University Supervisor Student Teacher Eval Form

Student Teacher:	Matt Larson
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Teaching Major:	Social Studies/History Education
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Cooperating Teacher:	Brett Eckert
Cooperating School:	Light of Christ Middle School
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Evaluation:	Midterm Evaluation
KNOWLEDGE: Selects, constructs, and uses various developmentally appropriate learner assessments, including learner self-assessments, and understands the characteristics and limitations of learner assessments.	Proficient
PERFORMANCE: Uses multiple methods of assessments to engage learners in their own growth, to monitor learner progress, and to guide the teacher's and learner's decision making.	Proficient
DISPOSITION: Committed to using learner assessments to ensure learner growth.	Proficient
Suggestions for improvement:	He has used quizzes and tests for assessments.
KNOWLEDGE: Employs effective classroom management strategies to to create environments that support individual and collaborative learning.	Partially Proficient
PERFORMANCE: Uses understanding of individual differences and diverse cultures and communities to ensure inclusive learning environments that allow each learner to meet high standards.	Proficient
DISPOSITION: Takes responsibility for creating environments that support individual and collaborative learning, and that encourage positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self-motivation.	Proficient
Suggestions for improvement:	Matt is very motivated to create an open and engaged classroom. However, he still needs work on keeping his students focused and on task during activities.
KNOWLEDGE: Understands and uses a variety of instructional strategies to encourage learners to develop deep understanding of content areas and their connections and to build skills to apply knowledge in meaningful ways.	Proficient
PERFORMANCE: Engages in ongoing professional learning and uses evidence to continually evaluate his/her practice, particularly the effects of his/her choices and actions on others (learners, families, other professionals, and the community), and adapts practice to meet the needs of each learner.	Proficient

DISPOSITION: Is committed to reflection as an integral component of the professional development process and continually evaluates his/her practice.	Proficient
KNOWLEDGE: Understands the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the discipline(s) he or she teaches and creates learning experiences that make these aspects of the discipline accessible and meaningful for learners to assure mastery of the content.	Proficient
PERFORMANCE: Uses differing perspectives to engage learners in critical thinking, creativity, and collaborative problem solving related to authentic local and global issues.	Proficient
DISPOSITION: Demonstrates enthusiasm for the discipline he/she teaches and engages in professional discourse with colleagues on how to improve his/her content knowledge and teaching skills	Proficient
Suggestions for improvement:	He seems to have a good understanding of the social studies content.
KNOWLEDGE: Understands how to support every student in meeting rigorous learning goals by drawing upon knowledge of content areas, curriculum, cross-disciplinary skills, and pedagogy, as well as knowledge of learners and the community context.	Proficient
PERFORMANCE: Plans instruction that supports every student in meeting rigorous learning goals by drawing upon knowledge of content areas, curriculum, cross-disciplinary skills, and pedagogy, as well as knowledge of learners and the community context.	Proficient
DISPOSITION: Eagerly supports every student in meeting rigorous learning goals and values the use of a variety of instructional strategies, including technological, to improve student learning.	Proficient
Suggestions for improvement:	He uses a variety of teaching strategies to engage students. The next step would be to make sure they are on task and working on meeting rigorous learning goals.
KNOWLEDGE: Understands individual differences and diverse cultures and communities to ensure inclusive learning environments that allow each learner to meet high standards.	Proficient
PERFORMANCE: Designs effective age- appropriate lessons that take into account individual differences in order to ensure culturally relevant and inclusive environments that allow each learner to meet high standards.	Proficient
DISPOSITION: Believes all children can learn and respects students as individuals regardless of students' backgrounds, skills, talents or interests.	Proficient
Suggestions for improvement:	He seems to be aware of the individual needs of his students. He is working on ways to differentiate his instruction for those students.

KNOWLEDGE: Demonstrates effective verbal, nonverbal, and technological communication skills.	Proficient
PERFORMANCE: Models effective communication skills in conveying information to students and when communicating with school colleagues.	Proficient
DISPOSITION: Recognizes effective communication as a tool for fostering student learning and developing strong professional relationships with school colleagues.	Proficient
Suggestions for improvement:	Using technology is a strength for Matt. Communication doesn't seem to be a problem for him.
KNOWLEDGE: Understands how to develop effective lesson plans and how to design developmentally appropriate and challenging learning experiences.	Proficient
PERFORMANCE: Implements effective lesson plans that engage learners in developmentally appropriate and challenging learning experiences.	Proficient
DISPOSITION: Values instructional planning as an important professional skill and believes lesson plans must be open to adjustment based on students' needs.	Proficient
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Overall General Comments (please reflect on your preservice teacher's professional skills, pedagogical content knowledge, and his/her ability to take responsibility of student learning):

Matt is in the middle of his social studies student teaching experience at Light of Christ Middle School in Bismarck, ND. Matt has a lot of energy and is motivated to make his lessons high energy and interactive. At this point, he is having some difficulty controlling the activities and keeping his students on task. That will be his challenge for the second part of his teaching experience. He is very comfortable using technology which is helpful when working with students of middle school age. Matt is very motivated to become a good teacher.