

Field Experience Log/Reflection

Educational Leadership Department

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Assignment: Instructional Initiatives	Course: EDL 7305 Data Analysis & School Improvement	Professor/Semester: Dr. Dishman/Summer 2011

Date(s)	Activity/Time	PSC Standard, Element & BOR Strand, Element & NETS-A Standard, Element
6/27/11	Reviewed the School Improvement Plan to evaluate the vision, mission, and goals to understand my school's current instructional initiatives. [3 hours]	NETS-A: 1a,b
Total Hours: [3 hours]		

DIVERSITY								
(Place an X in the box representing the ethnic population(s) involved in this field experience.)								
Ethnicity	P-12 Faculty/Staff				P-12 Students			
	K-2	3-5	6-8	9-12	K-2	3-5	6-8	9-12
Race/Ethnicity:								
Asian							X	
Black			X				X	
Hispanic			X				X	
Native American/Alaskan Native								
White			X				X	
Multiracial			X				X	
Subgroups:								
Students with Disabilities							X	
Limited English Proficiency							X	
Eligible for Free/Reduced Meals							X	

CANDIDATE REFLECTIONS:
<p>What did you learn about leadership from completing this field experience? How did this learning relate to the knowledge, skills and dispositions required of an educational leader? How did it enhance your ability to lead?</p> <p>This collection of instructional initiatives allowed me to see what my school is already doing to improve student learning. I was able to look at data my school already collects before trying to implement any improvements. This is something I will need to present to my data team (or compile with them) in order to discuss what we already have in place. There may be some initiatives that my data team members did not know of before. Together, we can look at the data to see if there is anything that we can eliminate as it may be redundant. We also want to look at what areas of instruction these initiatives are trying to improve so that we do not have too many initiatives for one subject. This instructional initiatives chart will show which teachers and/or staff should be implementing these initiatives and assess if these teachers and staff are actually doing that.</p>

Did (or could) this field experience impact student learning? If so, how?

This field experience could impact student learning as programs are either removed, added or adapted. These initiatives are put in place to improve student-achievement in academic areas.

How could this field experience be modified to make it more meaningful and relevant to aspiring educational leaders?

This field experience could be improved by speaking with colleagues to see what interventions are already being put in place in the classroom.