Teacher Candidate Field Evaluation Form
—ECSE/EDUC 300/400-level Observation and Pre-Internship

Candidate ________________________________________

Mentor Teacher ____________________________________

Semester _______ School/Grade ______________________

Please complete this evaluation form using the following scale:
4 = almost always  3 = most of the time  2 = somewhat or sometimes  1 = not often or not at all  NA = Not applicable

The teacher candidate:

_____ Shows readiness and takes initiative to help in the classroom in a variety of ways
_____ Asks questions designed to help prepare him or her for teaching
_____ Demonstrates knowledge of content/pedagogy informed by sound theory and research
_____ Is prepared with lesson plan and materials when teaching a lesson
_____ Presents information and interacts with students with poise, confidence and enthusiasm
_____ Communicates instructional objectives to students
_____ Uses positive and effective interactions with students to encourage appropriate behavior
_____ Uses a variety of instructional strategies that effectively engage student learning
_____ Reflects on own teaching to learn from his/her experiences and to change his/her practices
_____ Accepts constructive criticism and guidance and is willing to modify instruction/behavior
_____ Interacts positively with students showing interest, respect, empathy, patience and sensitivity
_____ Shows enthusiasm and positive attitude for being in a classroom
_____ Is punctual in arriving to the classroom
_____ Interacts positively with other peers, faculty and adults in the classroom/school/program
_____ Acts and presents self in a professional manner/appearance/appropriateness of dress
_____ Communicates about course requirements in a timely manner
_____ Uses standard English in both oral and written expression (spelling, grammar, etc.)

Number of absences ___________ Reason(s) given for absence ___________________________

Comments: (use back of the form if more room is needed)

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Mentor Teacher/Teacher Candidate Signature __________________________ Date ________________

Mentors: Please use this form to provide feedback on the teacher candidate working in your class this semester. 
Candidates: Use this form to complete a self-evaluation and to discuss your performance with your mentor teacher.

Form Submission: Mentors and candidates both complete a candidate evaluation form, sign it and return it to the program coordinator or to April Chandler at achandler@coloradomesa.edu; phone: 970.248.1732; office: DH 101M.