Mentor Teacher Training Task # 5

Teacher Work Sample

- View the <u>Powerpoint presentation</u> by Dr. Ken Weaver on the disc provided if you have Powerpoint available. If you do not have access to Powerpoint, the slides have been provided for your use.
- Review the Teacher Work Sample Prompts and Rubrics beginning on page 83 of the PDS Procedures Book.
- Complete the assessment below. Each correct answer is worth 2 points.

Assessment

- 1. Which of the following are included in the ESU vision for the Teacher Work Sample?
 - a. Successful teacher candidates should have an impact on student learning.
 - b. Successful teacher candidates should be able to construct meaningful and challenging classroom assessments.
 - c. Successful teacher candidates should be able to analyze and reflect on their teaching experiences in order to promote their professional growth.
 - d. all of the above
- 2. Which of the following is true of the requirements for the Teacher Work Sample?
 - a. Bullets and lists cannot be used in the TWS.
 - b. Candidates may exceed the 25 page limit by putting additional material in appendices.
 - c. Names of students in the candidate's classroom cannot be included in the TWS.
 - d. all of the above

- 3. Which of the following is an example of *appropriate* assistance that a mentor teacher is allowed to provide for his or her intern in completing the TWS?
 - a. help the intern classify his or her instructional objectives using Bloom's Taxonomy
 - b. help the intern by giving the intern a previous intern's TWS to use for reference
 - c. help the intern by calculating the gain scores for the TWS unit
 - d. review and score the TWS to provide feedback to the intern
- 4. Which of the following is an example of *inappropriate* assistance that a mentor teacher is *not* allowed to provide for his or her intern in completing the TWS?
 - a. provide general examples of developmentally appropriate adaptations for the intern
 - b. suggest ideas for the intern's reflection to help him or her complete Factor 7
 - c. provide district and/or state objectives for the intern
 - d. suggest appropriate or clear graphics to use in the TWS
- 5. Which of the following is the intern *not* expected to provide for TWS Factor 1?
 - a. information about the socio-economic status of the students in the class
 - b. information about the gender of the students in the class
 - c. information about students in the class with special needs
 - d. names of the students in the class

- 6. For TWS Factor 2, which is true?
 - a. no more than 10 objectives should be used
 - b. interns need to identify the source of their objectives
 - c. interns need to include low level, middle level, and high level objectives as classified by Bloom's Taxonomy
 - d. all of the above
- 7. For TWS Factors 3 and 4, which of the following would be found in TWS which meets the standards for these factors?
 - a. evidence of interdisciplinary learning which integrates from other subject areas and within subject fields
 - b. multiple instructional strategies which could include cooperative learning
 - c. adaptations for reading that assist students who have a wide range of reading abilities
 - d. all of the above
- 8. In TWS Factor 5, which of the following is *not* required?
 - a. evidence that the intern facilitated student to student communication during the TWS
 - b. an acceptable classroom management plan
 - c. identification of appropriate strategies to motivate student learning
 - d. evidence that the intern used *both* group work and cooperative learning to promote student involvement in the TWS unit

- 9. Which of the following are required for TWS Factor 6?
 - a. pre-assessment and post-assessment data
 - b. justification for the assessments that were chosen
 - c. use of a variety of assessments
 - d. all of the above
- 10. How is Factor 7 different from the other TWS factors?
- a. There is no checklist for this factor, only a scoring rubric.
- b. The intern is asked to provide details of interactions with parents and other professionals.
- c. The mentor teacher is not allowed to provide any assistance for this factor. The intern is supposed to complete the factor independently.
- d. all of the above