement and other positive strategies     Collects and analyses data related to positive behavior support/intervention plan

**Comments:**

**TPE 2 & 3: Assessment and Progress Monitoring:** (Check observed, add others as seen)

Uses formal and informal assessments appropriately  Consideration of appropriateness for diverse population  Utilizes formative and summative assessments  Collects and analyzes ongoing data

**Comments:**

**TPE 4 & 5: Cognitive Outcome:** (Check observed, add others as seen)

Encourages and models critical thinking and problem-solving skills  Fosters analysis and synthesis

**Comments:**

**TPE 4, 5, 6, 11: Affective Outcome:** (Check observed, add others as seen)

Encourages collaborative and independent learning  Promotes community, self-esteem, and cooperation  
 Provides meaningful and relevant curriculum

**Comments:**

**TPE 1, 7, 8: Effective Outcome:** (Check those observed, add others as seen)

Respectfully teaches and communicates with students from diverse populations  
 Demonstrates understanding, appreciation, sensitivity for cultural heritage and community values  
 Plans lessons that encourage respect for human diversity

**Comments:**

**TPEs 12 and 13: Professional Behavior:** (Check those observed, add others as seen)

Effective communication with families, administrators, paraeducators, supervisors and colleagues  
 Respects issues of confidentiality  Reflective practitioner  Able and willing to accept constructive critical feedback  Actively participates in school community  Seeks professional development opportunities

**Comments:**

**Other Supervisor Observations and Remarks:**

**Teacher Candidate Goal/Focus for next observation:**

Teacher Candidate  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
University Supervisor  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date/Time Next  
Observation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Education Specialist Credential Candidate Observation of Assessment Administration and Interpretation**

**Organizational/Setting Data:**

<b>Teacher Candidate:</b>	_____	<b>Date/Time:</b>	_____
<b>School Site:</b>	_____	<b>Grade Level:</b>	_____
<b>Supervisor:</b>	_____		

Type of Standardized Testing Instrument: (e.g. Woodcock-Johnson IV, WIAT, KTEA-3 etc.)

Content/Level: (Math, Reading Comprehension, other)  
\_\_\_Initial/Annual/Triennial/Transition/Other\_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Assessment: (screening, identification, progress monitoring, etc.):

Setting of Assessment: (Describe where administered, physical room conducive for test environment)

**Observation of Assessment Administration Skills:**

Materials/Tools Present for Assessment:  Test  Timer  Paper  Pencil  Other items

Time: (Begin – End) \_\_\_\_\_

Critical teaching behaviors observed during administration of assessment:  Explanation of test components   
Divide test into sections  Inform student of next question  Visual/noise/activity distractions minimized



Professional/Affective Demeanor with student:  Places student at ease  Describes the structure of test  
 Engage in observation of student during assessment  Monitored breaks as needed  Provides timeframe

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**Interpretation of Assessment Skills:**

Scoring/Compilation of data:  Understands measurement components  Scores w/o bias  Plots scores correctly

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Written Analysis of Results (Comprehensive Assessment Report):  Accurate, complete, objective language used  
 Avoids jargon  Includes strengths

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Synthesizing data from this test with other assessment(s) elements into to written report for IEP form:

- Accuracy of all findings
- Includes ELL when indicated
- Thoughtful interpretation
- Follows logical sequence
- Sensitive to legal aspects
- Includes possible limitations of assessment

**Reflection and Skill Refinement Recommendations:**

Potential Goals for candidate:

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Additional Supervisor Remarks:

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**Review/Debrief Meeting Verification Signatures:**

Teacher Candidate  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
University Supervisor  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Education Specialist Credential Candidate Observation of Individualized Education Program Meeting**

**Observation Setting Data:**

<b>Teacher Candidate:</b> _____	<b>Date/Time of Mtg.:</b> _____
<b>School Name:</b> _____	<b>District:</b> _____
<b>Observer Name/Position:</b> _____	

Type of meeting:     Initial     Annual     Triennial     Other Type/Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

IEP Team Attendees (List names / positions of each):

