Administrator Evaluation of Intern

The Montessori Early Childhood The candidate for certification shall be able to:

1. Montessori Philosophy and Human Development
   _____ Demonstrates an understanding of and implements Montessori philosophy with a focus on the early childhood years.
   _____ Comprehends and utilizes an understanding of the stages of human growth, development, and educational theories with an emphasis from two and half (2 ½) through six (6) years of age.
   _____ Demonstrates evidence of personal growth through self-evaluation and introspection.
   _____ Demonstrates knowledge of developmental and behavioral norms and potential recommendations toward early intervention services.

2. Classroom Leadership
   _____ Demonstrates observation, documentation, and analytical skills necessary for planning and recording the progress of children.
   _____ Utilizes cultural sensitivity in support of the development of individual children.
   _____ Demonstrates an ability to implement effective classroom strategies.
   _____ Demonstrates leadership skills and an understanding of professional standards.
   _____ Incorporates an understanding of administrative functions.

3. Curriculum Implementation
   _____ Demonstrates the principles of Montessori environmental and material design.
   _____ Articulates the rationale and sequence of the Montessori curriculum.
   _____ Demonstrates proficiency in applying Montessori principles in the context of the curriculum, didactic materials, and lesson presentations.
   _____ Designs and maintains a developmentally appropriate Montessori environment in response to the needs of students.
   _____ Utilizes a variety of instructional strategies and assessment methods.
   _____ Demonstrates an awareness and understanding of governmental regulations.

4. Community Involvement and Partnership with Families
   _____ Demonstrates cultural sensitivity in communications and work with families and children.
   _____ Demonstrates an awareness of community resources for additional support of children and families.
   _____ Identifies and has an awareness of available professional associations.