### **Secondary Education Cooperating Teachers Exit Survey on the Standards**

| <u>Standards</u>                  | 4             | 3        | 2        | 1                 |
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|                                   |               |          | Somewhat |                   |
|                                   | Well-prepared | Prepared | Prepared | Not well prepared |
| Content                           | 11            | 2        | 1        |                   |
| Student Development & Diversity   | 10            | 4        |          |                   |
| Learning Processes                | 9             | 4        |          |                   |
| Instructional Planning & Delivery | 11            | 2        |          |                   |
| Learning Environment              | 10            | 2        |          |                   |
| Professional Environment          | 10            | 2        | 1        |                   |
| Assessment                        | 10            | 2        | 1        |                   |
| Literacy                          | 11            | 2        |          |                   |
| Reflective Practioner             | 12            | 1        |          |                   |

#### **Content Comments**

- 1. E "connected" well with the students, and is/was able to teach the discipline (Spanish) well to the class.
- 2. Great knowledge of subject and super lesson plans.
- 3. Great background in understanding by design/construction of units with EQ tie-ins.
- 4. M has a good depth of knowledge in Chemistry. She is able to bring that depth to her lessons in ways that are meaningful & relevant to the students.
- 5. Students come in well prepared with proper tools.
- 6. Good math background.
- 7. Good training in assessment preparation.

# **Student Development & Diversity Comments**

- 1. E is creative, dedicated and caring. She designs different ways/teachings to teach in order to increase students' understanding.
- 2. Prepared lessons that kept the interest of students.
- 3. Excellent connections and relationship-building based on adolescent development.
- 4. M has a good theoretical base in childhood development & will improve with experience.
- 5. I have had a great experience with students being motivated and ready to teach.
- 6. Good use of IEP's and many ideas on how to accommodate a variety of student needs.

## **Learning Processes Comments**

- 1. All of her lesson plans reflected language standards, followed by differentiated instructions for specific tests/assessments.
- 2. Nice job of differentiating instruction to meet all levels of learners.

- 3. Great!
- 4. M exhibits a strong theoretical base & has no problem applying differential learning strategies in the classroom.
- 5. Students adjust well to at risk and Honors challenges.
- 6. It took a while for her to get used to the diversified culture at Adams High School.
- 7. K displayed a variety of methods aimed at reading all types of learners.

### **Instructional Planning & Delievery Comments**

- 1. E was innovative with her lesson plans. She always used a video, a music CD, a cultural—All were used to reinforce specific topic (culture).
- 2. Varied lessons by using different literacy techniques, technology, etc.
- 3. Excellent!
- 4. ++
- 5. Students have done a great job with critical thinking and problem solving.

## **Learning Environment Comments**

- 1. Emily always exudes a positive attitude in the classroom. She has lots of energy!!!
- 2. Moved student seats on a regular basis to help all students interact, and feel comfortable in learning.
- 3. Great use of multiple strategies- every week she got better at using/managing strategies for difficult purposes and evaluating strategies for effectiveness.
- 4. These are very experiential skills to develop. M will do fine, whatever circumstance she lands in...
- 5. Management has gone well with student teachers.
- 6. Classroom management has improved. Had to get used to working with an entire class, and not just one student.

### **Professional Environment Comments**

- 1. E maintains poise and flexibility in stressful situations. She handles and adjusts to positive and/or negative criticism in a constructive manner.
- 2. Attended faculty meetings, house meetings, curriculum meetings, and some parent conferences.
- 3. Good job!
- 4. +
- 5. Good job getting along with parents, colleagues etc.
- 6. Cultures-somewhat of a shock. All the different culture groups. Improved as school year went on.

## **Assessment Comments**

- 1. E understands the importance of multiple assessments. All that she implements for sure facilitates the students' learning experience.
- 2. Was included in developing common summative assessments, and also developed many formative assessments to use in her classroom.
- 3. Great variety of assessment strategies: formal & informal
- 4. M uses many forms of assessment and uses student outcomes to reflect on lesson plan adjustments for improvement.

# **Literacy Comments**

1. E is well aware of the nature of language and culture.

- 2. Many uses of literacy including reading, games, etc.
- 3. Great!

#### **Reflective Practitioner Comments**

- 1. E treats all of the students fairly. She is always ready to devote her time to those who need extra help.
- 2. Worked well with all students. Firm and fair discipline.
- 3. Great empathy and understanding

## **Overall Comments**

- 1. This is my 3rd student teacher from St. Mary's College, and your students are by far the most prepares. Thank you!
- 3. Keep up the "Good work":) Send more like M.
- 4. I would send my daughter to St. Mary's which I hold the highest regards for the staff is tops. They care for these kids in an incredible way.
- 5. I think it is great that the candidates observe the teacher in class the semester before student teaching. She got to know the students before student teaching. Thank you!
- 6. I have mentored about a dozen student teachers over my career but this was my first from Saint Mary's. She was hands-down the best prepared I have ever seen.

  Keep up the good work.
- 7. My Saint Mary's student teacher was the best of the three student teachers I've supervised.
- 8. I continue to be impressed with the professionalism displayed by the SMC students.