

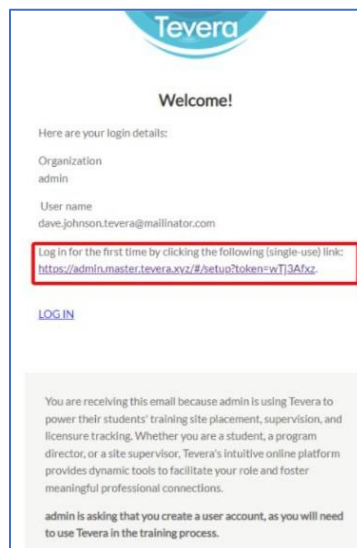
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I. ELC Registration

All University of Kentucky Social Work students are required to use ELC to facilitate their Practicum education practicum. Review the following [page](#) for further information on ELC Registration.

- A. You will receive an email welcoming you to ELC which provides you with login details. Click on the link in the email.



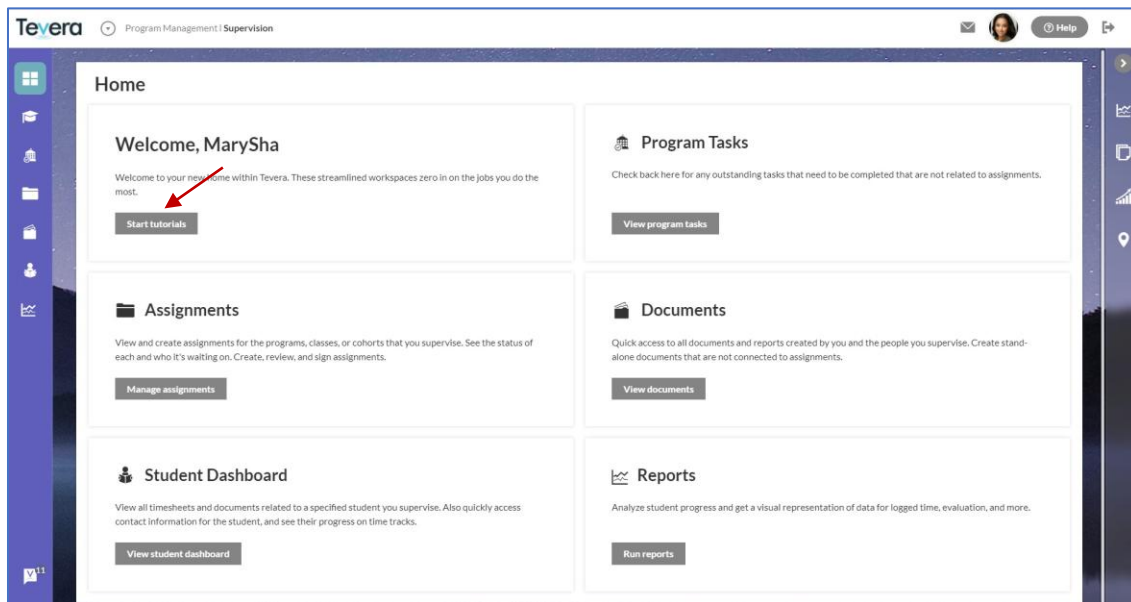
- B. Next, create your password.
- C. Confirm your country and state, click **Submit**.
- D. Lastly, you must agree to Privacy Policy and Terms & Conditions and click **I Accept**.

Congratulations, you are now registered with ELC!

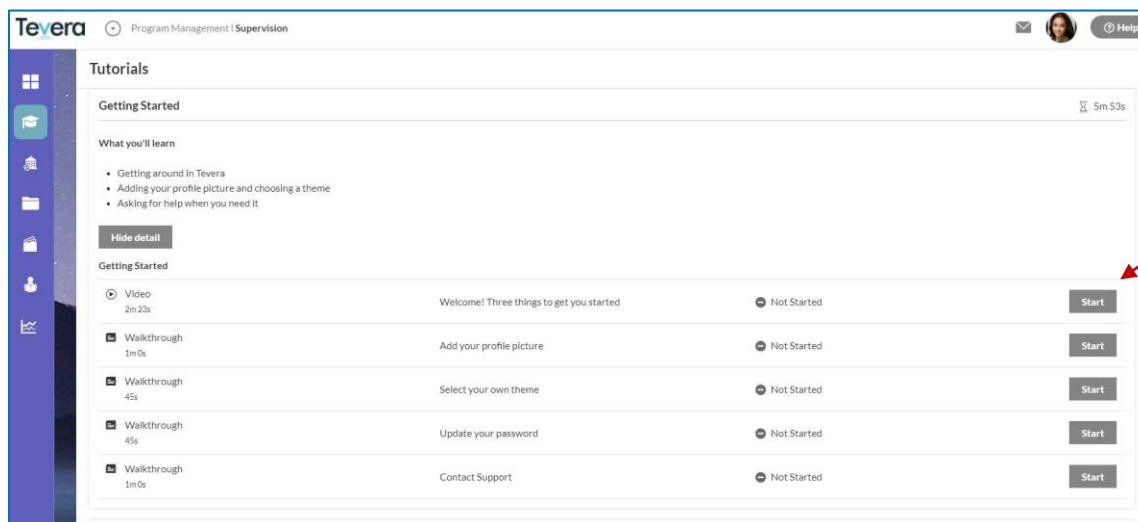
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II. TUTORIALS AND GUIDANCE

Get acquainted with your home page in ELC and review the tutorials available on your ELC dashboard.



Take time to review all videos and information as they will assist you in getting prepared to work with your students.






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III. COMMUNICATIONS HUB

ELC offers streamlined communications with their system.

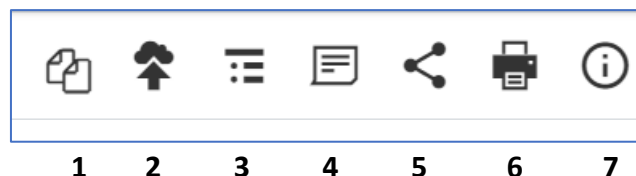
For an overview of how to use the Communications Hub in ELC, please review the following [video](#).

IV. COMMON SYMBOLS & FUNCTIONS

-  **PLUS icon**- Click on this symbol to open or add an activity, add a document or detail, or add an additional option to a form or Practicum.
-  **EDIT PRACTICUM icon** – Click on this symbol to add text to a Practicum or other descriptor.
-  **REQUIRED PRACTICUM icon** - Click on this symbol to add text to a Practicum or other descriptor to a required item.

SAVE – ELC saves your work as you go, so there is no button to click to save your work. The system automatically saves your entries.

Document Symbols: (located in upper right hand of document/timesheet)



1. Copy form
2. Attach
3. Table of Contents
4. Notes: add a note or request changes on a document
5. Share: share a finished document
6. Print: printable PDF you can save to local device
7. Information: details include document creation and users

V. COMPLETING YOUR PROFILE

You have the option to personalize your profile and include demographic, contact, and address details. This information is for your own use and only Practicum Office personnel can view. You also have the option of adding a picture, setting a theme, and making your ELC system reflective of your interests and style.



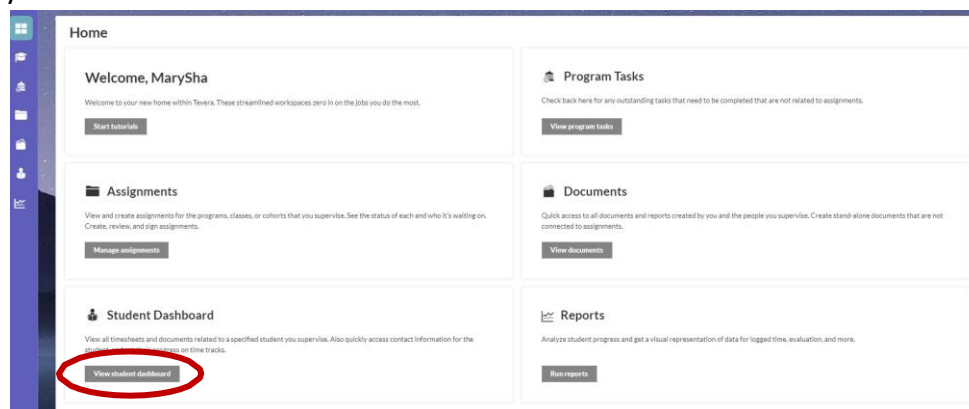
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- A. Click the **USER PROFILE** icon in the upper right-hand corner. The **USER SETTINGS** window will open.
- B. Click the **MY PROFILE** tab. Click on the circle with your initials to **Edit Picture**. You can enter or edit any of your personal information. Click on the **EDIT** icon next to any Practicum to a make change*.
- C. Click on the arrow to open further **Details**.
- D. Phone Numbers: Click the **PLUS (+)** icon to add a phone number. You can add as many phone numbers as you would like, label them appropriately, and select one as your [primary number](#).
- E. Demographics: Click on the **EDIT** icon next to any demographic information Practicum you would like to enter information for.
- F. Address: Click on the **EDIT** icon next to any address Practicum for which you would like to enter information. Entering the **Zip code** first will allow you to select/auto-populate **City, State, County, and Country** Practicums all at once.
- G. Languages (optional): Add any languages you would like to have listed as part of your profile. Click the **PLUS (+)** icon to the right. The language Practicums will appear. Select the **LANGUAGE, PROFICIENCY, and MODE** using the drop-down menus.

VI. STUDENT DASHBOARD

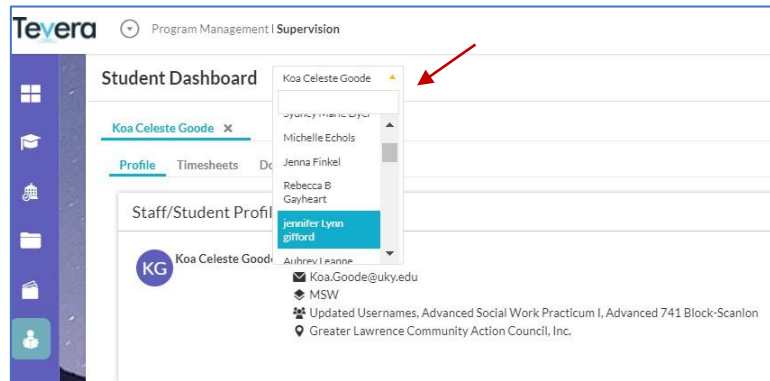
As a practicum course instructor, you are able to gain a lot of valuable information on your students' progress in one quick snapshot through the Student Dashboard in your Supervision environment.

Click on your Student Dashboard:

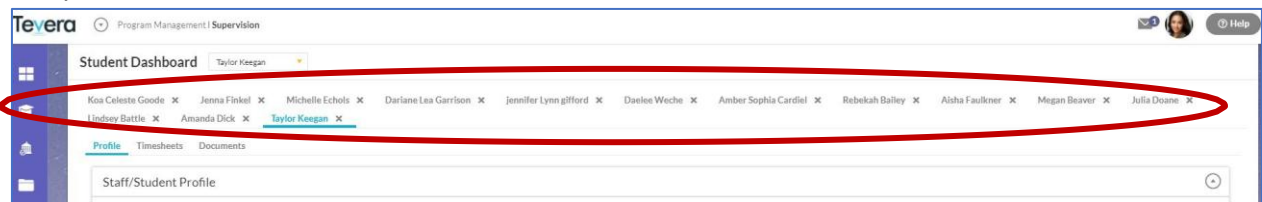


Search for students using the drop-down menu.

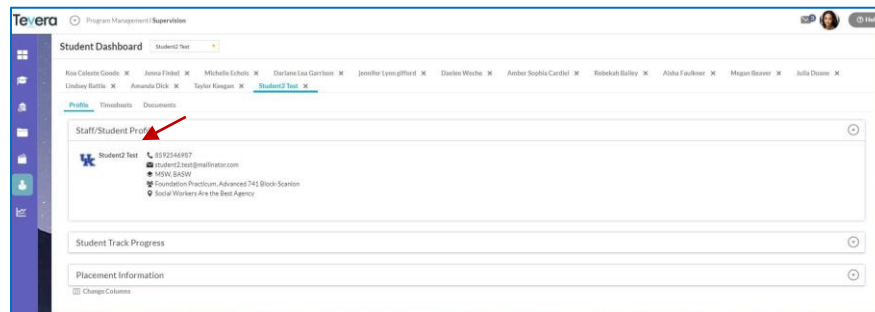
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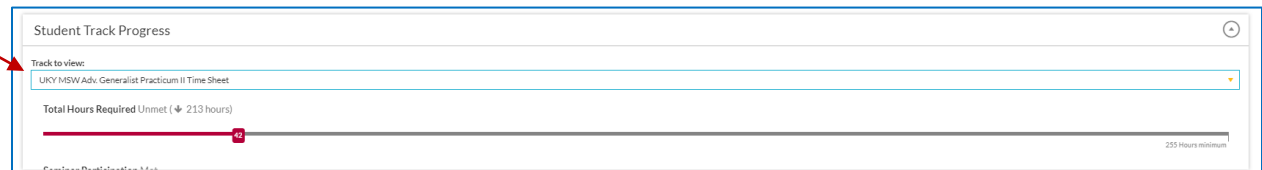
Once on your dashboard, students will remain there so you can toggle between them quickly and easily.



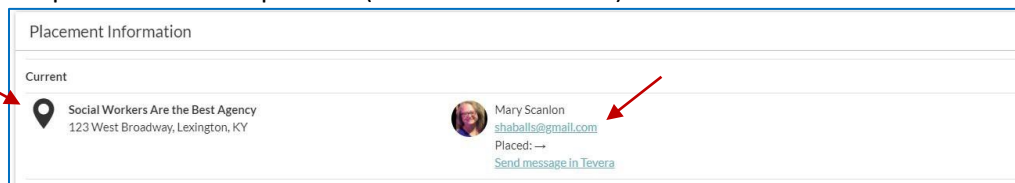
Locate important information on each of your students including contact information:



View student progress on their time tracks:



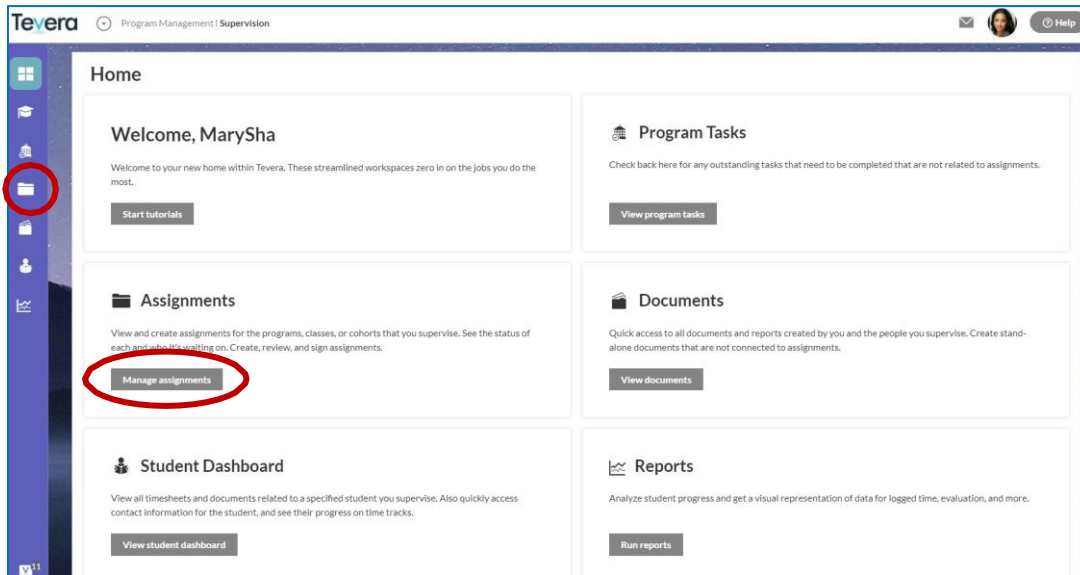
And locate placement and supervisor (Practicum instructor) information:



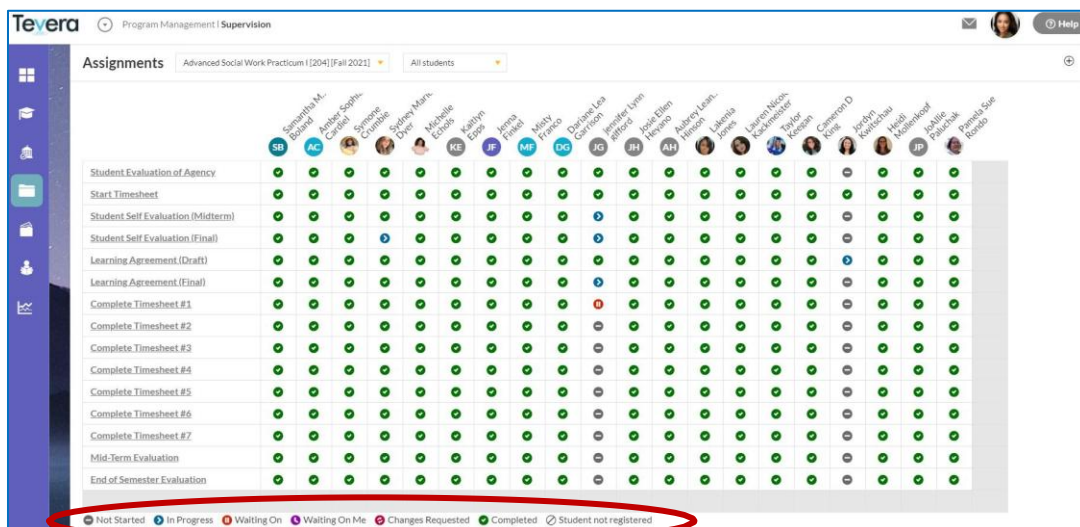
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VII. MANAGING PRACTICUM ASSIGNMENTS

A. From your home page, click on the **Manage Assignments** button.




B. You can now see the assignments grid which includes all students enrolled in your practicum course section(s). Note the legend that defines the status of assignments at the bottom of the grid:

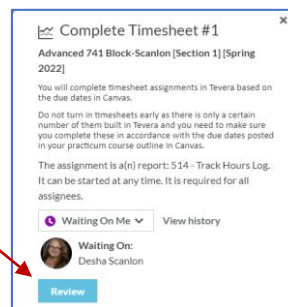


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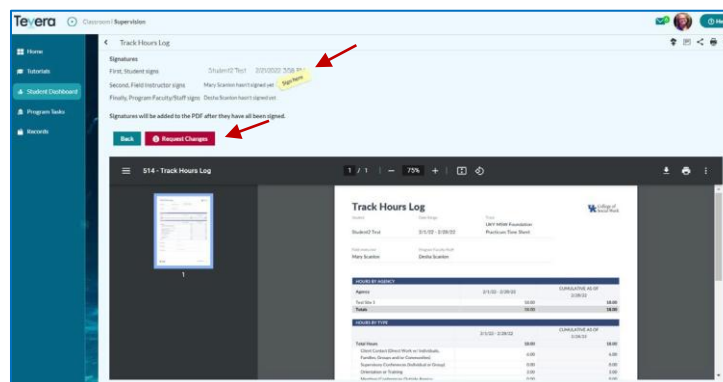
⏪ Not Started
▶ In Progress
⏸ Waiting On
🕒 Waiting On Me
🔄 Changes Requested
✅ Completed
🚫 Student not registered

- **Not Started:** the student has not begun the assignment
- **In Progress:** the student has opened the item in ELC but has not completed all required Practicums and/or applied their signature to complete/submit item
- **Waiting On:** the item is waiting on an agency Practicum instructor or task supervisor
- **Waiting on Me:** the item now requires your review and signature to complete
- **Changes Requested:** the item is now waiting on the student to make corrections or changes you or the agency Practicum instructor has requested
- **Completed:** the item is now complete
- **Student not registered:** the student needs prompting to complete their registration if they are still enrolled in the course.

- C. Click on any item with a  demonstrated. That item is waiting on you to review and approve.
- D. A new window will open, click on Review:



- E. Once open, review the item, then either **Sign here** to approve or **Request Changes** to send it back to the student for further edits or corrections.



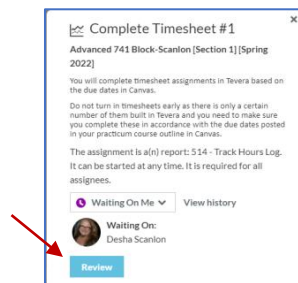
Sign by using your mouse or finger on touchpad/screen of device or input your password to sign with a text signature.

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VIII. APPROVING STUDENT TIMESHEETS

Course instructors have final approval on timesheets/time logs which document students' time in their practicum.

- A. From the assignments grid, open the timesheet by clicking on the "waiting on me" icon for that timesheet. Next, click on **Review**.



Once open, you can review the timesheet in more detail. Student timesheets provide the number of hours included in the reporting period as well as cumulative hours as of the date of submission. Please pay attention to the categories of time to make sure students are documenting their learning and work across appropriate categories. Students' weekly supervision sessions should be included in the supervision category as well.

Track Hours Log

College of Social Work

Student	Date Range	Track
Lori (Lori) Campbell	2/27/22 - 3/5/22	UKY MSW Adv. Generalist Practicum II Time Sheet
Field Instructor	Program Faculty/Staff	
Kathryn Harrison	Desha Scanlon	

HOURS BY AGENCY		
Agency	2/27/22 - 3/5/22	CUMULATIVE AS OF 3/5/22
Pathways-Morehead/Ashland	28.00	28.00
Totals	28.00	28.00

HOURS BY TYPE		
	2/27/22 - 3/5/22	CUMULATIVE AS OF 3/5/22
Total Hours	28.00	28.00
Client Contact (Direct Work w/ Individuals, Families, Groups and/or Communities)	11.00	11.00
Supervisory Conferences (Individual or Group)	2.00	2.00
Orientation or Training	0.00	0.00
Meetings/Conferences Outside Agency	4.00	4.00
Observation of Others	4.00	4.00
Paperwork/Documentation	1.00	1.00
Policy/Advocacy Work	6.00	6.00
Evaluation Work	0.00	0.00
Seminar Participation	0.00	0.00
Other Hours	0.00	0.00
Totals	28.00	28.00

Student	Student Signature	Date
Lori (Lori) Campbell		
Field Instructor	Agency Supervisor Signature	Date
Kathryn Harrison		
Program Faculty/Staff	Program Faculty/Staff Signature	Date
Desha Scanlon		

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Carefully review the activity categories on your student's timesheet. All students are required to complete a minimum of one hour/week supervision and that should be reflected on their timesheets.

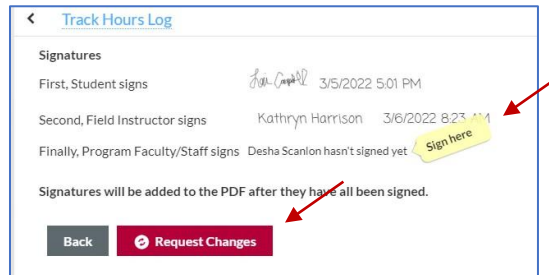
PRACTICUM ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS: The following descriptions may be helpful in categorizing Practicum hours based on activities. Students should consider the intention when assigning time and not just the nature of the activity. There can multiple ways to identify Practicum work. For example, communicating with an agency stakeholder might fall under client contact or meetings/conferences, depending on context.

- **CLIENT CONTACT** – (includes micro-mezzo-macro client systems) i.e. phone contact, emails, therapy sessions, in-person, virtual; individuals, groups, organizations, communities, and institutional client systems are included in this category.
- **SUPERVISORY CONFERENCES** – Weekly meetings with Practicum Instructor, Task Supervisor, other supervision sessions, etc.
- **ORIENTATION OR TRAINING** – New student/volunteer orientation, trainings, and ongoing professional development.
- **MEETINGS/CONFERENCES OUTSIDE AGENCY** – Attending or collaborating with external groups and organizations, including community stakeholder groups, task forces, community partner meetings, etc.
- **OBSERVATION OF OTHERS** – Observing a client session, program meeting, MDT, etc.
- **PAPERWORK/DOCUMENTATION** – Creating plans, reviewing/revising manuals, and developing documents; developing Practicum Learning Plan, assessments, and timesheets; drafting grant proposals, research summaries and internal memos; documenting client case notes, group summaries, etc.
- **POLICY/ADVOCACY WORK** – Outreach, education, and Social media; researching policy strategies and solutions; drafting issue briefs, contacting stakeholder groups regarding policy initiatives; actively campaigning; conducting communications for purpose of policy education or activism/advocacy.
- **EVALUATION WORK** – Reviewing research and program evaluation data; compiling reporting materials; conducting key informant interviews, focus groups, and other forms of quantitative/qualitative research.
- **SEMINAR PARTICIPATION** – Completing seminar assignments (if applicable) including discussions, reports, group work, and attendance of live/synchronous

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sessions. Students may not go over a maximum of 25 hours towards seminar participation in classes with required seminar activities and assessments.

- **OTHER HOURS** – Self-care, related-learning experiences, etc.
- B. Click **Sign here** to approve the timesheet. Click on **Request Changes** if you want to request the student make changes to their timesheet.



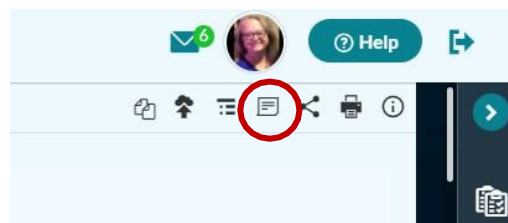
IX. APPROVING STUDENT LEARNING PLANS

A. Open and review students' learning plans the same way you do timesheets.

Once open, you will be able to review students' tasks, activities, and verification methods.

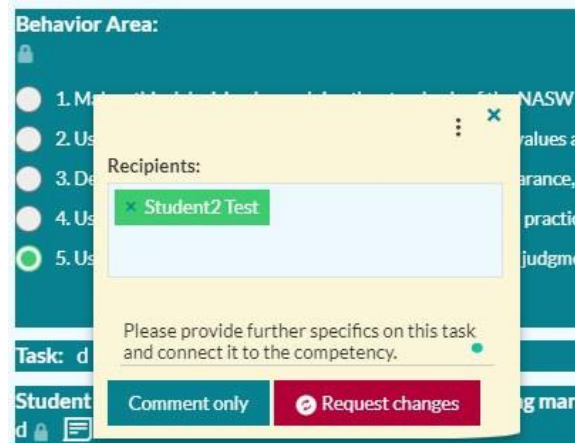
Provide direct feedback to students on specific tasks and activities by completing notes or requesting changes on learning plans within ELC.

Click on the "notes" icon in the upper right corner on the document page.



The learning agreement is now highlighted and ready for you to add a note. You can click anywhere on the document and add your note:

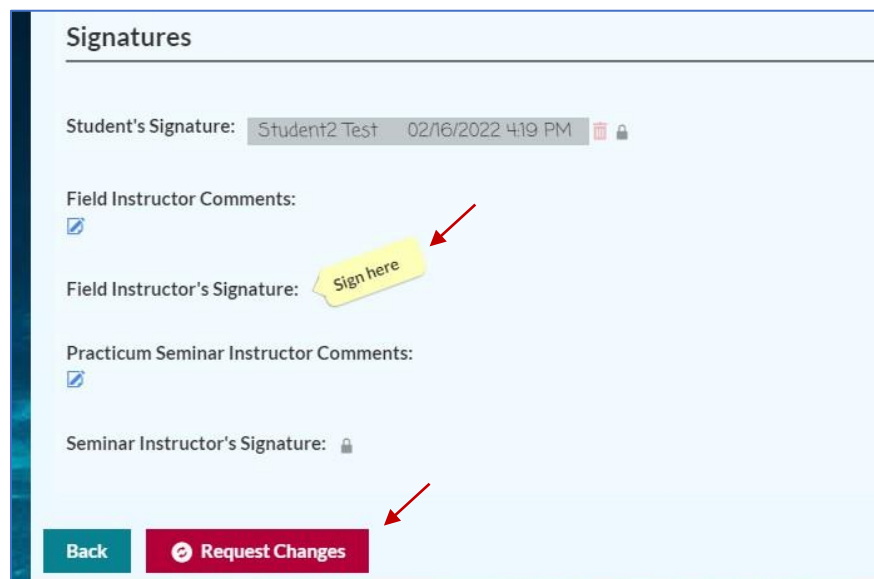
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Provide feedback directly on a specific learning task/activity by clicking on “comment only”.

Once done reviewing the learning plan, finish your review by clicking on **Request Changes** at the bottom of the form if you want the student to make changes or click **Sign here** to approve and finalize the learning plan.

By clicking on **Request Changes**, you will send the document back to the student for further edits/changes. This process will repeat until you click **Sign here** to complete and approve the learning plan.



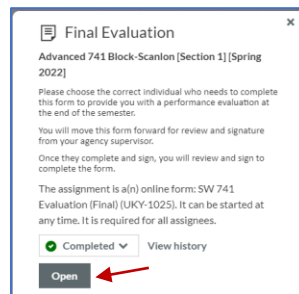
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Once approved, items will move to the **Completed Tasks** area on your **Student Dashboard**.

X. REVIEWING STUDENT EVALUATIONS

Practicum instructors complete two evaluations across the semester for each student under their supervision: midterm and final. Students will initiate those evaluations after they have completed their self-evaluations. Once completed, you can access those evaluations on your assignment's grid as you do other assignments.

A. Click on the "completed" icon for the evaluation, then click **Open**.



Note: your signature is not required on student evaluations.

- B. Carefully review the ratings across all competency areas for your student and note any areas of concern.
- C. Document final rating scale/grade as appropriate in Canvas.

XI. REQUESTING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM ELC

To request support directly from ELC click on the Help button in the right-hand corner of your screen while logged into ELC.



Search for topics in the Help search bar or click on Contact us to connect with a member of ELC's Support Team.

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The screenshot shows the 'Help' menu with a search bar and several options. A red arrow points to the search icon in the search bar. At the bottom, the 'Contact support' button is circled in red.

Help

Search help articles

- Request a change
Submit service request
- Read help articles
Visit Tevera Knowledge Hub
- Engage with other members
Visit Tevera Admin Learning Community
- Improve Tevera
View roadmap & send feedback

Still need help? Tevera support can assist you:

Contact support My support tickets

The screenshot shows the 'Contact Us' form with fields for Request Type, Priority, Summary, and Description. The Summary and Description fields are highlighted with red boxes.

Contact Us

Request Type:
Support Request

Priority:
priority

Summary [required]:
Enter a brief summary of your request

Description [required]:
Please provide as much detail as you can.

I'd like to request a 15-minute Live Admin Support call

Send

Contact a member of the Practicum Education Team for further Assistance:
CoSWPracticum@uky.edu