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## SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY COMPETENCIES EVALUATION FORM

## PRACTICUM PROGRESS REPORT

Following is a list of School Psychology Competencies along with an evaluation format. Please complete this form for the practicum student you are supervising. After you complete your evaluation, please share your ratings with your supervisee and then send the completed form to Karen Haboush, Psy.D. Practicum Coordinator, School Psychology Program, Department of Applied Psychology, Rutgers University/GSAPP, 152 Frelinghuysen Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854. This information is one component of evaluating the student's clinical competence. It is important that you return this form promptly, so that the student receives the appropriate grade on her/his transcript. Thank you for your help throughout the year. Your input is very important to the student and to the faculty.

Academic Year:	Semester: Fall	Spring	Summer
Name of Student			
Name of Practicum Agency			
Name of Primary Supervisor			
Name of Other Supervisor(s)			(Title: PhD/PsyD)
Address of Agency			
City/State/Zip Code			
Hours per week devoted to the practi	icum by student		
Total hours of practicum completed the	his semester	(approx.)	



When making a rating of a student take into account the student's level of development and experience. Ratings should be made based upon the following criteria (a rating of 2 should be reserved for truly exceptional students):

- 2 = Superior ability in this area
- 1 = Competent at an entry level for school psychologists
- 0 = Needs additional guidance and supervision
- NA = Not Applicable; I do not have knowledge of the student's functioning in this area.

<u>**Competency 1.1**</u> Formulates and conducts psychological assessments of students that are technically adequate, accurate, relevant to student problems and issues, and useful for decision making and student planning purposes.

NA 0 1 2

<u>**Competency 1.2</u>** Selects, develops, implements, and evaluates interventions in classrooms and schools that are relevant to the student, problem, and context, and that are empirically supported.</u>

NA 0 1 2

<u>**Competency 1.3**</u> Provides useful guidance, advice, and technical assistance to teachers, administrators, parents, and other stakeholders in defining educational, social and emotional problems and needs of students, and determining viable ways for those problems and needs to be addressed appropriately.

NA 0 1 2

<u>**Competency 1.4**</u> Provides consultation and technical assistance to administrators and other stakeholders so that custom designed programs, products, and services can be linked to the needs and contexts of clearly defined target populations, monitored in terms of implementation, and evaluated with respect to worth and merit of outcomes.

NA 0 1 2

<u>**Competency 2.1**</u> Defines and clarifies problems, with consideration of problem background and context, prior to consideration of problem solution.

NA 0 1 2

<u>**Competency 2.2**</u> Considers, in a systematic manner, a range of alternatives that may be used in problem solution or in the development of new knowledge.

NA	0	1	2

<u>**Competency 2.3**</u> Selects and implements methods appropriate to address problems, decision situations, or gaps in knowledge using sound quantitative and qualitative approaches.

NA	0	1	2



<u>**Competency 2.4</u>** Accurately and cogently interprets data and research and draws appropriate conclusions.</u>

NA 0 1 2

<u>**Competency 3.1**</u> Assesses and evaluates problems in a manner which indicates understanding of the impact of multiple systems on the development of students and on the functioning of school personnel.

NA 0 1 2

<u>**Competency 3.2</u>** Develops problem solutions and accompanying implementation strategies that address the impact of systems variables at multiple levels.</u>

NA 0 1 2

<u>**Competency 4.1</u>** Incorporates the relevance of culture, ethnicity and other dimensions of diversity in designing, implementing, and evaluating programs, products, and services that relate to school psychology practice and research.</u>

NA 0 1 2

<u>**Competency 4.2</u>** Interacts respectfully, appropriately, and productively with people of diverse backgrounds and contexts in school and community settings.</u>

NA 0 1 2

<u>**Competency 5.1</u>** Listens attentively and respectfully, allowing others to present their views, during interactions with students, teachers, parents, and other stakeholders in school psychology services.</u>

NA 0 1 2

<u>**Competency 5.2</u>** Synthesizes the views of others and offers accurate, cogent, practical ideas about student problems and potential solutions in team and group problem-solving situations.</u>

NA 0 1 2

<u>**Competency 6.1**</u> Makes practice decisions that are based on ethical guidelines, standards, and laws related to school psychology.

NA 0 1 2

<u>Competency 6.2</u> Expresses professional respect for students, teachers, and other stakeholders of school psychology services, and makes professional decisions based on the intention of enhancing their functioning and quality of life.



## SUMMARY AND COMMENTS:

Practicum Supervisor's Signature	Date	
I have read and discussed this evaluation with my supervisor.		
Student's Signature	Date	

Additional comments (if any) may be included on a separate sheet of paper.