

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
**FALL 2004 Student Teaching Evaluation Pilot Study**

**STUDENT TEACHER FEEDBACK SURVEY**

**Please complete and mail this survey upon completion of the final student teaching evaluation and no later than December 10, 2004, to:**

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Student Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preparation Institution: (check box below)

Fairfield     Conn Col     Sacred Heart     Saint Joseph     UNH     UB

1. Demographic Information:

| Gender   | Ethnicity   | Teacher Preparation Level   | Certification Area or Endorsement |
|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Female<br><input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American<br><input type="checkbox"/> Black<br><input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic<br><input type="checkbox"/> Native American<br><input type="checkbox"/> White<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate<br><input type="checkbox"/> Post-Baccalaureate<br>(not leading to a master's)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Graduate/MAT program | (Please write in)                 |

2. Please respond to the following questions concerning time you spent:

|  | Yes or No |
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| a. Were you able to confer with your supervisor each time he/she observed you?                   |           |
| b. If yes to question above, on average, how long did you confer with your supervisor per visit? |           |
| c. How many observations did your university supervisor conduct?                                 |           |
| d. On average, how many hours did you spend preparing for your mid-term or final observation?    |           |
| e. On average, how many hours did you spend per week conferring with your cooperating teacher?   |           |

| For each statement below, please indicate your level of agreement by circling one rating:   | RATINGS        |       |          |                   |
|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
|   | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
| 3. Using the new Student Teaching Evaluation Rubric (hereafter referred to as "ST rubric") was helpful to me in understanding the skills I needed to demonstrate.   | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 4. The proficiency levels of the rubric statements (1, 2, 3) were clear and helpful in distinguishing at which level I was performing.  | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 5. I had sufficient learning opportunities in my preparation program and clinical experiences, prior to student teaching, to demonstrate the <b>planning</b> competencies (#1-3) outlined in the ST rubric. | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |

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|  | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
| 6. I had sufficient learning opportunities in my preparation program and clinical experiences, prior to student teaching, to demonstrate the <b>teaching</b> competencies (#4-12) outlined in the ST rubric.                 | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 7. I had sufficient learning opportunities in my preparation program and clinical experiences, prior to student teaching, to demonstrate the <b>assessing and adjusting</b> (#13-16) competencies outlined in the ST rubric. | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 8. I had sufficient learning opportunities in my program and in clinical experiences, prior to student teaching, to demonstrate the <b>professional</b> competencies (#17-20) outlined in the ST rubric.                     | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 9. This ST rubric required me to demonstrate skills that will be essential to my success as a teacher.   | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 10. The ST rubric contains competencies and three proficiency levels that are appropriate to student teaching.   | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 11. The ST rubric is an important tool for me to use in improving my teaching practice.  | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 12. My student teaching performance was measured <u>consistently</u> by my <u>cooperating teacher</u> using the ST rubric.   | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 13. My student teaching performance was measured <u>consistently</u> by my <u>university supervisor</u> using the ST rubric.   | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 14. The <u>cooperating teacher</u> effectively used the ST rubric to provide formative (developmental) and summative (summary) <u>feedback</u> to help me improve my performance.  | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 15. The <u>university supervisor</u> effectively used the CCCT ST rubric to provide formative (developmental) and summative (summary) <u>feedback</u> to help me improve my performance.                                     | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 16. The ST rubric was effectively used by my <u>cooperating teacher</u> to evaluate my teaching skills.  | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 17. The ST rubric was effectively used by my <u>university supervisor</u> to evaluate my teaching skills.  | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 18. The ST rubric was used to evaluate me <u>during observations</u> of my teaching.   | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 19. The ST rubric was used to evaluate me <u>during discussions</u> of my work and my analysis of student learning.  | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 20. The ST rubric outlined <u>realistic expectations</u> of me as a student teacher.   | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 21. The ST rubric addresses the skills necessary for effective teaching.   | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |

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| 22. My teacher preparation program (courses and clinical/field experiences) prepared me well for student teaching.   | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 23. The ST rubric competencies are aligned with the knowledge, skills and dispositions covered in my teacher preparation program.  | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 24. The three proficiency levels on the ST rubric were <u>fair</u> .   | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 25. The three proficiency levels of the ST rubric were easy to <u>understand</u> .   | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 26. The three proficiency levels of the ST rubric were easy to <u>apply</u> .  | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 27. The three proficiency levels of the ST rubric reflect competencies that would suggest <u>future success or performance</u> as an educator.   | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 28. The competencies and three proficiency levels are <u>clearly described</u> .   | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 29. I believe that more than one evaluator could come up with the same score for a student teacher when using this rubric to measure performance.  | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 30. This ST rubric is appropriate for evaluating all student teacher candidates, regardless of demographic and cultural variables (i.e. age, gender, race/ethnicity)                           | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 31. I had sufficient opportunity during the student teaching semester to <u>demonstrate each competency</u> as outlined in the ST rubric.  | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 32. The major pedagogical knowledge and skills that are taught in my teacher preparation program are reflected in this ST rubric.  | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 33. I feel that my scores on the ST rubric accurately reflect my abilities as an educator.   | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 34. I used the ST rubric to evaluate and reflect upon my own pedagogical knowledge and skills.   | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 35. The rubric requires me to analyze my performance based on PK-12 student learning.  | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 36. The rubric requires me to collect and analyze evidence of PK-12 student learning in order to determine my instructional effectiveness.   | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |
| 37. The rubric and the proficiency levels indicate that PK-12 student learning is an important factor in measuring the degree to which a student teacher is demonstrating teaching competence. | 4              | 3     | 2        | 1                 |

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Open-ended items. Please answer the following questions by writing your response in the space provided. If you need additional space, please write on the back side of the page.

38. Are there any overall comments or suggestions you would like to make that might improve the student teaching ST rubric for future candidates?
39. Are there competencies in the student teaching ST rubric that need clarification for you? Please identify the competencies that are confusing or unclear and explain why.
40. Are there proficiency statements (1, 2, or 3 level) in the student teaching ST rubric that need clarification for you? Please identify the proficiency statements that are confusing or unclear and explain why.
41. How easy was it to use the ST rubric to describe your performance against the proficiency levels? Please explain.