

## Reflection of Professional Learning Statement Rockford Area Schools

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours:

*Up to 5 hours of the time spent creating your reflection statement may be used towards your renewal. Please enter hours you would like to count towards renewal in the box.*

**Type and attach your reflection statement to this form.**

### **Reflection Writing Must Include:**

The written statement by the teacher must include a reflection on your professional accomplishments. The statement must include a self-assessment of your professional growth as a teacher. At least one of the following types of evidence must be included:

- Support for student learning.
- Use of best practices techniques and their applications to student learning.
- Collaborative work with colleagues that includes examples of collegiality, such as: Examples of committee work, professional learning community work, and/or collaborative staff development programs.
- Continual professional development, either job-embedded or formal professional learning, including coursework.

**Provide a written reflection on your involvement in at least one of the activities listed above during the past 5 years. You need to include the effect they have had on your professional development and student learning.**

### **How is this reflection statement evaluated?**

The continuing education committee is not expected by the state to evaluate the merits of the statement. The committee must verify that the statement has been submitted and that the statement includes the required elements from the list above.

### **Who needs to complete the reflection statement?**

All classroom teachers and long term substitute teachers who have taught for more than 15 consecutive days in a teaching assignment.

### **Who is exempt?**

- Classroom teachers who have **not** taught at any time during the prior 5 years.
- Licensed administrators who have **not** taught at any time during the prior 5 years.
- Licensed related services personnel (school social workers, school psychologists, counselors, speech-language pathologists, and school nurses.)