## Field Experience Log/Reflection

Candidate:	Mentor/Title:	School/District:				
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Assignment:	Course:	Professor/Semester:				
Instructional Initiative	EDL 7305	Dr. Dishman/Summer 2011				

Date(s)	Activity/Time	PSC Standard, Element			
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		NETS-A Standard, Element			
6/28/11	Analyzed school improvement plan for initiatives already in place and how a data team can support the initiatives [6.5 hours]	NETS-A: 1a,b			
	Total Hours: [6.5 hours ]				

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(Place an X in the box representing the ethnic population(s) involved in this field experience.)								
Ethnicity	P-12 Faculty/Staff				P-12 Students			
	K-2	3-5	6-8	9-12	K-2	3-5	6-8	9-12
Race/Ethnicity:								
Asian			х				x	
Black			х				х	
Hispanic							x	
Native American/Alaskan Native								

White		Х		Х	
Multiracial				Х	
Subgroups:					
Students with Disabilities				Х	
Limited English Proficiency				Х	
Eligible for Free/Reduced Meals				Х	

## **CANDIDATE REFLECTIONS:**

What did you learn about leadership from completing this field experience? How did this learning relate to the knowledge, skills and dispositions required of an educational leader? How did it enhance your ability to lead?

As a leader, I learned that a leader needs to be able to see how well projects are being implemented in the school. This will help me as an educational leader because there are lots of initiatives started in schools but they are not always followed up. I need to be able to see if they are useful and find ways to improve upon them or stop them. This enhances my ability to lead because leaders need to be able to make hard decisions, like stopping an initiative that is not helping student achievement.

## Did (or could) this field experience impact student learning? If so, how?

This field experience can impact student learning, because the purpose of all initiatives is to help the students, so being able to make them more efficient only helps student learning.

## How could this field experience be modified to make it more meaningful and relevant to aspiring educational leaders?

To make this field experience more meaningful, a proposal could be created showing administration the steps to take to improve upon one of the initiatives.