

Required Lesson Observations

All students will be required to submit three (3) lesson evaluations completed by one of the cooperating teachers on the team evaluating the pre-service candidates' lessons. One observation should be completed during the first nine weeks in placement. Two additional observations should take place during the full-time four-week placement. These observations can be of lessons taught by several students at once or an individual student working with any size group of students. One lesson evaluation may be turned in with multiple student names' listed in cases where multiple students co-taught a lesson.

During the first nine weeks, the goals of the observation include being sure the candidate is developing relationships with students in the classes, learning their names, and helping to create and maintain an environment of respect and rapport. They should also be consistently presenting themselves in a professional manner, arriving on time and on all expected days. The observations later in the semester should focus more on content and instruction.

Students should print out their observation forms from the SCE website and provide them to the cooperating teachers. They will turn in their completed evaluations at the end of the semester to the SCE office in 120 Education.