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Introduction & Agenda Details Observed (as handled by candidate):**

- Introductions of all and description of purpose of meeting described    • Copy of Agenda provided to all
- Time parameters reviewed    • Procedural Safeguards discussed    • Copy of assessment results available for parent(s)
- Reviewed page 1 w/parent(s) /teachers for accurate information    • Used jargon-free language throughout
- Maintained eye contact w all members of IEP team    • Interpreter seated at next to parent(s) to translate as needed

Observations/Recommendations:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Meeting Component Delivery Observations (as handled by candidate):**

- Assessment Review**    • Present levels of performance reviewed and interpreted w/o jargon.    • Assessments described and interpreted for understanding by all    • Questions regarding assessment process encouraged/answered

Comments/Recommendations:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommendations Developed by Team** • Description of Supplementary aids and services as needed • Measurable annual goals established and agreed upon by all present. • Benchmarks and/or progress monitoring methods established • Student inclusion discussed in areas of • general education inclusion • extracurricular activities • non-academic activity recommendations

Comments/Recommendations:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Service Delivery Model & Placement** • Assessment accommodations provided/described if needed • Supplemental Aids/assistive technology described/provided if needed • Other supplemental services described as needed • Group decision regarding placement • Clear descriptions of services provided in specific placement options • All information in IEP accurately explained • Checked for parental understanding throughout meeting • Parent(s) part of IEP Team discussion, not spectator(s)

Comments/Recommendations:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Next Steps & Closing Signatures** • Description of timeline for service delivery to begin; where and how managed • Team Meeting Notes read back to parent(s) prior to obtaining signatures • Offer of FAPE included and documented in Team Meeting Notes page • All signatures obtained at close of meeting • Parent(s) provided copy of IEP documents at close of meeting (not next day)

Comments/Recommendations:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Overall IEP Team Meeting Administration & Management Observations:**

**Facilitation of meeting** • confidence level • knowledge of material • professional demeanor • sensitivity to confidential concerns • Handled ethical points of concern appropriately • Placed IEP team members at ease

Comments/Recommendations:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate strengths/competencies demonstrated during meeting:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Cooperating Teacher or other IEP Team Professional Observations/Comments:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Verification of IEP Competency Signatures:**

_____ Credential Candidate/Print Name	_____ Credential Candidate Signature	_____ Date
_____ Cooperating Teacher/Print Name	_____ Cooperating Teacher Signature	_____ Date
_____ University Supervisor/Print Name	_____ University Supervisor Signature	_____ Date

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**\*Next Observation of IEP Meeting as required by School or Supervisor:**    Date\_\_\_\_\_    Time\_\_\_\_\_

Specific administration and delivery steps and competencies to be addressed:

- \_\_\_\_\_
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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Preliminary Education Specialist Clinical Practice Assessment Functional Behavior Assessment and Positive Behavior Intervention Plan**

**Teacher Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Site:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Setting:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cooperating Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Supervisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does the FBA/PBIP have these features?**

**PART I - GENERAL STUDENT AND TEAM INFORMATION**

1. \_\_\_ Student Information Identified
2. \_\_\_ Behavior of Concern (Briefly Stated)
3. \_\_\_ Reasons for Developing Behavior Support Plan Identified
4. \_\_\_ "Global" Contextual Background Information is Complete
5. \_\_\_ Assessment Techniques and Methods Use to Examine and Analyze Behavior are Determined

**PART II - FUNCTIONAL BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT**

6. \_\_\_ Setting Events/Antecedents are Identified
7. \_\_\_ Specific Behavior (Operationally Defined) and Baseline Data Identified
8. \_\_\_ Consequences Identified
9. \_\_\_ Hypothesized Purpose of Behavior Identified
10. \_\_\_ Rationale for Hypothesized Function of Behavior is Identified

