

Teacher Candidate: _____ Semester/Year: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ Evaluator: _____

Please use this rubric at the end of the placement to make your overall assessment of the teacher candidate's performance.

Scoring Key: 1=Below Expectations 2=At Expectations 3=Above Expectations

PLANNING				
Criteria	Unacceptable (1) Below Expectations	Acceptable (2) At Expectations	Target (3) Above Expectations	Overall Rating
Instructional planning	Candidate's goals rarely aligned to state content standards. Activities, materials, and assessments unconnected to student prior learning or background. Appropriate pacing was not addressed. Individual students' needs neglected .	Candidate's goals were aligned to state content standards. Activities, materials, and assessments built on prior student learning and backgrounds. Many lesson components (student work periods, instruction times, closures, etc.) were given appropriate pacing times. Plans included differentiation for learners with needs but accommodations were not observed .	Candidate's goals were always clearly aligned to state content standards. Creative activities, materials, and nontraditional assessments built deep student knowledge. All lesson components (student work periods, instruction times, closures, etc.) were given appropriate pacing times. Plans provided multiple opportunities for students to have their needs met.	
Student work products	Candidate's assignments required students to reproduce information. Assignments rarely had students draw conclusions and/or offer support for them.	Candidate's assignments required students to interpret information rather than reproduce it. Assignments had students draw conclusions.	Candidate's assignments required students to interpret information at a high level of thought . Assignments nearly always required students to draw conclusions and support them orally or in writing.	
Quality of assessments utilized	Some assessments had clear measurement criteria. Some formative assessments were used. Assessments used single measures of performance.	Most assessments had clear measurement criteria. Formative assessments were utilized frequently . Assessments measured performance in more than one way.	All assessments provided clear measurement criteria. Formative and summative assessments were used frequently . Assessments measured performance in varied and unique ways .	
INSTRUCTION				
Knowledge of standards & objectives	Some objectives and standards were communicated. Expectations for student performances were unclear . Some objectives are connected to what students have learned.	Most objectives and standards were communicated. Most expectations for student performances were clear. Most objectives are connected to what students have learned.	All objectives and standards were consistently communicated. All expectations for student performances were clearly communicated to students . All objectives are connected to what students have learned.	

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Skill at motivating students	Content was meaningful to some students . Candidate did not consistently reinforce and reward student efforts. Candidate did not develop learning experiences where inquiry, curiosity, and exploration were valued.	Content was made meaningful and relevant to most students. Candidate reinforced and rewarded efforts. Candidate developed learning experiences where inquiry, curiosity, and exploration were valued.	Content was consistently meaningful and relevant to students. Candidate consistently reinforced and rewarded efforts. Candidate developed ample learning experiences where inquiry, curiosity, and exploration were valued.	
Competence in presenting instructional content	Candidate failed to use examples, illustrations and/or labels for new concepts or ideas on a regular basis. Didn't always model performance expectations. Sequencing across the lesson was lacking. Presentation included confusing or nonessential information .	Candidate used examples, illustrations, and/or labels for new concepts and ideas most of the time. Modeled performance expectations. Logical sequencing and segmenting across the lesson was apparent most of the time.	Candidate used meaningful illustrations and labels for new concepts or ideas. Always modeled performance expectations. Lessons were always clearly logically sequenced and segmented across the lessons. Information was relevant to the students' lives .	
Competence in Lesson Structure and Pacing	Lessons did not always start promptly. The lessons lacked structure and did not clearly contain a beginning, middle and end. Pacing was non-existent or did not provide for different learning rates. Routines and/or transitions were unorganized and inefficient .	Lessons started promptly most of the time. The lessons contained a beginning, middle and end. Pacing was adequate and provided some opportunities for different learning rates. Routines and/or transitions were mostly organized and efficient.	All lessons started promptly. The lessons clearly contained a beginning, middle and end. Pacing was clearly present and provided multiple opportunities for different learning rates. All routines and/or transitions were organized and efficient with minor interruptions.	
Qualities of activities and materials	Materials and activities did not always support lessons' objectives. Student interaction was limited. Technology was not used but was available. No outside resources were included. Tasks that were included in activities and materials lacked complexity and text.	Materials and activities supported lesson objectives and sustained most students' attention. Student to student interaction and choices were part of most lessons. Incorporated technology when available. Lessons relied mainly on adopted textbook. Most activities and materials included tasks that were rich with complexity and text.	All materials and activities clearly supported lesson objectives and consistently sustained student attention throughout all lessons. Students had multiple opportunities , interaction, and choices. Creative use of technology, when available. Multiple resources were used. All activities and materials included tasks that were rich with complexity and text.	
Use of a variety of questioning types	Candidate's questions were primarily of one type or are without purpose or sense. Questions were primarily asked of individuals . Wait time was not evident . Candidate did not spread the questioning across all students .	Candidate's questions were varied and balanced . Required active responses (e.g. whole-class signaling, choral responses, or group and individual answers) Wait time was appropriate most of the time. Called on volunteers and non-volunteers.	Candidate's questions were varied, creative , and high quality providing a balanced mix of question types that are purposeful and coherent. Require active responses as well as student-to-student interaction . Wait time was consistently used appropriately. Consistently calls on volunteers and non-volunteers.	

