The Field Experience Evaluation – (FEE)

The Field Experience Evaluation – (FEE) is an instrument designed to address candidate performance during their student teaching experience. The items on the FEE are aligned with national, state, and content standards. The instrument is divided into four domains:

1) Planning and Preparation, 2) Classroom Environment, 3) Instruction, and

4) Professionalism. Content area is added for specific degree concentrations.

The FEE is a 4 point scale based on the following performance levels; highly Effective, Effective: Proficient, Effective: Emerging, and Ineffective. This evaluation form mirrors “Compass,” the Louisiana evaluation system for teachers and school leaders in each public school.

Performance evaluations of student teacher candidates are conducted by the cooperating teacher and the university supervisor. Each evaluator conducts four formal evaluations of the student teacher candidate in one semester; two prior to mid-term and two after mid-term for a total of 8 formal evaluations. Each student teacher candidate, regardless of the academic program, is evaluated using the same instrument. A final page is added to each evaluation to address the teacher candidates’ content area. Student teacher candidates’ cumulative averages for each indicator are computed for final averages.