



**MID-TERM ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT TEACHING**

Teacher Candidate	Semester / Weeks	Subject/Grade Taught	Start Date	End Date
School/District/City	Cooperating Teacher	College Supervisor	Assessment Date	

This assessment is based on the 10 national standards of effective practice for new teachers (InTASC). Standards 1-3 address *The Learner and Learning*. Standards 4-5 address *Content Knowledge*. Standards 6-8 address *Instructional Practice*. Standards 9-10 address *Professional Responsibility*. Under the Family Education & Privacy Act of 1974, the teacher candidate has the right of inspection and review of this document.

**Directions:** For each of the items below, place a rating score of 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, or 4 by the number which describes the teacher candidate as a pre-professional. *\*An overall average score will be calculated by the college for each standard. Thank you for your time and commitment to the profession.*

InTASC Standard 1	Undeveloped (1)	(1.5)	Emerging (2)	(2.5)	Proficient (3)	(3.5)	Distinguished (4)	Score
<i>The teacher candidate...</i>								
<b>Supports student learning through developmentally appropriate instruction</b>	implements instruction that exceeds or does not match a developmentally appropriate level for the students	With assistance, partial success at score of "2"	implements grade-level appropriate instruction, but does not account for individual learners' differences	In addition to score "2" performance, partial success at score of "3"	implements developmentally appropriate instruction that accounts for learners' strengths, interests and needs	In addition to score "3" performance, partial success at score of "4"	implements challenging learning experiences that recognize patterns of learning and development across cognitive, linguistic, social, emotional and physical areas	
<b>Accounts for students' prior knowledge</b>	does not account for students' prior knowledge		addresses students' prior knowledge as a class, but individual differences are not included		accounts for individual students' prior knowledge and readiness for learning		accesses student readiness for learning and expands on individual students' prior knowledge	
<i>*The overall score will be calculated as an average of the scores for this standard.</i>								<b>*Score</b>
<b>Standard #1: Learner Development.</b> The teacher understands how children learn and develop, recognizing that patterns of learning and development vary individually within and across the cognitive, linguistic, social, emotional, and physical areas, and designs and implements developmentally appropriate and challenging learning experiences.								

InTASC Standard 2	Undeveloped (1)	(1.5)	Emerging (2)	(2.5)	Proficient (3)	(3.5)	Distinguished (4)	Score
<i>The teacher candidate...</i>								
<b>Uses knowledge of students' socioeconomic, cultural and ethnic differences to meet learning needs</b>	demonstrates minimal knowledge about learners' backgrounds and how to meet their learning needs	With assistance, partial success at score of "2"	demonstrates a basic knowledge about learners' backgrounds and how to meet their learning needs	In addition to score "2" performance, partial success at score of "3"	demonstrates thorough knowledge that learners are individuals with differences in their backgrounds as well as their approaches to learning and performance	In addition to score "3" performance, partial success at score of "4"	anticipates individual learning needs by proactively differentiating instruction using knowledge of student socioeconomic, cultural and ethnic backgrounds	
<b>Exhibits fairness and belief that all students can learn</b>	communicates with diverse learners in an unfair and disrespectful manner; provides inequitable opportunities to meet the diverse needs of learners		communicates with diverse learners in a fair and respectful manner; provides occasionally equitable opportunities to meet the diverse needs of learners		exhibits respect and high expectations for each learner; communicates with diverse learners in a fair and respectful manner; consistently provides equitable opportunities to meet the diverse needs of learners		exhibits high expectations while designing and implementing instructional strategies to meet the diverse needs of all learners in a fair and respectful manner; consistently provides equitable opportunities to meet the needs of learners	
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<b>Standard #2: Learning Differences.</b> The teacher uses understanding of individual differences and diverse communities to ensure inclusive learning environments that allow each learner to meet high standards.								