**PART III - POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT**

11. Intervention/Prevention Strategies (make problem behavior irrelevant)
  - \_\_\_ Setting Event Strategies
  - \_\_\_ Setting Event Strategies Address Hypothesized Function
  - \_\_\_ Antecedent Strategies
  - \_\_\_ Antecedent Strategies Address Hypothesized Function
12. Intervention/Prevention Strategies (make problem behavior inefficient and replacement behavior effective)
  - \_\_\_ Teaching and Reinforcement of Replacement Behavior/Skills Identified
  - \_\_\_ Teaching and Reinforcement of Replacement Behavior/Skills Address Hypothesized Function
  - \_\_\_ Strategies to Alter Consequences Identified
  - \_\_\_ Strategies to Alter Consequences Address Hypothesized Function
13. Intervention/Foundational Issues to Improve Quality of Life
  - \_\_\_ Strategies to Improve Quality of Life Identified
  - \_\_\_ Strategies to Improve Quality of Life Address Hypothesized Function
14. \_\_\_ Evaluation and Monitoring System Identified
15. \_\_\_ People Involved and Responsibilities Identified
16. \_\_\_ Follow-Up Timeline Determined

**Teacher Candidate Involvement in PBIP Design and Delivery:**

**Supervisor Observations and Remarks:**

**Teacher Candidate Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**University Supervisor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date/Time of Next Observation/Visitation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate and Cooperating Teacher TPE Weekly Conversations and Planning**

**Teacher Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cooperating Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**University Supervisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Education Specialist Mild/Moderate Clinical Practice**

**Teacher Candidate and Cooperating Teacher  
TPE Weekly Conversations and Planning**

**Candidate TC:**                      **Cooperating Teacher (CT):**                      **University Supervisor (US):**

**TPE Instructions:** To ensure that both the candidate and the Cooperating Teacher have a clear and shared understanding of each TPE expectation and that they expressly discuss how each TPE could be demonstrated by the candidate in the clinical setting, the following timetable is recommended for examining and discussing TPE items on the *Education Specialist TPE Clinical Practice Assessment*. Please indicate the week and date of clinical practice that each set of TPEs is examined. Please pay particular attention to the noted TPE elements, which have been identified as high-priority topics for research, discussion, and application in clinical practice.

	Suggested Week	Week/Date Examined
TPE 1: Specific Pedagogical Skills for Subject Matter Instruction	<u>Week 1</u>	_____
TPE 2: Monitoring Student Learning During Instruction	<u>Week 1</u>	_____
TPE 3: Interpretation and Use of Assessments	<u>Week 2</u>	_____
TPE 3.1 Know how to assess and identify students whose cultural, ethnic, gender, or linguistic differences may be confused with a disability		
TPE 4: Making Content Accessible	<u>Week 2</u>	_____
TPE 5: Student Engagement	<u>Week 2</u>	_____
TPE 6: Developmentally Appropriate Teaching Practices	<u>Week 3</u>	_____
TPE 7: Teaching English Learners	<u>Week 3</u>	_____
TPE 7.2 Using ELD principles/practices, has students express understanding in a variety of ways and uses primary language resources (e.g., peers, books, students' primary language skills, paraeducators) to develop academic language and comprehension and knowledge of core curriculum content		
TPE 8: Learning about Students	<u>Week 3</u>	_____
TPE 9: Instructional Planning	<u>Week 4</u>	_____
TPE 9.3 Effectively trains, supervises, and/or uses paraeducators and other personnel (e.g., related service providers, peer tutors) to help students achieve goals		
TPE 10: Instructional Time	<u>Week 4</u>	_____
TPE 11: Social Environment	<u>Week 4</u>	_____
TPE 11.4 Knows how to develop and implement a Positive Behavior Support Plan, an individual student contract, and participate in school-wide PBS processes		
TPE 12: Professional, Legal, and Ethical Obligations	<u>Week 5</u>	_____
TPE 12.3 Knows and uses district guidelines to report suspected cases of child abuse, neglect, or sexual harassment		
TPE 13: Professional Growth	<u>Week 5</u>	_____

