

# ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR

CSDA

(Instructional Degree Program)

June 2008-December 2009

(Assessment Period Covered)

Master of Arts

(Degree Level)

January 2010

(Date Submitted)

## Intended Educational (Student) Outcome:

*NOTE: There should be one form C for each intended outcome listed on form B. Intended outcome should be restated in the box immediately below and the intended outcome number entered in the blank spaces.*

CSDA students will apply theoretical knowledge to concrete issues in student development and administration in varied higher education contexts.

## First Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

**a. Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:** An evaluation of the student's work will be completed at the end of the practicum semester by the Work Supervisor and Practicum Instructor. Eighty percent of all students will have earned an overall A.

**a. Summary of Assessment Data Collected:** The practicum course is offered every semester including summer. The data included in this report comes from summer 2008, fall 2008, spring 2009, summer 2009, and fall 2009. During this time 19 students completed CSDA 598. Seventeen (89.5%) received As and 2 (10.5%) received Bs.

**a. Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:** This course is largely about the application of knowledge from other courses and how students gaining first-hand experience from seasoned professional in settings in which they may be interested in pursuing a career. While we exceeded the 80% set as on outcome, would like to explore the nuances of the evaluation for future assessment plans.

## Second Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

**b. Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:** CSDA students will take written comprehensive exam during their last semester in the CSDA program. Eighty percent of students completing exam will have earned a rating of at least 3.25 (5 pt. scale).

**b. Summary of Assessment Data Collected:** The comprehensive exam is administered in the fall and spring of every semester that a student is eligible to graduate. Data submitted comes from administrations of spring 2009 and fall 2009. No students were eligible to graduate in fall 2008 so the exam was not administered. 13 students sat for the exam in spring or fall 2009. 92.3% received a 3.25 or higher on their comprehensive exam. 7.7% received between a 3.0-3.24. All students passed the exam. Minimum passing score is an average 3.0.

**b. Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:** This results help support the application of knowledge gained in the CSDA program from multiple courses. In the future we may want to look at specific scores on specific questions as they related to various subjects. The particular scores and areas were students consistently score lower allow us to place further instructional emphasis on these areas.