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Use and quality of academic feedback	Candidate rarely offered academic feedback . Candidate did not do enough to support student engagement and monitor their work.	Candidate's academic feedback was focused and frequent. Most of the time the candidate circulated during instructional activities to support engagement and monitored student work.	Candidate's academic feedback was authentic and frequently given. Candidate consistently circulated offering genuine support and documentation for student engagement and monitoring of student work.	
Using and managing the grouping of students (whole, small, pairs, or individually)	Candidate rarely grouped students for clear instructional purposes.	Candidate's group activities adequately enhanced student understanding and learning. Most students knew their roles and responsibilities. Individuals were held accountable for individual and/or group work. Instructional group composition was not varied consistently (e.g. race, gender, ability, and age).	Candidate's group activities clearly enhanced student understanding and learning effectively. All students knew their roles & responsibilities. Individuals were consistently held accountable for individual and/or group work. Instructional group composition varied (e.g. race, gender, ability, and age).	
Teacher candidate knowledge of content	Candidate did not display accurate content knowledge across lessons taught .	Candidate displayed accurate content knowledge of what was taught. Usually implemented subject-specific content strategies to enhance student content knowledge.	Candidate displayed accurate content knowledge of what he/she taught and researched to add to the content being taught when needed. Consistently implemented subject-specific content strategies to enhance student content knowledge.	
Teacher candidate knowledge of students	Candidate was indifferent to students' learning needs and difficulties. Differentiation was rarely evident.	Candidate displayed understandings of students' anticipated learning difficulties. Sometimes the candidate incorporated student interests and cultural heritage. Provided limited differentiated instructional methods and content to ensure students had the opportunity to master what was being taught.	Candidate clearly anticipated students' needs and differentiated seamlessly so all students could master the concepts. Incorporated student interests and cultural heritage in respectful and meaningful ways.	
Promoting thinking skills	Candidate did not teach any (Analytical Thinking, Practical Thinking, Creative Thinking, or Research-Based Thinking) thinking skills. Candidate provided minimal opportunities to generate ideas and alternatives. Candidate provided minimal opportunities to analyze problems from perspectives and viewpoints.	Candidate thoroughly taught one type (Analytical Thinking, Practical Thinking, Creative Thinking, or Research-Based Thinking) thinking skill. Candidate provided some opportunities to generate ideas and alternatives. Candidate provided some opportunities to analyze problems from different perspectives and viewpoints.	Candidate thoroughly taught one or more types (Analytical Thinking, Practical Thinking, Creative Thinking, or Research-Based Thinking). Candidate provided numerous opportunities to generate a variety of ideas and alternatives. Candidate provided ample opportunities to analyze problems from multiple perspectives and viewpoints.	

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Promoting problem solving	Candidate rarely provided opportunities for student problem solving or provided opportunities that are artificial and inauthentic .	Candidate implements activities that teach at least one of the following problem-solving types (abstraction, categorization, drawing conclusions or justifying solution, predicting outcomes, observing and experimenting, improving solutions, identifying relevant/irrelevant information, generating ideas, and creating and designing).	Candidate teaches by modeling problem solving and actively encouraged students to practice problem solving through two or more of the following problem-solving types (abstraction, categorization, drawing conclusions or justification, predicting, observing and experimenting, improving solutions, identifying relevant/irrelevant information, generating ideas, and creating and designing). Candidate modeled and consistently provided opportunities for students to generate a variety of ideas and alternatives.	
ENVIRONMENT				
Setting clear and high expectations	Candidate did not set high expectations for students. Students were not encouraged to learn from mistakes. Learning experiences did not promote student success.	Candidate set high expectations . Encouraged students to learn from mistakes. Most of the time learning opportunities allowed most students to experience success . Students completed work according to candidate's expectations.	Candidate consistently set high expectations for all students. Candidate created learning experiences where mistakes were helpful and where success is built in. All students met or exceeded candidate's expectations .	
Managing student behavior	Students were not well behaved . Candidate did not handle minor learning disruptions easily during Residency Semester. Candidate did not follow PIM's classroom rules and procedures. Candidate treated all behavior issues as major issues or all as trivial; does not distinguish between them .	Students were well-behaved and on task with minor learning disruptions. Candidate followed PIM's classroom rules. Candidate overlooked some minor behavior issues , but other times he/she addresses it, pausing the lesson.	Students were always well behaved and on task. Candidate consistently handled minor learning disruptions easily. Candidate always followed PIM's classroom rules and procedures. Disruptions were handled appropriately and professionally .	
Collaboration With MT and Clinical Supervisor	Candidate does not incorporate suggestions and critiques made in collaboration with their MT or Clinical Supervisor.	Candidate incorporates some of the suggestions and critiques made in collaboration with the MT and Clinical Supervisor regarding planning, teaching, and assessing children.	Candidate incorporates all suggestions and critiques made in collaboration with their MT and Clinical Supervisor regarding planning, teaching, and assessing children.	

<p>Collaboration with Professionals, Parents, and Others</p>	<p>Candidate fails to communicate and/or collaborate with professionals, parents, and others in a meaningful way to meet the needs of all children in the classroom.</p>	<p>Candidate collaborates & communicates with professionals, others and with parents under the guidance of their PIM to meet the specific needs of all children in the classroom.</p>	<p>Candidate communicates and collaborates with professionals & parents in meaningful ways in concert with their PIM. Candidates seek additional ideas and suggestions in collaboration with fellow candidates, University faculty and others to improve their instruction and to assist students in their learning.</p>	
<p>Promoting a Respectful culture</p>	<p>Candidate-student interactions were stiff. Candidate-student and student-student rapport was disrespectful. Candidate expressed no interest in students' interests or opinions.</p>	<p>Most candidate-student interactions were friendly and caring. Candidate-student and student-student rapport was respectful. Candidate was receptive to interests and opinions of students.</p>	<p>Candidate-student interactions were consistently professional, friendly, and caring. Candidate-student and student-student rapport was always respectful. Candidate was consistently receptive to interests and opinions of students.</p>	

Comments on areas of reinforcement (strongest performance elements):

Comments of areas of refinement (lowest performance elements):