**Teacher Candidate Clinical Practice Weekly Reflection and Planning**

**Directions:** On Friday of each week of clinical practice, please complete and send this form to your University Supervisor and Cooperating Teacher. Be sure to discuss the content of the reflection with your Cooperating Teacher in your weekly reflection and planning meeting.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. This week the TPEs that I focused on were:
2. An “aha” moment in my teaching this week was:
3. I felt most confident and competent with my skills when:
4. My biggest challenge this week was:
5. The co-teaching approaches my Cooperating Teacher (CT) and I used this week were:

- Supportive**       I led       CT led  
 **Parallel**       I led planning     We jointly planned     My CT planned  
 **Complementary**     I led, my CT complemented     My CT led, I complemented  
 **Team**       Guided by CT     We jointly planned & delivered instruction

Questions I have; help I would like: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested focus of next observation/meeting:

\_\_\_\_\_ TPEs (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

- Co-teaching planning &/or implementation       Instructional strategies  
 Classroom management/support       Differentiation of instruction  
 Individualized Accommodations and Modifications  
 Supporting/Co-teaching with Paraeducators       Positive Behavior Supports

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

## WHAT DOES CO-TEACHING LOOK LIKE? THE FOUR APPROACHES

Co-teaching has many faces. Teachers experienced in teaching in diverse classrooms report using four approaches to co-teaching – supportive, parallel, complementary, and team.

### **SUPPORTIVE**

Supportive co-teaching is when one teacher takes the lead instructional role and the other(s) rotates among the students providing support. The co-teacher(s) taking the supportive role watches and listens as students work together, stepping in to provide one-to-one tutorial assistance when necessary while the other co-teacher continues to direct the lesson. Teachers new to co-teaching or who are short of planning time often begin with this approach.

### **PARALLEL**

Parallel co-teaching is when two or more people work with different groups of students in different sections of the classroom. Co-teachers may rotate among the groups; and, sometimes there may be one group of students that works without a co-teacher for at least part of the time. Teachers new to co-teaching often begin with this approach. Key to parallel co-teaching is that each co-teacher eventually works with every student in the class.

### **COMPLEMENTARY**

Complementary co-teaching is when co-teachers do something to enhance the instruction provided by the other co-teacher(s). For example one co-teacher might paraphrase the other co-teacher's statements or model note-taking skills on a transparency. Sometimes, one of the complementary co-teaching partners pre-teaches the small group social skill roles required for successful cooperative group learning and then monitors as students practice the roles during the lesson taught by the other co-teacher. As co-teachers gain in confidence and acquire knowledge and skills from one another, complementary co-teaching becomes a preferred approach.

### **TEAM**

Team co-teaching is when two or more people do what the traditional teacher has always done – plan, teach, assess, and assume responsibility for all of the students in the classroom. Team co-teachers share leadership and responsibility in planning. When instruction, they simultaneously deliver lessons and are comfortable alternately taking the lead and being in the support or complementary role. Team co-teachers share lessons in ways that allow students to experience each teacher's expertise. For example, for a lesson on inventions in science, one co-teacher with interests in history might guide students to examine the impact of inventions on *society* at the time. The other, whose strengths are with the mechanisms involved, might explain and guide students in learning *how* the inventions work.

**REMEMBER:** The test of any successful co-teaching partnership is that the students view each teacher as equally knowledgeable and credible.

**FROM:** Villa, Thousand, & Nevin (2013). *A guide to co-teaching: New lessons and strategies to facilitate student learning* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.) Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press.



**EDMX 572 / EDMX 573 EDUCATION SPECIALIST CLINICAL PRACTICE WEEKLY PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION LOG**

**This log is designed to** document collaborative activities among the Education Specialist Teacher Candidate (TC), Cooperating Teacher (CT) and University Supervisor (US) to guide the TC to successful Teacher Performance Expectation (TPE) and Professional Dispositional (PD) performance through observations, coaching meetings, written feedback, and relevant activities, interactions, and communications. The log shall be confidentially maintained (in digital or hard copy format) and accessible to all parties throughout the Clinical Practice (CP). Log entries are completed, reviewed, and signed by the TC and SP weekly and by the US at each visitation. The log is collected by the US at the completion of CP.

