

**Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania
College of Education and Human Services
Teacher Education Program**

**Stage II
Diversity Experience Verification Form**

Each student must complete two 10 hour placements of field experience in a school that has a cultural, social, or ethnic environment, which differs from their own. After making arrangements for completing each field experience, the student should review the questions on the observation guide. The observation guide is designed to assist you making the experience meaningful. Upon completion of the 20 hours, each student is required to submit a written essay reflecting on one of the field experiences. **See essay directions on the reverse side.**

Student's Name _____ Student ID# _____

Program _____

Date Hours Completed _____ Number of Hours _____

Participation Description: _____ Ethnic/Racial/Minority Diversity at least 18%
(check all that apply) _____ Socioeconomically disadvantaged at least 31%
_____ Exceptionalities at least 9%
_____ Language Diversity at least one ELL student
_____ Religious Affiliated School
_____ Rural School

Diversity placement (i.e., school, etc.): _____

Location: _____ Phone Number: _____

Date(s) of Participation: _____

Approximate Hours: _____ Supervisor's Signature _____



Cooperating Teacher's Comments: Please provide a brief summary of this student's involvement in this experience.

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Essay Directions:

Choose one of the ten hour experiences on which to base your essay. Review the guiding questions that assisted you in your observation. Reflect upon the impact that any of the following diversity concepts had on the educational experience of the students: the race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, language, disability, religion, socioeconomic status, interests, and learning styles. If you were in a religious or economically disadvantaged environment, reflect on how the environment impacted the educational experience. In your essay address the diverse characteristics that best describes the setting for the observation experience. **DO NOT TRY TO ANSWER EACH GUIDING QUESTION** and remember you must write in essay form. Your essay should be entered into your Developing Portfolio in LiveText. Please do not exceed 1000 words in your essay.