# Field Experience Log & Reflection Instructional Technology Department

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Field Experience/Assignment:	Course: ITEC 7460	Professor/Semester:			
Professional Learning Current Reality		Booker/ Fall 2011			
& GAPSS Review					

# Part I: Log

Date(s)	Activity/Time	PSC Standard, Element						
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		BOR Strand, Element						
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		NETS-A Standard, Element						
Fall 2011	Assistance and Troubleshooting for teacher next door	PSC 3.5, 6.3; TF-I.A.1, 2;						
	pertaining to Smartboard, ELMO, websites, and blog	NETS-3B						
	support/development							
	2hr.							
Fall 2011	Assistance with blog development and posting for 3 <sup>rd</sup>	PSC 3.5, 6.3; TF-I.A.1;						
	grade teacher in the building 1 hr.	NETS3B						
Fall 2011	Observed lessons taught by a teacher on every grade level	PSC 3.5, 6.3 TF-I.A.1;						
	and provided technology skills feedback that could be	NETS-1D,3B						
	better incorporated for student engagement.							
	6 hr.							
Fall 2011	Follow-up help for teachers who wanted it based on	PSC 3.5; TF-I.A.1, I.B.3, V.A.4;						
	professional development taught.	NETS-3B						
	1 hr.							
	Total Hours: [10 hours]							
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DIVERSITY										
(Place an X in the box representing the race/ethnicity and subgroups involved in this field experience.)										
Ethnicity	P-12 Faculty/Staff			P-12 Students						
	P-2	3-5	6-8	9-12	P-2	3-5	6-8	9-12		
Race/Ethnicity:										
Asian										
Black	X	X								
Hispanic	X									
Native American/Alaskan Native										
White	X	X								
Multiracial	X	X								
Subgroups:										
Students with Disabilities										
Limited English Proficiency										
Eligible for Free/Reduced Meals										

## **Part II: Reflection**

### **CANDIDATE REFLECTIONS:**

(Minimum of 3-4 sentences per question)

- 1. Briefly describe the field experience. What did you learn about technology facilitation and leadership from completing this field experience? People need help with technology all the time and if they do not know how to use it or have trouble using it, they won't want to use it. Helping the fellow teachers near me and in my building get them on the right track and allow them to feel more confident about using technology. When I am helping my peers with technology I am helping put them in better standing with their students, administration, parents, etc. Everyone wins.
- 2. How did this learning relate to the knowledge (what must you know), skills (what must you be able to do) and dispositions (attitudes, beliefs, enthusiasm) required of a technology facilitator or technology leader? (Refer to the standards you selected in Part I. Use the language of the PSC standards in your answer and reflect on all 3—knowledge, skills, and dispositions.) When I am helping my peers I have to know what I am talking about and what I'm doing. I also have to be able to slow down and do and talk in a way that they can understand. I help provide troubleshooting techniques that others can use when I am not available at a moment's notice. I develop and model the use of technology in a way that others can use easily so as not to overwhelm teachers that are not as familiar with technology.
- **3. Describe how this field experience impacted school improvement, faculty development or student learning at your school. How can the impact be assessed?** When teachers use what I have taught them, their students are learning, the parents are getting info from teacher blogs, and the teachers are feeling more confident about how they are using technology. Assessments are used when accessing teacher blogs, and seeing lessons teachers are using that incorporate technology. Teachers seem to feel they can approach me for help without the intimidation factor so they ask for assistance in many different areas.