

Practicum Student Evaluation Form

Practicum Student's Name:	Ann Balster
Date:	2016-04-19
Practicum Student's Email Address:	akbalster1@umary.edu
Teaching Major:	Biology Education
Practicum:	EDU 310 - Secondary Practicum
Name of practicum teacher:	Jackson J. Long
Cooperating School:	Mandan Middle School
Name of person completing this evaluation:	Jackson J. Long
Evaluator's Position:	Practicum Teacher
Evaluator's Email Address:	jackson.long@msd1.org
Overall Rating:	Proficient
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Do you believe this practicum student has the knowledge, skills, and attitude required to become an effective student teacher?	Yes
General Comments:	<p>Our students greatly enjoyed having Ann become part of our Life Science class! Ann modeled constructivism and life-long learning when she worked with my students. She would help students think deeply about content, ask questions to spark curiosity, and encouraged kids to work hard by her acknowledgement of their wisdom. She helped students when they had questions and put in the time and effort to get to know the kids. This helped her immensely when it came time for her classroom lesson. Ann was well planned and practiced for her classroom lesson. She has wonderful command of the classroom! It is apparent that she truly cares about helping her students learn and grow, not just "covering" material. Her future students will be very lucky to have her as a teacher.</p> <p>It was an honor to have Ann join our classroom and I wish her the best of luck as she takes the next steps in her teaching career.</p>