Elementary Education Competency Review

(Grades K-8, Self-Contained Classrooms)

Prospective Student Name: _____
Institution Transcripts Reviewed: _____
Undergraduate Major: _____
Planned Program Start Year: _____

Cumulative GPA for Degree: _____
Degree Conferral Date: _____
Undergraduate Minor: _____
Date of Evaluation: _____

Pre-Admission Requirements:

1. Have a strong liberal arts education from a regionally accredited college or university and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.30 in the last 90 quarter/60 semester credits. No grade below a "C" will be considered in this evaluation.
2. Review must be completed by designated personnel of the Northwest University School of Education (SOE). Review will consider the following:
   a. A minimum of 24 semester/36 quarter credits that meet competencies is required.
   b. At least one course must be completed in each discipline (multiple courses if noted below).
   c. Courses maybe listed in more than one discipline, if appropriate, but credits will only be counted once.
   d. If a course title does not specifically identify a content area, you may be asked to submit additional information, i.e. syllabus, course description, etc.
3. For unmet competencies, course work must be taken that meets requirement. Contact SOE Graduate Enrollment Counselor to verify that proposed course will meet the competency requirement.
4. Specific competencies for this endorsement may be viewed at:
   http://program.pesb.wa.gov/add-new/endorsement/list/k-8

Post-Admission Requirements & Recommendations:

1. Once admitted to the MIT program, you will be assess in the endorsement through the ability to create lesson and unit plans, assessment instruments and effectively teach in the endorsement area.
2. In preparation for the MIT program, we recommend that you review the Washington State K-12 Learning Standards for your endorsement at:

   http://www.k12.wa.us/CurriculumInstruct/learningstandards.aspx

Competency Coursework Review

Required Competency	Course Prefix & Number	Course Title	Term/Year Taken	College or University	Semester Credits	Quarter Credits	Course Grade
The Arts: Must have at least one course in at least one of the following disciplines: a) Music b) Visual Arts c) Drama d) Creative movement/Dance							
English Language Arts: Must have at least one course in each of the following disciplines: a) **Advanced Writing** Course (at least Sophomore level, Freshman writing courses not accepted) b) **Literature** (recommended: Children's Literature; Introduction to Literature, or World Literature)							
Health & Fitness: Must have at least one course that addresses fitness & wellness							
Mathematics: (Recommended: course that includes problem-solving, technology, number and operation, algebra, geometry, statistics, and measurement) Multiple single-discipline courses will be required to meet this competency.							
Science: Must have at least one course in each category and at least one course in science must include a lab experience a) **Life Science** (i.e. biology, marine biology, environmental science, botany, zoology) b) **Physical, earth, space, science** (i.e. physics, chemistry, earth science, geology, astronomy, oceanography)							
Social Studies: must have at least one course in each of the following: a) **US History** b) **World/Regional History** Courses in the following disciplines are highly recommended: a) Washington State History b) Political Science c) Economics d) Geography							
Other relevant coursework							
				Total Credits			

Comments:

Review Completed by: _____
Date Review Completed: _____
Prospective Student Notified: _____