

West Chester University of PA  
Graduate Social Work Department  
**Field Education**

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

REFLECTION QUESTIONS: To be completed by the student whenever a change in field placement is requested (by the student, placement agency, field instructor and/or faculty liaison).

Before we proceed with another field practicum placement, it is valuable to evaluate the circumstances of the prior placement, and what can be learned from the experience. This is not to assign blame or responsibility for the placement ending, but as an opportunity for learning. Please reflect on and respond to the following questions which are based on the assumption that we cannot change others, only ourselves, and that personal growth is a core component of professional social work education.

- 1) **Hindsight** = what happened? Please describe the experience from a **self-reflection** perspective using "I" statements in your description.
- 2) **Insight** = what did I learn? Describe what new awareness, understanding, insight, and/or discovery about yourself you have gained from this experience. How has this experience contributed to your profession development?
- 3) **Foresight** = what will I do different next time or in the future? What of the above (insight) will inform and assist my professional growth in the next placement?
- 4) Additional comments, observations about yourself in relation to field practicum: