

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
PLATTEVILLE**

**STUDENT TEACHING MIDTERM EVALUATION OF COMPETENCIES**

Student: Cain Mueller Semester: Spring Year: 2014

Subject Taught: Social Studies Grade Taught: 7-12 Hours Credit: 12

Key: **D = Distinguished** **P = Proficient** **B = Basic** **U = Unsatisfactory (Incomplete)** **NO = Not Observed**  
**Performs as a competent, experienced teacher** **Performs as a successful beginning student teacher** **Performs with minimal competency; regular supervision required** **Requires more education/practice** **SEE RUBRIC**

<i>Please check each of the following competencies in the space that best represents your judgment of the student teacher's performance.</i>	<b>D</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>DOMAIN 1: PLANNING AND PREPARATION</b>					
Demonstrates Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy	X				
Demonstrates Knowledge of Students	X				
Selects Instructional Goals	X				
Demonstrates Knowledge of Resources	X				
Designs Coherent Instruction	X				
Assesses Student Learning	X				
<b>DOMAIN 2: THE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT</b>					
Creates an Environment of Respect and Rapport	X				
Establishes a Culture for Learning	X				
Manages Classroom Procedures	X				
Manages Student Behavior	X				
Organizes Physical Space	X				
<b>DOMAIN 3: INSTRUCTION</b>					
Communicates Clearly and Accurately	X				
Uses Questioning and Discussion Techniques	X				
Engages Students in Learning	X				
Provides Feedback to Students	X				
Demonstrates Flexibility and Responsiveness	X				
<b>DOMAIN 4: PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES</b>					
Reflects on Teaching	X				
Maintains Accurate Records	X				
Communicates with Families	X				
Contributes to the School and District	X				
Grows and Develops Professionally	X				
Shows Professionalism	X				

**OVERALL COMPETENCE:** (Circle one) **A** **B** **Incomplete**

Student Teacher Initials  
 (Student has read evaluation.)

EXPLANATIONS AND COMMENTS: Please type: This form will be reproduced as it is submitted! (Please use space below for additional observations of performance or to clarify the competency ratings. Limit comments to space provided.)

Cain Mueller has completed a very successful third nine weeks student teaching experience in the Shullsburg Jr./Sr. High School. During the third quarter of the spring semester, Cain was responsible for instructing seventh, eighth, and ninth grade levels. He taught and facilitated the respective subject areas: Geography of the Eastern Hemisphere, U.S. History and World History. Cain competently negotiated a full teaching load, which included two classes planned and taught completely by him, and five other classes, in which he co-taught with me. Cain will be taking responsibility for two more classes this week and the entire slate of social studies classes at Shullsburg Jr./Sr. High within the next three weeks.

During the course of the nine weeks I found Cain to be well organized and always prepared for his daily teaching assignments. He varied his teaching strategies and techniques often to capture and maintain the attention of his audience. Cain demonstrated the use of a variety teaching strategies and employed many performance based activities with the students. His methods provided a blend of both lecture and facilitator, allowing students to discuss topics and become very actively involved, and engaged, in their learning.


Classroom management is a positive strength for Cain. Student misbehavior was a rarity and when it did happen he firmly dealt with it. He has developed a very positive rapport with his students. Cain has a very pleasant personality, is conscientious and took his teaching assignment very seriously. His knowledge base of curriculum material is extremely strong and is easily observable in his discussions with students. Cain's enthusiasm for what he does is none other than superb.

Respect was readily observable and practiced by both students and their teacher. The classroom atmosphere was positive due to honesty, humor and feeling of a safe and caring environment. Cain instructed a wide variety of learners and successfully worked well with all students. He also did an excellent job of adjusting plans for a constantly changing third nine weeks classroom schedule due to weather cancellations, athletic activities, etc.

Cain's professionalism was exemplary. His dress was appropriate and his presence in the classroom was fitting as a role model for students. Cain's relationship with staff and peers was cordial and cooperative as well.

In my professional opinion, Cain will make an excellent classroom teacher. I would not hesitate to have him teach my own children and would gladly have him as a colleague. I give my most unreserved recommendation to Cain Mueller.

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University Supervisor Signature

  
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Cooperating Teacher Signature

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Date

Shullsburg Public Schools  
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School District

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Student Teachers/Interns: Please sign below to indicate that you have read the evaluation, not that you agree with it.

(Student has read evaluation.)

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(Student Teacher Signature)