InTASC Standard 3	Undeveloped (1)	(1.5)	Emerging (2)	(2.5)	Proficient (3)	(3.5)	Distinguished (4)	Score
<i>The teacher candidate...</i>								
<b>Fosters a safe and respectful environment that promotes learning</b>	ignores unsafe or disrespectful behaviors contributing to a negative classroom learning community	With assistance, partial success at score of "2"	models safety and respect to encourage a positive classroom learning community	In addition to score "2" performance, partial success at score of "3"	creates a positive classroom learning community in which differences such as race, culture, gender, sexual orientation, and language are respected	In addition to score "3" performance, partial success at score of "4"	collaborates with learners to facilitate self-reflection and ownership for ongoing improvement of the classroom community	
<b>Structures a classroom environment that promotes student engagement</b>	needs assistance in developing a learning environment that is engaging for most students		attempts to develop a learning environment that is engaging for most students		develops a learning environment that is consistently engaging for most students		develops a highly engaging learning environment, taking into account student differences and learning needs	
<b>Clearly communicates expectations for appropriate student behavior</b>	has minimal standards of conduct in place		communicates standards of conduct that may not be clear		communicates clear standards of conduct		communicates clear standards of conduct that are clear and effective	
<b>Responds appropriately to student behavior</b>	the teacher candidate needs assistance with monitoring student behavior or in responding consistently		the teacher candidate inconsistently monitors and responds to student behavior		the teacher candidate monitors and responds to student behavior effectively		teacher candidate monitors student behavior and responds appropriately on a consistent basis	
<b>Guide learners in using technologies in appropriate, safe, and effective ways</b>	needs assistance to use interactive technologies as a resource to support student learning; rarely guides learners in using technology appropriately, safely, and effectively		attempts to use interactive technologies as a resource to support student learning; guides learners in using technology appropriately, safely and effectively		uses interactive technologies as a resource to support student learning; guides learners in using technology appropriately, safely and effectively		plans for and uses interactive technologies as a resource to support student learning; anticipates how information may be misused and develops guidelines for learners to use technology appropriately, safely and effectively	
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<b>Standard #3: Learning Environments.</b> The teacher works with learners to create environments that support individual and collaborative learning and that encourage positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self-motivation.								

InTASC Standard 4	Undeveloped (1)	(1.5)	Emerging (2)	(2.5)	Proficient (3)	(3.5)	Distinguished (4)	Score
<i>The teacher candidate...</i>								
<b>Effectively teaches subject matter</b>	displays minimal content knowledge; instructional practices indicate little awareness of learning progressions, and practices are too often incomplete or inaccurate for the content	With assistance, partial success at score of "2"	displays basic content knowledge; instructional practices indicate some awareness of learning progressions; practices are incomplete or inaccurate for the content	In addition to score "2" performance, partial success at score of "3"	instructional practices indicate understanding of content knowledge and learning progressions; practices are complete and appropriate for the content	In addition to score "3" performance, partial success at score of "4"	displays mastery of content knowledge and learning progressions that allow flexible adjustments to address learners at their current level of understanding to either remediate or deepen the learners' understanding	
<b>Guides mastery of content through meaningful learning experiences</b>	applies inappropriate strategies in instructional practice to engage learners in mastery of content		attempts to apply appropriate strategies in instructional practice to engage learners in mastery of content		Applies appropriate strategies designed to engage learners in meaningful experiences and guide them toward mastery of content		creates an interactive environment where learners take the initiative to master content and engage in meaningful learning experiences to master the content	
<b>Integrates culturally relevant content to build on learners' background knowledge</b>	demonstrates minimal knowledge of learners' cultural backgrounds and experiences, and there is no plan to design learning experiences that build on learners' cultural backgrounds		demonstrates basic knowledge and/or ability to design learning experiences that integrate culturally relevant content to build on learners' cultural backgrounds and experiences		designs learning experiences that integrate culturally relevant content to build on learners' cultural backgrounds and experiences		flexibly designs learning experiences that integrate culturally relevant content to build on learners' cultural backgrounds and experiences	
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<b>Standard #4: Content Knowledge.</b> The teacher understands the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the discipline(s) he or she teaches and creates learning experiences that make these aspects of the discipline accessible and meaningful for learners to assure mastery of the content.								

InTASC Standard 5	Undeveloped (1)	(1.5)	Emerging (2)	(2.5)	Proficient (3)	(3.5)	Distinguished (4)	Score
<i>The teacher candidate...</i>								
<b>Connects core content to relevant, real-life experiences and learning tasks</b>	designs instruction related to the core content but learning tasks have no relevance to the students' interests or life experiences	With assistance, partial success at score of "2"	designs instruction related to the core content but learning tasks have only superficial relationships to the students' interests or life experiences	In addition to score "2" performance, partial success at score of "3"	designs instruction related to the students' real-life experiences and relevant core content	In addition to score "3" performance, partial success at score of "4"	designs and facilitates challenging learning experiences related to the students' real-life experiences and relevant core content	
<b>Designs activities where students engage with subject matter from a variety of perspectives</b>	designs activities related to subject matter but does so from a singular perspective and discipline		designs activities for learners to engage with subject matter, from a variety of perspectives but no interdisciplinary connections are developed		designs activities for learners to engage with subject matter from a variety of perspectives and to develop interdisciplinary connections		embeds interdisciplinary connections and multiple perspectives into activities, allowing learners to independently relate these connections to key concepts and themes	
<b>Accesses resources to build global awareness</b>	needs regular guidance to determine where and how to access resources-to build student awareness of local and global issues		accesses some resources, including technologies, to build student awareness of local and global issues		uses resources, including digital and interactive technologies, to build student awareness of local and global issues		seeks out new and innovative ways to access resources, including digital and interactive technologies, to build student awareness of local and global issues	
<b>Engages learners in innovative thinking &amp; collaborative problem solving</b>	Instructional strategies do not promote higher level thinking or collaborative problem solving connected to relevant content		engages students in higher level thinking skills such as critical/creative thinking and collaborative problem solving but skills are not connected to relevant content		engages students in higher level thinking skills such as critical/creative thinking and collaborative problem solving connected to relevant content		creates an environment that encourages higher level thinking, innovative ideas and approaches connected to relevant content	
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<b>Standard #5: Applications of Content.</b> The teacher understands how to connect concepts and use differing perspectives to engage learners in critical/creative thinking and collaborative problem solving related to authentic local and global issues.								

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<i>The teacher candidate...</i>								
<b>Designs and modifies formative and summative assessments to match learning targets</b>	utilizes assessment methods and items that are not aligned with learning targets	With assistance, partial success at score of "2"	designs and modifies formative and summative assessments but not all are aligned with learning targets	In addition to score "2" performance, partial success at score of "3"	designs and modifies formative and summative assessments that align with learning targets	In addition to score "3" performance, partial success at score of "4"	designs and modifies formative and summative assessments that align with learning targets and assessments are differentiated to meet student needs	
<b>Provides students with meaningful feedback to guide next steps in learning</b>	feedback provided to students is not actionable		feedback provided to learners is actionable but does not necessarily improve the quality of the work		provides effective feedback to learners that aids in the improvement of the quality of their work		provide descriptive success and next step feedback to individual learners and involves them in assessing their own work	
<b>Uses appropriate data sources to identify student learning needs</b>	uses assessments solely to determine a grade		uses assessment data to guide planning and identify student learning needs		documents, analyzes, and interprets student assessment data gathered using multiple methods to identify student learning needs		documents, analyzes, and interprets student assessment data gathered from multiple methods to identify student learning needs, achievement trends, and patterns among groups of learners to inform instruction	
<b>Engages students in self-assessment strategies</b>	learners are not engaged in understanding and identifying quality work		engages learners in understanding and identifying quality work		engages learners in understanding and identifying quality work (models, examples, etc.). Provides opportunities for reflection and self-assessment		engages learners in understanding and identifying quality work. Infuses opportunities for student reflection, self-assessment, and monitoring of learning goals	
<i>*The overall score will be calculated as an average of the scores for this standard.</i>								<b>*Score</b>
<b>Standard #6: Assessment.</b> The teacher understands and uses multiple methods of assessment to engage learners in their own growth, to monitor learner progress, and to guide the teachers' and learner's decision making.								