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**Definition of Terms:** For the purposes of this log, the term, *informal*, means that communication with the TC is primarily verbal and formative in nature. The term, *formal*, means that communication with the TC is in written as well as verbal form and that it also is evaluative (e.g., provides feedback on progress) in nature. Please find formal observation and meeting forms at <http://www.csusm.edu/education/ClinicalPractice/HandbookSPED.html>

**Additional Note:** This log is designed to accommodate a 10-week (50-day) period, For the weeks of clinical practice that exceed 10 weeks, please record activities for the additional weeks on a copy of page 2 of this log.



**RUBRIC**

The following rubric describes the timeframe, conditions, and expected evaluated behaviors and artifacts for each of the 4 performance levels on the *CSUSM Mild/Moderate ES TPE Clinical Practice Assessment* instrument. It clarifies the performance standard or criteria represented by the Does Not Meet (1), Approaching (2), Meets (3), and Exceptional (4) clinical rating for a TPE element on the 4-point rating scale. The University Supervisor and Cooperating Teacher can independently use this rubric and then confer as to the appropriate rating on a TPE element for a candidate they both are mentoring. A candidate must earn at least a Meets (3) score on each TPE element to get credit for the element in clinical practice.

<p><b>Does Not Meet (1)</b> (the standard)</p> <p>Requires significant more understanding, instruction, and/or experience</p>	<p><b>Approaching (2)</b> (meeting the standard)</p> <p>Understands but requires additional coaching or clarification</p>	<p><b>Meets (3)</b> (the standard)</p> <p>Meets the standard as stated in the ES TPE at the level of a novice teacher</p>	<p><b>Exceptional (4)</b></p> <p>Performs the standard as stated in the ES TPE at an exceptional level, well beyond novice</p>
<p>Given the timeframe of the clinical practice experience (i.e., 50 days for Mild/Moderate clinical practice and 35 days for Moderate/Severe clinical practice) and the modeling, guided practice, and coaching provided by the Cooperating Teacher and University Supervisor, <b>either</b> or <b>both</b> the University Supervisor and/or Cooperating Teacher's <b>assess</b> via their observations and/or examination of the artifacts (e.g., assessment report, observation report, lesson plans) provided by the candidate for the given TPE element leads to the conclusion that the candidate:</p> <p>1) has demonstrates the knowledge and/or practice articulated in the TPE element criterion with little frequency and will require extensive modeling, coaching, instruction, and clinical experience to</p>	<p>Given the timeframe of the clinical practice experience (i.e., 50 days for Mild/Moderate clinical practice and 35 days for Moderate/Severe clinical practice) and the modeling, guided practice, and coaching provided by the Cooperating Teacher and University Supervisor, <b>either</b> or <b>both</b> the University Supervisor and/or Cooperating Teacher <b>assess</b> via their observations and/or examination of the artifacts (e.g., assessment report, observation report, lesson plans) provided by the candidate for the given TPE element that the candidate:</p> <p>1) has demonstrated, but <b>not yet consistently</b>, the knowledge and/or practice articulated in the TPE element criterion and requires further modeling, coaching, and/or clarification to achieve the criterion</p>	<p>Given the timeframe of the clinical practice experience (i.e., 50 days for Mild/Moderate clinical practice and 35 days for Moderate/Severe clinical practice) and the modeling, guided practice, and coaching provided by the Cooperating Teacher and University Supervisor, <b>both</b> the University Supervisor and Cooperating Teacher <b>assess</b> via their observations and examination of the artifacts (e.g., assessment report, observation report, lesson plans) provided by the candidate for the given TPE element that there is <b>adequate</b> evidence to conclude that the candidate:</p> <p>1) has <b>consistently</b> demonstrated the knowledge and/or practice articulated in the TPE element criterion with minimal need for further modeling, coaching or clarification</p>	<p>Given the timeframe of the clinical practice experience (i.e., 50 days for Mild/Moderate clinical practice and 35 days for Moderate/Severe clinical practice) and the modeling, guided practice, and coaching provided by the Cooperating Teacher and University Supervisor, <b>both</b> the University Supervisor and Cooperating Teacher <b>assess</b> via their observations and examination of the artifacts (e.g., assessment report, observation report, lesson plans) provided by the candidate for the given TPE element that there is <b>ample</b> evidence to conclude that the candidate:</p> <p>1) has <b>consistently</b> demonstrated the knowledge and/or practice articulated in the TPE element criterion without need for further modeling, coaching or clarification</p>

