

# Intern “Grading”/Feedback Areas

## ***Four basic areas:***

1. *Students*
2. *Approach*
3. *Content*
4. *Environment*

## **Students**

- Building positive, professional rapport with them
- Attending to their ‘needs’; helping them to understand and work toward their ‘wants’
- Engaging with and listening to them
- Exposing them to new ideas and ways of approaching problems
- Providing them with opportunities to practice and succeed
- Building skills at managing whole class and understanding roots of behaviors

## **Approach**

- Inquisitiveness (about methods, incidents, possibilities)
- Taking the initiative to be involved with students, grading, research, or other area you see or identify as in need of development or attention
- Professionalism – timely, dedicated, and quality-driven
- Enthusiastic and energetic (at least not asleep)
- Willingness (eagerness) to take-on/try new responsibilities
- Actively acquiring and incorporating educational knowledge base to improve and inform practice

## **Content**

- Thoughtfulness of lessons
- Thoroughness of research
- Accuracy of information
- Balancing didactic instruction with engagement
- Flexible to student interest
- Working to integrate themes, concepts, skills, and ideas

## **Environment**

- Ensuring emotional and physical safety
- Cultivating a culture of curiosity and inquisitiveness
- Managing resources
- Maintaining high expectations for quality
- Cultivating a sense of consistency, fairness, and democracy
- Setting high standard for compassion, tolerance, and understanding in regards to differences and diversity