

PROBATIONARY PLAN OF SUPPORT

Student _____ Semester _____

Student Teaching Placement _____

Cooperating Teacher _____

College Supervisor _____

Reason(s) for Plan of Support: The above named student has been placed on a plan of support during the student teaching experience for the following reasons:

Length of Plan of Support: The Plan of Support will be in effect from _____ to _____. The Plan of Support may be extended if deemed necessary by the cooperating teacher, college supervisor and/or the Director of Student Teaching.

Conditions for Success: The following criteria must be met in order for the student to be removed from this status and continue in the student teaching placement.

Frequency of Observations/Consultation: The student teacher will be observed during the Plan of Support period by the college supervisor at the following intervals: _____. Feedback (face-to-face) will be provided by the college supervisor following each observation. A written summary (See Appendix I), including an assessment of progress towards the criteria for success/goals, will be provided to the student teacher following each observation as well. The cooperating teacher will be informed of the observation's results and will also be responsible for providing ongoing feedback during the Plan of Support period.

Determinations: At the end of the initial two-week period, one of three determinations will be made with regards to the plan of support:

- A. The student teacher has successfully met all goals and has demonstrated all other "normal" expectations of a student teacher at this point in the student teaching experience. With this determination, the student teacher is free to continue the student teaching placement without any additional stipulations. The original Plan of Support will be further deleted from any future references. The student teacher will be notified of this decision by the college supervisor.
- B. The student teacher is making steady progress towards his/her goals and other expectations of student teachers at this point in the student teaching experience, but will continue with a Plan of Support on a week-to-week basis until goals and other expectations of student teachers have been fully met to the satisfaction of the cooperating teacher and college supervisor. At such time, the Plan of Support will be lifted and the student teacher will complete the student teaching placement without any additional stipulations. The original Plan of Support will

be further deleted from any future references. The student teacher will be notified of this decision by the college supervisor.

- C. The student teacher has failed to make adequate progress towards meeting his/her goals and/or normal expectations of student teachers at this point in the student teaching experience. Recognizing that the student teacher has a very limited probability of successful completion of the student teaching experience, the student teaching placement will be terminated. The Director of Student Teaching will notify the student teacher in person of this decision..

Persons Responsible: The following individual(s) will determine if the above designated criteria have been met and if the plan of support will be terminated: (Check all appropriate)

___ Director of Student Teaching (_____)

___ College Supervisor (_____)

___ Cooperating Teacher (_____)

Student Acknowledgement and Acceptance: I acknowledge and accept the above conditions of my Plan of Support. I understand that failure to meet the criteria outlined above may result in my removal from the student teaching experience.

Student Teacher Signature

Date

Director of Student Teaching Signature

Date