

ASSESSMENT REPORT

Elementary Ed/Special Education Dual Major

BA

Program Mission:

The New Mexico Highlands Teacher Education Program prepares caring and competent teachers to become decision makers for the diverse contexts of classrooms, schools, and communities.

Student Learning Outcome 1:

Mastery of Content Knowledge and Skills

NMHU Traits Specifically Linked to Student Learning Outcome 1

- Mastery of Content Knowledge and Skills

First Means of Assessment for Outcome 1:

Assessment documentation- University Supervisor Field Base 3, Final Observation, Competency - "The teacher accurately demonstrates appropriate knowledge of the content area". Criterion for success: Rating 3.0 +

Second Means of Assessment for Outcome 1:

Assessment documentation- NES assessment- Teacher Content-Elementary & Special Education"). Criterion for success: Rating 220 +

Student Learning Outcome 2:

Effective Communication Skills

NMHU Traits Specifically Linked to Student Learning Outcome 2

- Effective Communication Skills

First Means of Assessment for Outcome 2:

Assessment documentation- University Supervisor Field Based 3, Final Evaluation, Competency III ("The teacher communicates with and obtains feedback in a manner that enhances student learning and understanding"). Criterion for success: 3.0+

Second Means of Assessment for Outcome 2:

Assessment documentation- Cooperating Teacher Field Based 3,Final Evaluation, Competency IV.A (" Understands the importance of including parents and community

members in classroom and school curriculum development and the decision making process”). Criterion for success: 3.0+

Student Learning Outcome 3:

Critical and Reflective Thinking Skills

NMHU Traits Specifically Linked to Student Learning Outcome 3

- Critical and Reflective Thinking Skills

First Means of Assessment for Outcome 3:

Assessment documentation- University Supervisor Final Disposition Evaluation, Disposition 7 (“ Adjusts performance based upon reflection and/or input). Criterion for success: 3.0+

Second Means of Assessment for Outcome 3:

Assessment documentation- E-Portfolio, Outcome V, (“Professional Development- routinely engages in reflection to analyze instruction and performance to implement change for improvement”). Criterion for success: 3.0+

Student Learning Outcome 4:

Effective Use of Technology

NMHU Traits Specifically Linked to Student Learning Outcome 4

- Effective Use of Technology

First Means of Assessment for Outcome 4:

Assessment documentation- Student Teaching E-Portfolio, Outcome III-(“Uses Chalk & Wire effectively to create a portfolio that is clearly organized and easy to navigate”) . Criterion for success- overall portfolio rubric score: 3.0+

Second Means of Assessment for Outcome 4:

Assessment documentation- Student Teaching E-Portfolio, Outcome III (“Multimedia/Technology- integration of educational technologies and multimedia enhances instruction”). Criterion for success: 3.0+

Utilization of Results:

Changes to Program Based on Results:

Retention Strategies: