Field Experience Formative Observation Form

Teacher: ____________________________ Grade: ________ School: ____________________________

OWU Student: ____________________________ OWU Observer: ________________ Date: ________

Theme One: Content Knowledge

- **Knowledge** of the disciplines being taught and the *ability* to organize integrate and convey knowledge so that it is comprehensible to all students.

  Comments on candidate’s strengths/areas to improve in content knowledge:

Theme Two: Teaching and Learning

- **Knowledge** of human development, motivation, and learning, as well as, the individual and contextual factors which guide one’s *ability* to develop instruction that is appropriate for all students.
- **Knowledge** of classroom organization, management, and curriculum, and the *ability* to design, implement and manage the learning environment in ways that support active student learning and independence.
- **Knowledge** of a variety of instructional strategies and materials, including technology, that encourage students’ problem-solving and critical thinking and the *ability* to select and implement instructional strategies that account for and adapt to all contexts, learners, and content.

  Comments on candidate’s strengths/areas to improve in teaching and learning:
Theme Three: Character & Professionalism

- Commitment to teaching as a viable, honorable profession.
- Importance of improving one’s efficacy as it relates to student learning.
- Necessity for ensuring that democratic ideals for a multicultural society are the foundation of all teaching and learning.
- Importance of engaging in reflective practices.

Comments on candidate’s strengths/areas to improve in character & professionalism:

General Comments/Suggestions for Improvement: