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Project Title: Enriching Teaching Field Experience Through Technology

1. Please consider the original timeline and deliverable targets. How is your project progressing compared with the original estimates?

The project pilot is complete and we are currently looking at the data to examine the impact.

2. How is spending progressing when compared with the original budget estimates?

The spending was just under the original budget.

3. Please provide feedback regarding your experience with the project execution. In particular, any issues or roadblocks you've encountered that may have been unexpected.

The only roadblock we encountered was a technological issue that we had to trouble shoot. I forgot to order a cable we needed and our pilot school ended up buying it to hook up the webcam. The other issue we encountered was that the webcam did not have a good enough microphone to pick up good sound for recording the edTPA videos.

4. What are your positive observations or pleasant surprises about your team's interaction or project process that might would be helpful to other PI's?

The positive was that we were able to bring in more teachers as we included a cart on wheels, so that other student teachers in the building could use it as well. We did this by purchasing less expensive computers.

5. Please describe any challenges you've encountered working with your project team that you've found solutions for that might be helpful to other PI's.

We had no challenges, but we did ask that a recording chart be kept to document all usage of the laptops and a high number of the sign outs for it were for testing rather than innovative cloud application use. This was a disappointment in the fall, but the primary teacher saw the disproportionate balance and was surprised by it. The spring use chart is more balanced.