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Educational Leadership Policy Studies Department

Shadow Experience Reflection Template Directions

Beginning with the Spring, 2013 Semester the ELPS Dept. is implementing an optional template to assist candidates in completing the Reflection part of the two Shadow Experiences that are required assignments for ELPS 688-Fieldwork.

The template has two pages, the first page lists the CCTC Six Standards and the second page lists the ELPS Dispositions (please review the Course Outlines for additional information). These are listed in the first column of each page.

The second column, #1, refers to your first shadow experience, the administrator that you shadowed for a minimum of 3 hours as per the ELPS 600-688 rubric. The third column is marked as **Evidence**. The column marked #2, refers to your second shadow experience.

The first step is for each ELPS candidate to write a 2-4 page essay wherein you identify behaviors-characteristic-skills-etc. that you observed/identified as you “shadowed” each of the two administrators. You may combine the two shadow assignments into one essay or prepare a separate one for each administrator you shadowed. Your ELPS 688 Instructor will provide you with these details.

The next step is then to identify and assign these characteristics to a Standard or Disposition by copying and pasting your “comment” “narrative” “sentence(s)” or “paragraph”, from your Shadow essay(s) onto the **Evidence** column of the appropriate template.

You are to complete this exercise for both shadow experiences using Page 1 for Standards and Page 2 for ELPS Dispositions.

It is not anticipated that you would identify all of the six standards or seven dispositions within one shadow experience. However, you should be able to identify 2-3 standards and 2-3 dispositions for each administrator.

Finally, you will submit your Shadow essay(s) and the two completed pages of templates as your final Shadow Assignment.

Your ELPS 688 Instructor may modify these requirements.