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Equity and Excellence

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**The Teacher Collaborative Grant - Site Visit Form**

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| Program name: |
| Collaborative Partners: |
| Site Visit Conducted by: |

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| Overview of activities witnessed:    Attendees: |
| **Review of Grant Components** |

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| A 21st-century Practicum for teacher candidates shall require:  -candidates to gain a full school year of practical teaching experience;  -a county board and teacher preparation program jointly identifies a placement for the candidate and compensate a mentor teacher on the career ladder to mentor the candidate;  -practicum school placements to consist of a diverse student population; and  -practicum school placements to be organized in a career ladder. |
| Evidence Observed:  Notes and Commendations:  Recommendations/Further Information Required: |

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| Professional Development shall provide training to existing teachers in one or more of the following areas:  -culturally responsive pedagogy;  -evaluation and effective use of data;  -effective management of student behavior;  -assessment of typical learning challenges including IEPs and 504 plans; and/or  -recognition of student mental health disorders. |
| Evidence Observed:  Notes and Commendations:  Recommendations/Further Information Required: |

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| A career ladder developed under the Program shall require:  -Professor Distinguished Teachers on the career ladder to hold appointments to teach as adjunct faculty at the teacher preparation program;  -Distinguished or Master Teachers on the career ladder to be responsible for designing the public school’s induction and mentoring program for new and struggling teachers; and  -public school faculty and the teacher preparation program to be fully trained in international and national best practices. |
| Evidence Observed:  Notes and Commendations:  Recommendations/Further Information Required: |

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| A Teacher Collaborative demonstrates:  -implementation of a signed agreement outlining commitments of each partner in the Collaborative;  -each partner carries out the commitments in the signed agreement;  -each partner is represented in the Steering Committee;  -active, engaged, and constant collaboration between and among Collaborative partners is key. |
| Evidence Observed:  Notes and Commendations:  Recommendations/Further Information Required: |