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## GRADING STANDARDS

### Credit/No Credit

1. The candidate's University Supervisor, in collaboration with the Cooperating Teacher, prepares a Summary Form for EDMX Clinical Practice 572, based on observations and clinical practice experiences. This also includes the Cooperating Teacher's and may include the teacher candidate's feedback. The Teacher Performance Expectations are submitted, digitally, to the Cooperating Teacher and University Supervisor by the teacher candidate. The University Supervisor and Cooperating Teacher collaborate and score the completed TPEs. When completed, the TPEs are presented to the teacher candidate at the exit meeting and all participants sign the documents. These documents serve as official verification of successful completion of Clinical Practice and are required for the University to be able to recommend a candidate for a credential at the end of the program.
2. A grade of CREDIT (CR) or NO CREDIT (NC) will be assigned for clinical practice experiences by the University Supervisor. If a credential candidate has not successfully met the Education Specialist Teacher Performance Expectations at an appropriate level, the candidate may be required to extend or repeat the experience.
3. If a candidate is unsuccessful in a clinical practice experience, a grade of NO CREDIT will be given. Granting of an additional opportunity for clinical practice will be made based on the circumstances under which the original NO CREDIT was given.
4. Should a candidate be in the potential situation of receiving NO CREDIT for clinical practice, the University Supervisor and Cooperating Teacher must complete a Statement of Concern (SOC) as soon as possible and provide copies to the Program Coordinator. The documentation in the SOC, the action plan, and the follow up steps to the plan are key documents that are used to verify inadequate performance in clinical practice, if the action plan is not achieved.
5. Should a second clinical practice experience be recommended, the candidate must re-register for the clinical practice course prior to the new placement being made.

### Final Exam Statement

**EDMX 572 does not include a final examination. Ongoing assessment of the teacher candidate is completed by the University Supervisor.**

## PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

1. "Person-first" language (e.g., "Student with Down Syndrome" rather than "Down Syndrome student") must be used throughout all written and oral assignments and discussions.
2. Word process all written plans for treatment and assessment. Keep an electronic copy of all of your work. You will want these for your records and for potential future use as professional portfolio entries.
3. Complete and submit all clinical experience documentation on the due dates for full credit. If you have extraordinary circumstances that impact timely submission, inform the university supervisor. Any time that you have questions or concerns, please contact the university supervisor immediately.
4. Profession behavior is expected at all school and community sites with educational and program personnel, students, families, and supervisory personnel.
5. Academic Honesty Policy and Plagiarism. Students are expected to adhere to standards of academic honesty and integrity, as outlined in the Student Academic Honesty Policy. All assignments must be original work, clear and error-free. All ideas/material that are borrowed from other sources must have appropriate references to the original sources. Any quoted material should give credit to the source and be punctuated accordingly. The instructor reserves the right to discipline any student for academic dishonesty, in accordance with the general rules and regulations of the university. Disciplinary action may include the lowering of a grade, a failing grade for the assignment or the class as a whole, or dismissal from the program or university.

### **Conditions for Removal from School Site**

A candidate will be removed from the school site and a Statement of Concern documenting the situation will be written immediately if a candidate:

1. endangers students or others;
2. violates recognized codes of conduct, e.g. CSUSM Student Code of Conduct, CSUSM Academic Honesty Policy NEA Code of Ethics, CA Education Code Section 44932; and/or
3. is dismissed from the classroom or school site by the cooperating professional or site or district administrator.

