Lesson Plan Collection – Due at the End of Level I Field Experience

To ensure that all elementary students are meeting the ACEI standards, we have developed a new assignment. Each elementary teacher candidate must create a lesson and be formally observed teaching: Math, Science, Social Studies, Reading. Additionally, elementary teacher candidates will submit a lesson collection comprised of a minimum of four (maximum six) lesson plans that demonstrate proficiency in ACEI standards 2.1 (Reading, Writing, and Oral Language), 2.2 (Science), 2.3 (Math), 2.4 (Social Studies), 2.5 (The Arts), 2.6 (Health Education), and 2.7 (Physical Education). Interdisciplinary lessons are encouraged with standards 2.5, 2.6, and 2.7 woven into the other content areas.

For the lessons that will be included in the Lesson Plan Collection, elementary teacher candidates should use the following directions for selecting standards:

Standards and Benchmarks: Select the appropriate Colorado Academic Standards for your lesson. Select the Colorado Teacher Quality Standards that will be observed. Select standards from ACEI that align with your lesson. In addition, determine how you will include one or more of the following ACEI standards: the Arts (Standard 2.5), concepts related to health education and practices that contribute to good health (Standard 2.6), and an emphasis on movement and physical activity that is important for healthy lifestyles (Standard 2.7).

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