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<i>The teacher candidate...</i>								
<b>Connects lesson goals with school curriculum and state standards</b>	lesson plans are not aligned with learning goals	With assistance, partial success at score of "2"	plans for learning experiences that are aligned with learning goals	In addition to score "2" performance, partial success at score of "3"	plans a variety of learning experiences that are aligned with learning goals and standards in a structure and sequence designed to meet student needs	In addition to score "3" performance, partial success at score of "4"	plans demonstrate an understanding of prerequisite relationships between goals and standards and structure and sequence; proactively anticipates misconceptions and prepares to address them	
<b>Uses assessment data to inform planning for instruction</b>	pre-assessment and/or formative assessment data are not utilized to inform planning		pre-assessment and formative assessment strategies are not aligned adequately with learning targets, so data does not effectively inform planning		uses pre-assessment and formative assessment strategies that align with learning targets and data are used to inform planning		assessments are strategically designed to inform planning and to provide multiple forms of evidence for monitoring students' progress relative to learning targets	
<b>Adjusts instructional plans to meet students' needs</b>	plans are not adjusted to meet student learning differences or needs		uses assessment findings to modify instructional plans to meet students' needs		uses information gained from assessment findings to customize instructional plans to meet students' needs		uses information gained from assessment findings and becomes more capable of predicting, and planning ahead to customize instructional plans to meet students' needs	
<b>Collaboratively designs instruction</b>	plans instruction individually		plans with the cooperating teacher, other teachers, or specialists but is confined to exchanging information		plans with the cooperating teacher and/or specialists to design instruction that addresses and supports individual student learning		proactively addresses student learning needs through ongoing collaboration with the cooperating teacher, other teachers, and/or specialists	
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<b>Standard #7: Planning for Instruction.</b> The teacher plans instruction that supports every student in meeting rigorous learning goals by drawing upon knowledge of content areas, cross-disciplinary skills, and pedagogy, as well as knowledge of learners and the community context.								

InTASC Standard 8	Undeveloped (1)	(1.5)	Emerging (2)	(2.5)	Proficient (3)	(3.5)	Distinguished (4)	Score
<i>The teacher candidate...</i>								
<b>Varies instructional strategies to engage learners</b>	utilizes only one instructional approach	With assistance, partial success at score of "2"	uses a variety of instructional approaches but approaches are not matched to learner needs, interests, and goals	In addition to score "2" performance, partial success at score of "3"	varies role between instructor, facilitator, guide, and audience; considers learners' needs, interests, and goals in determining instructional strategies to engage learners	In addition to score "3" performance, partial success at score of "4"	integrates a variety of instructional approaches for all members of the classroom; considers learners' needs, interests, and goals in determining instructional strategies to engage students as both learners and teachers	
<b>Uses technology appropriately to enhance instruction</b>	identifies instructional strategies without involving technology		uses limited instructional strategies that involve technology		uses technology effectively to enhance instruction		engages learners in evaluation and selection of media and technology resources; uses technology appropriately to engage learners and enhance instruction	
<b>Differentiates instruction for a variety of learning needs</b>	teaches individual or small group learning experiences without differentiating instruction		varies teaching of individual or small group learning experiences, but variations are not well-matched to student needs		varies instruction for individuals or small groups to create learning experiences that are well matched to student needs		differentiates instruction in the areas of content, process, product, or learning environment in the best interests of the students	
<b>Uses effective communication skills to convey information to students</b>	makes frequent errors when articulating thoughts and ideas using oral, written, and nonverbal communication skills; does not use technology for communication; seldom listens		articulates thoughts and ideas using oral, written and nonverbal communication skills but over relies on the same forms of communication; uses technology for communication in some instances; listens to others		articulates thoughts and ideas effectively using oral, written and nonverbal communication skills in a variety of forms; uses technology as one form of communication; listens to others respectfully		articulates thoughts and ideas effectively using oral, written and nonverbal communication skills in a variety of forms and contexts to inform, instruct, and motivate; uses multiple media and technologies; listens respectfully to decipher meaning	
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<b>Standard #8: Instructional Strategies.</b> The teacher understands and uses a variety of instructional strategies to encourage learners to develop deep understanding of content areas and their connections, and to build skills to apply knowledge in meaningful ways.								



