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Portfolio Application

The information requested must be typed. See the portfolio requirements in Section 3 BEFORE completing this form.

Name	Buffington	Paula	F.
	Last	First	Middle Initial
Address 555 M	leade Street		
	Street	Apartment	
Broomfield		CO	80020
City		State	Zip Code
Phone	303-966-6861	303-555-5512	same
	Work	Home	Cell
E-mail	buffington p@bvsd.k12.co		
Current Job Title	Intermediate ESL Teacher		
Place of Current Em	ployment Boulder Valley Schoo	l District	

I hereby apply to the CDE Office of Adult Education and Family Literacy for a Certificate of Equivalency from the Colorado Community College System for the course(s) included in this portfolio. I certify the accuracy and authenticity of the documents submitted. I grant permission for the evaluation of the documents. I understand the documents will be used to determine if the coursework I have taken documents proficiency in the course competencies. I understand that my employers and/or evaluator(s) may be contacted to verify the information in this portfolio. I understand only the information in this portfolio and any information obtained from my current or former employers and/or evaluator(s) will be used to determine I qualify for a Certificate of Equivalency.

<u>Paula Buffington</u>	10/3/14
Applicant's Signature	Date
If currently employed in adult education, complete the information below. Program directors should ha	ve the form signed by their supervisor.
Name of current adult education program director Tara Goodfriend	
Program Name Boulder Valley Family Literacy Program Program's Address 6500	Arapahoe Road, Boulder, CO 80303
Phone 303-449-2493 E-mail goodfriend t	@bvsd.k12.co
I have reviewed and support this portfolio. <u>Tara Goodfriend</u>	10/3/14
Signature of Adult Education Program Direct	Date Page 1 of 2



Portfolio Application

Check the appropriate box to indicate how the requirements for each course will be completed.

Required Courses	Portfolio based on evaluation of experience	Evaluation of Equivalent Coursework	Take the course
Introduction to Adult Education (EDU 131/ EDAE 520)	This is no longer an option for EDU 131		X Note: It is not necessary to include the transcript of the course in the portfolio submission.
Planning and Delivering Instruction to Adult Learners (EDU 132/ EDAE 620)	X		
Teaching Adult Basic Education (ABE) and Adult Secondary Education (ASE/GED) (EDU 133)			${\cal X}$ Note: It is not necessary to include the transcript of the course in the portfolio submission.
Teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) to Adults (EDU 134/ EDAE 590)		X	

I have included these required documents in this Portfolio.		
X	Portfolio Application	
X	Proof of an associate degree or higher	
X	Employment/Volunteer History	
X	Current professional resume	
X	Documentation of Training (with supporting documentation, if available)	
X	Evaluation Form(s) (forms for all of the courses marked above as Portfolio)	



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Proof of an associate degree or higher

Acceptable documents include:

• Copy of diploma

OR

Copy of transcript confirming degree awarded

OR

Copy of teaching license



Employment/Volunteer History in Adult Education and/or Family Literacy Programs

See the instructions in Section 3 BEFORE completing this form. For a completed sample of this form, see Section 5.4.

Teaching/Volunteer Assignment and/or Ad- ministrative Role Specify ESL, ABE, ASE, or Family Literacy	Level(s) Taught Specify Educational Functioning Level(s) (0-12.9) or Student Performance Level(s) (0-6)	Dates (Month/Year – Month/Year) Within past 5 years	Total Hours/ Week	Total Number of Weeks	Total Hours (Multiply hrs/ week by total # of wks)	Supervisor's Name, Phone Number, and E-mail & Program/School Name
Intermediate ESL Teacher	SPL 4-5	08/11-present	20	120	2,400	Tara Goodfriend, Boulder Valley Family Literacy Program, 303-449-2493, Goodfriend_t@bvsd.k12.co
Beginning-Low ESL Teacher	SPL 0-3	08/10-05/11	38	36	1,368	Tara Goodfriend, Boulder Valley Family Literacy Program, 303-449-2493, Goodfriend_t@bvsd.k12.co
Total Employment Hours: (Must total at least 720 hours in the past 5 years)				3,768		

Applicant Name: Paula Buffington

I certify that the above information accurately reflects my employment/volunteer history in adult education and/or family literacy during the past five years

Paula Buffington

Applicant's Signature



Date

Current Professional Resume

See Section 3.12 for requirements



See the instructions in Section 3.13 - 3.14 BEFORE completing this form. For a completed sample of this form, see Section 5.6 - 5.10.

Applicant Name: Paula Buffington

Title/Name of training: Learners Who have Learning Disabilities Date(s): <u>3/13/11</u> # of hours: <u>1.25</u>
Event: CAEPA Rendezvous Conference Location: Denver, CO
Presenter(s): Susan Payne
Statement of relevance: Many of the adults we work with have learning disabilities. This session helped me understand how to identify
their different needs and design my instruction to address them. In addition, I was able to obtain excellent resources for my current and/
or future instruction.
Title/Name of training: Critical Thinking with Reading and Writing Date(s): 3/13/11 # of hours: 1.25
Event: CAEPA Rendezvous Conference Location: Denver, CO
Presenter(s): Jean Davis and Alicia McHenry
Statement of relevance: Critical thinking can help students succeed in a variety of settings. The adults we work with use these skills to
obtain their GED and to successfully navigate the work environment. Thus, this session helped me fine tune my teaching of this very im-
portant skill with various students working toward a variety of reading and writing goals.



Title/Name of training: Mapping Organizational Partnering & Relationships Date(s): 3/13/11 # of hours : 1.25
Event: CAEPA Rendezvous Conference Location: Denver, CO
Presenter(s): Helen Ingalls
Statement of relevance: _ Teaching adults in a small nonprofit makes it imperative that we, as an organization, learn how to partner
with others in order to increase our resources for our learners. This session provided me with many fresh ideas and insights into expand-
ing current partnerships and possibilities for identifying future collaborations to enhance what we are able to provide our adult learners.
Title/Name of training: GED to College Math Transition Date(s): 3/14/11 # of hours: 1.25
Event: CAEPA Rendezvous Conference Location: Denver, CO
Presenter(s): Orville Xavier
Statement of relevance: Many of the adults in our program receive their GED and want to continue to college. This course gave me a
wider perspective of the challenges these students could face and guided me to better prepare them to make that transition. I feel more
confident that I am able to fill in gaps between the GED preparation content and the college entry expectations for math knowledge.



Title/Name of training: Part 1: Helping Adult Learners Obtain their GED Date(s): 3/14/11 # of hours: 1.25
Event: CAEPA Rendezvous Conference Location: Denver, CO
Presenter(s) Kathy Sutter and Bill Blankenship
Statement of relevance: The majority of our program is focused on helping adult learners gain their GED. This session provided an in
depth discussion about the types of questions that are generally challenging for students. I noted many of these challenges during the
discussion. It helped me to better prepare our students and to understand how to assist students more effectively.
Title/Name of training: Part 2: Helping Adult Learners Obtain their GED Date(s): 3/14/11 # of hours: 1.25
Event: CAEPA Rendezvous Conference Location: Denver, CO
Presenter(s): Kathy Sutter and Bill Blankenship
Statement of relevance: <u>Part 2 gave me ideas for hands-on activities that help adult learners to attain a GED and possibly transition</u>
to further education. I have been able to add these activities to my classes. They add variety to my teaching and are very popular with
my students.



Title/Name of training: CASAS In	nplementation	Date(s):	5/11/11	# of hours: <u>10</u>
Event: <u>CDE/AEFL Regional Assess</u>	nent Training	Location:	Lakewoo	d, CO
Presenter(s): <u>Elizabeth Shupe</u>				
Statement of relevance: <u>This trai</u>	ning gave me the knowledge and practice to imple	<u>ment the CA</u>	SAS for mult	ti-level English learners.
<u>This has given me more confidence in</u>	helping my students show growth.			
		/ >		
Title/Name of training: <u>Planning</u>	Purposeful Instruction for Learner Progress	_ Date(s):_	8/14/12	_ # of hours: <u>9</u>
Event: CDE/AEFL Regio	nal Assessment Training	Location:	Trinidad,	со
Presenter(s): Jane Miller and	Elizabeth Shupe			
Statement of relevance:	aining showed me the importance of using EFL des	criptors whe	n planning l	essons so they will be
effective for my students. I learned al	oout texts & readability. I also learned to carefully	choose supp	<u>lemental m</u>	aterial to support the
objective of each lesson.				



 Title/Name of training __ESL Teaching Language for Effective Classroom Interactions __Date(s) __10/22/2013 _ # of hours __4

 Event __Professional Development In-service @ Boulder Valley School District __Location __Boulder, CO

 Presenter(s) __Kathleen Santopietro Weddell

 Statement of relevance: __This training taught me that the teachers language should be simple, clear, and authentic in instruction, giving feedback, and checking for understanding. Well thought out "teacher talk" is essential so students will not be overloaded with too much language, but actively engaged and able to comprehend the lesson.

Total Number of Hours <u>30.5</u>

(Minimum of 30/Maximum of 40)

I certify that the above information accurately reflects the most relevant training specific to adult education and/or family literacy in which I have participated during the past five years.

Paula Buffington

10/3/14

Applicant's Signature

Date



Planning and Delivering Instruction to Adult Learners (EDU 132) Evaluation of Experience Cover Sheet

This course provides an introduction to planning and delivering instruction to adult learners with an emphasis on developing the English language proficiency of non-native English speakers and improving the skills of learners whose skills are below 12th grade equivalency. Key areas include identification of learners' skills, needs and goals; the use of information about learners to plan instruction and assessment; the development of learners independence; the creation of an instructional environment that supports and engages adult learners.

Applicant's Name: Paula Buffington

Evaluator's Information: (This section must be completed by the evaluator.)

- This evaluation reflects my observations and knowledge of the applicant's proficiency in the course competencies for *Planning and Deliver-ing Instruction to Adult Learners (EDU 132)*
- The corresponding scoring rubric was followed to score each competency. Each of the course competencies was scored by the evaluator and the comments were written by the evaluator.
- If the evaluator is not the applicant's supervisor listed on the Employment/Volunteer History, a memo signed by the program director explaining why the person who did the evaluation is the appropriate staff member to complete the evaluation must be included in the portfolio.

Tara Goodfriend	Boulder Valley	School District	
Evaluator Name	Program Name		
Program Director B.A.	6500 Arapaho	e Road	
Job Title Degree held	Program Address		
303-449-2493	Boulder	CO	80303
Phone Number	City	State	ZIP Code
goodfriend t@bvsd.k12.co	08/2010-present		not applicable
E-Mail	Adult educ. exper. (mth/yr - mth/yr)	Date of ABEA	/LIA Training (if applicable)
The evaluator must complete the box below. The observed the evaluation form.	ervation and discussion dates must be	e within <mark>6 month</mark>	s of the date the evaluator
REQUIRED —Two Dates of Observation	Worked with applicant from	08/2010 Month/year	
Observation #1—Date (m-d-yr) 2/22/14		/ /	, ,
Observation #2—Date (m-d-yr) <u>4/24/14</u>	Tara Goodfr Evaluator's Signature	iend	
REQUIRED —Date (m-d-yr) of Discussion 2/25/14	4/30/14		
OPTIONAL (Please initial if feedback was solicited.	Date		
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See the instructions in Section 4.4-4.5 BEFORE completing this form. For a completed sample of this form, see Section 5.11-5.16.

Scoring: There are 12 competencies for this course. The minimum passing score is 24 points; the maximum is 36 points. Scores of zero (0) or N/A are not acceptable. Using the rubric, the evaluator scores the applicant's proficiency in each competency. **No more than 2 scores of 1** are acceptable, even if the minimum passing score is achieved.

