



# Overview of Practicum Resources

July 19, 2022

# Objectives

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# Agenda

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**5 MINUTES**

**Introduction and Framing**

**30 MINUTES**

**Scope and Sequence of Practicum and Tools for Practicum**

**15 MINUTES**

**Creating Meaningful Field Experiences**

**20 MINUTES**

**Preparing Students for the Next Step**

**5 MINUTES**

**Recap and Evaluation**



**“What are the biggest challenges you have faced (or anticipate facing) when teaching the practicum course?”**

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# Scope and Sequence + Tools for Practicum





# Practicum Resources Timeline

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- **Units 1-2 will be finalized and shared prior to the beginning of the school year.**
- **Units 3-4 will be made available in the fall.**
- **Full Scope and Sequence is available.**
- **Practicum Tools (Observation rubrics, Look-For documents, etc.) will be available in the fall.**

# Unit Topics Overview

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**Unit 1: Career Exploration and Awareness**

**Unit 2: The Professional Educator: How do you plan for a successful career as an educator?**

**Unit 3: Research-Based Instructional Strategies (RBIS) Reading/Language Arts**

**Unit 4: Research-based Instructional Strategies in Mathematics**

**Field Experience**



# Independent Review: Practicum Scope and Sequence + Tools

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- **How does the framing provided by the course unit topics and lesson objectives set up students for success in their field experience?**
- **How does it position them to continue to pursue a career in education after high school?**
- **What tools do you think will be most valuable for students as they engage in their field experience? Why?**
- **What additional tools will be necessary to maximize the student field experience?**



# Scope and Sequence + Tools Discussion/Debrief

# Core Idea



**The Practicum Course is designed to prepare students to engage in meaningful field experiences and set students up to continue to pursue a career in education upon graduation.**





# Creating Meaningful Field Experiences

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# Field Experiences Discussion – 10 minutes

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**Use the following questions (found in your participant guide) to generate conversation with your group.**

- **How have/will you structure students field experience during practicum?**
  - **How much field time will students spend in the field each week?**
  - **When will students begin their field experiences?**
  - **Is the field experience part of practicum it evenly distributed throughout the year, or does it increase as the year goes on?**
- **How have/will you structure student portfolios for Practicum? What elements of a student's field experience should be captured in the portfolio?**





# Practicum Field Experiences Survey <sup>015</sup>

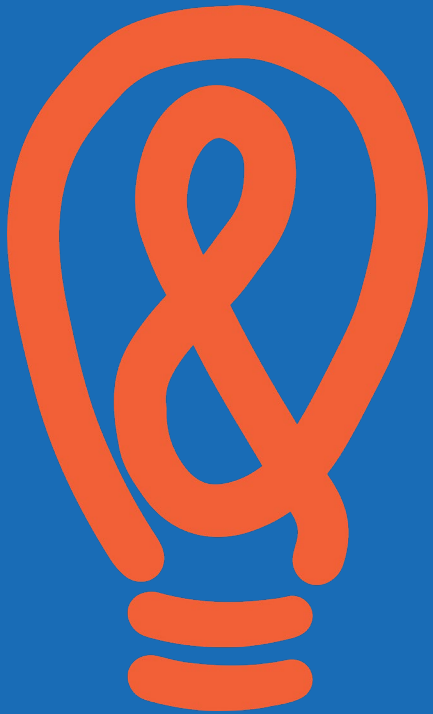
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**Help us understand how you will be approaching sequencing the Practicum course in the 2022-23 school year by completing the survey below:**

**<https://bit.ly/TEAGYO2022>**

or





**Practicum should offer students the opportunity to engage in their field experiences early and often.**

**However, there is no one-size fits all approach. Implementation will vary by school site.**



# Preparing Students for the Next Step



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# Preparing Students for the Next Step Discussion

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**In your groups, brainstorm a plan to support students as they pursue a career in teaching. In doing so, consider the following focus questions:**

- **What materials would students need to collect in their portfolio to prepare for admissions?**
- **What habits of mind and knowledge will help a preservice student heading into an educator prep program?**
- **What practical steps must a student take to enter an educator prep program?**
- **What conversations and supports will you offer students to help them make their decision about their next steps?**

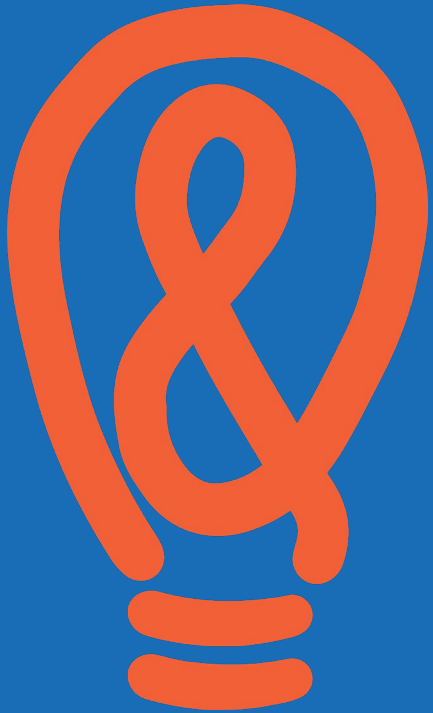




# Preparing Students for the Next Step: Debrief



# Core Idea



**Practicum is our final opportunity to help students feel excited about and prepared for the next steps in pursuing a career in education.**

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