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<i>The teacher candidate...</i>								
<b>Uses feedback to improve teaching effectiveness</b>	resists feedback to improve teaching effectiveness	With assistance, partial success at score of "2"	accepts feedback to improve teaching effectiveness	In addition to score "2" performance, partial success at score of "3"	Accepts and reflects upon feedback from colleagues to evaluate and improve teaching effectiveness	In addition to score "3" performance, partial success at score of "4"	seeks multiple sources of feedback and takes responsibility for ongoing professional learning to address identified needs and areas of professional interest	
<b>Uses self-reflection to improve teaching effectiveness</b>	reflects on the lesson, but draws incorrect conclusions about its effectiveness and/or identifies no areas for improvement		reflects on the lesson and has a general sense of whether or not instructional practices were effective and identifies general modifications for future instruction		reflects on the lesson and accurately assesses the effectiveness of instructional activities used and identifies specific ways in which a lesson might be improved		reflects on thoughtful and specific indicators of effectiveness in the lesson. The lessons learned tend to improve future planning, adaptations, and instructional practice	
<b>Upholds legal responsibilities as a professional educator</b>	does not act in accordance with ethical codes of conduct and professional standards and demonstrates inadequate knowledge of federal, state, and district regulations and policies		acts in accordance with ethical codes of conduct and professional standards but demonstrates limited understanding of federal, state, and district regulations and policies		acts in accordance with ethical codes of conduct and professional standards; complies with laws and policies related to learners' rights and teachers' responsibilities		demonstrates an understanding of the larger context of public education policy by staying appraised of changing laws and ethical standards, through literature, professional development or activities	
<b>Demonstrates commitment to the profession</b>	purposefully avoids contributing to activities promoting professional inquiry, and/or avoids involvement in school activities and district and community projects		participates in activities related to professional inquiry, and when asked, participates in school activities, as well as district and community projects		participates in activities related to professional inquiry, and volunteers to participate in school events and school district and community projects		takes a role in promoting activities related to professional inquiry, contributes to events that positively impact school life; contributes to the district and community	
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<b>Standard #9: Professional Learning and Ethical Practice.</b> The teacher engages in ongoing professional learning and uses evidence to continually evaluate his/her practice, particularly the effects of his/her choices and actions on others (learners, families, and other professionals, and the learning community), and adapts practice to meet the needs of each learner.								

InTASC Standard 10	Undeveloped (1)	(1.5)	Emerging (2)	(2.5)	Proficient (3)	(3.5)	Distinguished (4)	Score
<i>The teacher candidate...</i>								
<b>Collaborates with colleagues to improve student performance</b>	develops relationships with colleagues that are characterized by negativity or combativeness	With assistance, partial success at score of "2"	develops cordial relationships with colleagues; attempts to improve student performance	In addition to score "2" performance, partial success at score of "3"	develops supportive and collaborative relationships with colleagues that improve student performance	In addition to score "3" performance, partial success at score of "4"	initiates supportive and collaborative relationships with teachers, administration, support staff, and specialists that benefit the teacher and student performance	
<b>Collaborates with parent/guardian/advocate to improve student performance</b>	makes little or no information regarding the instructional program available to parents, and/or there is culturally inappropriate communication		maintains a school-required grade book but does little else to inform families about student progress, and/or some of the teacher's communications are inappropriate to families' cultural norms		makes information about the instructional program available, and communications are appropriate to families' cultural norms		guides the students in development of materials to inform their families about the instructional program, and all of the teacher's communications are highly sensitive to families' cultural norms	
<i>*The overall score will be calculated as an average of the scores for this standard.</i>								<b>*Score</b>
<b>Standard #10: Leadership and Collaboration.</b> The teacher seeks appropriate leadership roles and opportunities to take responsibility for student learning, to collaborate with learners, families, colleagues, other professionals, and community members to ensure learner growth, and to advance the profession.								

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