1 – Limited Proficiency	2 – Proficient	3 – Substantial Proficiency
Mark the scores in the far right column. Comr	nents are required for competencies 2.0	1 and 2.12 as well as the Evaluation

Summary. Other comments are optional but may help in the evaluation of the portfolio. **All scores of 1 must have a comment.** The summary of the evaluation is required. The summary will help in the evaluation of the portfolio.

 2 - Proficient Observed 2 instances when written outcomes- based instructional plans were used Observed 2 instances of appropriate integral 	 3 – Substantial Proficiency Observed consistent use of written outcomes- based instructional plans for all lessons 	
Observed 2 instances of appropriate integra- tion into instruction of one or more of the four Webb's Depth of Knowledge (DOK) levels	 Observed consistent appropriate integration (3 or more instances) into instruction of one or more of the four Webb's Depth of Knowledge (DOK) levels Plans consistently aligned with curriculum and learners' goals 	3
esson plans to assure outcomes-based plans	are being used. Paula has consistently integrate	ed DOK app
ABE or ASE instruction to address adult learners'	personal, educational, and career goals	SCORE
 2 - Proficient Observed 2 instances of contextualization of adult learners' personal, educational, and/or career goals into instruction 	 Substantial Proficiency Observed consistent contextualization (3 or more instances) of adult learners' personal, educational, and/or career goals into instruction 	3
	Webb's Depth of Knowledge (DOK) levels tten outcomes-based instructional plan(s) t bre than 3 dates are needed for a score of 3.) esson plans to assure outcomes-based plans ABE or ASE instruction to address adult learners' 2 – Proficient • Observed 2 instances of contextualization of adult learners' personal, educational, and/or	Webb's Depth of Knowledge (DOK) levels of the four Webb's Depth of Knowledge (DOK) levels • Plans consistently aligned with curriculum and learners' goals tten outcomes-based instructional plan(s) that incorporated Webb's Depth of Knowledge I learners' goals tten outcomes-based instructional plan(s) that incorporated Webb's Depth of Knowledge I learners' goals ters on a dates are needed for a score of 3.) esson plans to assure outcomes-based plans are being used. Paula has consistently integrated ABE or ASE instruction to address adult learners' personal, educational, and career goals 2 - Proficient 3 - Substantial Proficiency • Observed 2 instances of contextualization of adult learners' personal, educational, and/or 3 - Substantial Proficiency



 1 – Limited Proficiency Observed limited use (1 strategy) that assisted learners in monitoring their own learning Conal comment: 	 2 - Proficient Observed the use of 2 strategies that assisted learners in monitoring their own learning 	 3 – Substantial Proficiency Observed consistent use (3 or more strategies) that assisted learners in monitoring their own learning 	3
onal comment:			
Utilize a variety of learner grouping strate			SCORE
 1 – Limited Proficiency Observed 1 grouping strategy with little to no connection to learning objectives 	 2 – Proficient Observed 2 grouping strategies connected to achievement of learning objectives 	 3 – Substantial Proficiency Observed 3 or more grouping strategies directly connected to achievement of learning objectives 	3
Explain the purpose and use of formative a	e these competencies was obtained through di		
ts and describe their uses			SCORE
 1 – Limited Proficiency Explains 2 purposes or uses of formative and ummative assessments dentifies 1 standardized ABE, ASE or ESL as- essment 	 2 - Proficient Explains 3 purposes and/or uses of formative and summative assessments Identifies 1 standardized ABE, ASE or ESL assessment and describes its use 	 3 – Substantial Proficiency Explains 4 or more purposes and uses of formative and summative assessments Identifies 2 standardized ABE, ASE or ESL assessments and describes their uses Attended a certified training for the administration of 1 NRS approved standardized assessment and can administer the assessment inde- 	2 Date of NR assessmer training if sc of 3



2.06 Explains the instructor's role in connecting adult learners to local resources that support them in achieving their personal, educational and career goals			SCORE
 I – Limited Proficiency Identifies 1-2 local resources Explains the basic role an instructor plays in referring learners to resources 	 2 - Proficient Identifies 3 local resources Explains how an instructor can facilitate a referral of adult learners to a needed resource 	 3 – Substantial Proficiency Identifies 4 or more local resources Explains how an instructor can facilitate a referral of adult learners to a needed resource Gives an example of successfully connecting adult learners to local resources 	3
optional comment: .07 Relate to instruction research and evidence	e-based practices that sustain motivation and pror	note persistence	SCORE
 Limited Proficiency Identifies 1-2 examples of research and/or evidence-based practices that sustain motivation and promote persistence 	 2 - Proficient Identifies 3 examples of research and/or evidence-based practices that sustain motivation and promote persistence Relates the examples to instruction of adult learners 	 3 – Substantial Proficiency Identifies 4 or more examples of research and/ or evidence-based practices that sustain moti- vation and promote persistence Provides 1 or more examples from professional experience of using research and evidence based practices that sustain motivation and 	3
		promote persistence	
Dptional comment: 2.08 Describe the process of providing accomm	odations for disabilities during instruction and ass		SCORE



09 Evaluate professional development options	and resources for adult educators and develop a	personal professional development plan	SCORE
 Limited Proficiency Identifies 1-2 PD options or resources Has a personal PD plan 	 2 - Proficient Identifies 3 PD options or resources Explains 1-2 criteria used to evaluate options or resources Has a personal PD plan 	 3 – Substantial Proficiency Identifies 4 or more PD options or resources Explains 3 or more criteria used to evaluate options or resources Has a personal PD plan based on a PD self assessment 	3
SERVATION AND DISCUSSION (information used to score these competencies	s was obtained through both classroom observa	ation and
ssion)	earners to inform instruction using information su		
ssion)	earners to inform instruction using information su		
ssion) 10 Develop and document a profile for adult l sults, prior knowledge, learning preferences, a	earners to inform instruction using information su and educational and career goals	ch as background, standardized assessments	2

Needs assessments in contrast to skills assessments are new to Paula. She is working at incorporating student goals into profiles which will help her lesson planning.



2.11 Describe and implement a process to suppo educational and career goals	rt ABE, ASE and/or ESL learners in identifying, do	cumenting, monitoring and revising personal,	SCORE
 Limited Proficiency Describes 1 tool used to gain information about adult learners' personal, educational and career goals Observed limited evidence that goals are documented Did not observe that goals were monitored or revised 	 2 - Proficient Describes 1 or more tools used to gain information about adult learners' personal, educational and career goals Provides a basic description of the process used to gain the information Observed limited evidence that goals are documented Observed some evidence that goals are monitored and/or revised 	 3 - Substantial Proficiency Describes 1 or more tools used to gain information about adult learners' personal, educational and career goals Provides a clear, complete description of the process used to gain the information Observed consistent evidence that goals are identified, documented, monitored and revised in partnership with learners 	2
Optional comment: This is a new focus for our program. Paula i	s developing a system to gather this informat	ion document it and apply it to instruction	
	dult learners understand and independently mon		CODE
· · · ·	2 – Proficient		SCORE
 1 – Limited Proficiency Identifies 1 strategy to assist learners in monitor- ing their own learning Observed implementation of this strategy during instruction 	 Describes 2-3 strategies to assist learners in monitoring their own learning Observed implementation of 2-3 strategies during instruction 	 3 – Substantial Proficiency Describes 4 or more strategies to assist learners in monitoring their own learning Observed implementation of 4 or more strate- gies during instruction 	3
	ead or heard information that is important to	write brief notes and/or make outlines and to retain 2. Identify patterns when using a proce Total Score (Minimum passing score is 24points)	
	$tif_{1/2}$ of the competencies for EDU 132 y		instructor
Required Evaluation Summary: Ider		which are suchgars demonstrated by this	instructor.
Required Evaluation Summary: Ider Write at least one sentence that gives a	n example to support the choice of each	competency.	

