

ASSESSMENT 4. STUDENT TEACHING

DESCRIPTION

The middle level student teaching placements are made by Dr. Niska and Dr. Horwitz. Each student, who is working toward either their elementary or secondary certification with a middle level endorsement, spends seven and one half weeks in placement of their certification and the remainder (7 ½ weeks) in a middle school setting.

However, it is felt the split placement of seven and one half weeks is not enough to measure a preservice teacher's progress adequately and more self-study needs to be done in this area. Middle level preservice teachers spend time during their practicum with a content area teacher in MLED 330, first observing and then teaching lessons with a strong emphasis on literacy. They are observed by their practicum teacher and this lesson feedback could be used shared more in depth with suggestions for the preservice teacher.