## **GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Authorization to Teach English Learners**

This credential program has been specifically designed to prepare teachers for the diversity of languages often encountered in California public school classrooms. The authorization to teach English learners is met through the infusion of content and experiences within the credential program, as well as additional coursework. Candidates successfully completing this program receive a credential with authorization to teach English learners. *(Approved by CCTC in SB 2042 Program Standards, August 02)*

### **School of Education Attendance Policy – Clinical Practice**

All teacher candidates are expected to be present at their assigned school site as scheduled by program requirements and the specific school site calendar and teaching contract. Should the teacher candidate have extenuating circumstances, s/he should contact the University Supervisor and Program Coordinator as soon as possible.

### **CSUSM Academic Honesty Policy**

Students will be expected to adhere to standards of academic honesty and integrity, as outlined in the Student Academic Honesty Policy. All assignments must be original work, clear and error-free. All ideas/material that are borrowed from other sources must have appropriate references to the original sources. Any quoted material should give credit to the source and be punctuated accordingly.

Academic Honesty and Integrity: Students are responsible for honest completion and representation of their work. Your course catalog details the ethical standards and penalties for infractions. There will be zero tolerance for infractions. If you believe there has been an infraction by someone in the class, please bring it to the instructor's attention. The instructor reserves the right to discipline any student for academic dishonesty, in accordance with the general rules and regulations of the university. Disciplinary action may include the lowering of grades and/or the assignment of a failing grade for an exam, assignment, or the class as a whole.

Incidents of Academic Dishonesty will be reported to the Dean of Students. Sanctions at the University level may include suspension or expulsion from the University.

Refer to the full Academic Honesty Policy at:

[http://www.csusm.edu/policies/active/documents/Academic\\_Honesty\\_Policy.html](http://www.csusm.edu/policies/active/documents/Academic_Honesty_Policy.html)

### **Plagiarism**

As an educator, it is expected that each candidate (course participant) will do his/her own work, and contribute equally to group projects and processes. Plagiarism or cheating is unacceptable under any circumstances. If you are in doubt about whether your work is paraphrased or plagiarized see the Plagiarism Prevention for Students website <http://library.csusm.edu/plagiarism/index.html>. If there are questions about academic honesty, please consult the University catalog.

### **Students with Disabilities Requiring Reasonable Accommodations**

Students with disabilities who require reasonable accommodations must be approved for services by providing appropriate and recent documentation to the Office of Disabled Student Services (DSS). This office is located in Craven Hall 4300, and can be contacted by phone at (760) 750-4905, or TTY (760) 750-4909. Students authorized by DSS to receive reasonable accommodations should meet with their instructor during office hours or, in order to ensure confidentiality, in a more private setting.



### **All University Writing Requirement**

This course ensures that the university's minimum 2,500-word per course writing requirement is met through the course assignments, comprehensive assessment report, reflections, and postings for Education Specialist standard.

### **Course Format**

Clinical Practice is conducted in a Field-based environment. Teacher Candidates must be present in a Clinical Practice setting five days a week, full contract hours. This exceed requirements for 7 units.

### **Necessary Technical Competency Required of Students**

This course requires Teacher Candidates to submit assignments electronically using Taskstream.

### **Contact Information for Technical Support Assistance**

Customer support for *TaskStream* is available online, as well as the CSUSM Help Desk.

### **Electronic Communication Protocol**

Electronic correspondence is a part of your professional interactions. If you need to contact the instructor, e-mail is often the easiest way to do so. It is my intention to respond to all received e-mails in a timely manner. Please be reminded that e-mail and on-line discussions are a very specific form of communication, with their own nuances and etiquette. For instance, electronic messages sent in all upper case (or lower case) letters, major typos, or slang, often communicate more than the sender originally intended. With that said, please be mindful of all e-mail and on-line discussion messages you send to your colleagues, to faculty members in the School of Education, or to persons within the greater educational community. All electronic messages should be crafted with professionalism and care.

Things to consider:

- Would I say in person what this electronic message specifically says?
- How could this message be misconstrued?
- Does this message represent my highest self?
- Am I sending this electronic message to avoid a face-to-face conversation?

In addition, if there is ever a concern with an electronic message sent to you, please talk with the author in person in order to correct any confusion.