

METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Student Teaching Office

Student Teacher Journal Entry

(one due at each seminar or as requested by the university supervisor)

Please indicate your greatest achievements and or challenges in each of these areas since our last seminar. Be as detailed and specific as possible.

1. **PLANNING** (lesson, weekly, unit, standards, objectives, etc.)
2. **CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT** (anticipation, communicating standards, follow-through, transitions, motivation of pupils, dealing with disruptive behavior, etc.)
3. **INSTRUCTION** (locating or creating materials, getting students' attention, giving directions, asking questions, facilitating discussions, demonstrating pacing, variety of methods, use of technology, etc.)
4. **ASSESSMENT** (using pre-assessment to select appropriate level of instruction, selecting or creating assessments, analyzing assessment results, creating and using rubrics)

5. Which parts of your Teacher Work Sample have you completed and sent for approval?

Selection of topic and time period

Contexts description

Pre-assessment complete

Development and relevance (standards, objectives, and ten lesson plans)

Theory and research

Assessment plan

Management plan

Modifications

6. Which achievements are you most proud of since we last met?

7. What has been the most challenging skill or situation for you since we last met?

8. What questions do you have and what help would you like to ask for?

Student Signature

Date

Number of report: