

Practicum Student Evaluation Form

Practicum Student's Name:	Abby Smith
Date:	2016-03-30
Practicum Student's Email Address:	ajsmith1@umary.edu
Teaching Major:	Special Education
Practicum:	EDU 410 - Special Education Practicum
Name of practicum teacher:	Paige Wikenheiser
Cooperating School:	Rita Murphy Elementary
Name of person completing this evaluation:	Paige Wikenheiser
Evaluator's Position:	Practicum Teacher
Evaluator's Email Address:	paige_wikenheiser@bismarckschools.org
Overall Rating:	Proficient
Suggestions for Improvement:	Abby is very knowledgeable and attentive to students' needs. Her past experience in working with students really shines through when she is one-on-one with a student. I would say this is her greatest strength by far and it is very natural for her.
Overall Rating:	Proficient
Suggestions for Improvement:	Just remember to keep an open mind to new things. This field is always changing and no matter how many years you teach there is always something new to learn or try. This is something that takes time when you are first starting but it is important to go in with a good knowledge of whatever program you are using.
Overall Rating:	Proficient
Suggestions for Improvement:	Abby was always early and looked professional every day. At times it is hard to remember that you are the teacher and you need to focus on the student's goals even when the student is being silly and wanting to joke around. It is a delicate balance between building that rapport with students and making sure that you are an authority figure rather than a friend.
Do you believe this practicum student has the knowledge, skills, and attitude required to become an effective student teacher?	Yes