Instructions: Please circle or underline the most appropriate descriptor for the student teacher's current performance keeping in mind that these standards are for *beginning* teachers. In the space provided, please support your choice of descriptor with evidence from your observations and interactions with the student teacher. *Not all indicators need to be satisfied for the standard to be met.*

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#1: Learner Development The teacher understands how students 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.	The teacher regularly assesses individual and group performance in order to design and modify instruction to meet learners' needs in each area of development (cognitive, linguistic, social, emotional, and physical) and scaffolds the next level of development. The teacher creates developmentally appropriate instruction that takes into account individual learners' strengths, interests, and needs and that enables each learner to advance and accelerate his/her learning. The teacher collaborates with families, communities, colleagues, and other professionals to promote learner growth and development.	(Indicators) The teacher understands how learning occurs-how learners construct knowledge, acquire skills, and develop disciplined thinking processesand knows how to use instructional strategies that promote student learning. The teacher understands that each learner's cognitive, linguistic, social, emotional, and physical development influences learning and knows how to make instructional decisions that build on learners' strengths and needs. The teacher identifies readiness for learning, and understands how development in any one area may affect performance in others. The teacher understands the role of language and culture in learning and knows how to modify instruction to make language comprehensible and	(Indicators) The teacher respects learners' differing strengths and needs and is committed to using this information to further each learner's development. The teacher is committed to using learners' strengths as a basis for growth, and their misconceptions as opportunities for learning. The teacher takes responsibility for promoting learners' growth and development. The teacher values the input and contributions of families, colleagues, and other professionals in understanding and supporting each learner's development.
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#2: Learning Differences The teacher uses understanding of individual differences and diverse cultures and communities to ensure inclusive learning environments that allow each learner to reach his/her full potential.	Designs and delivers instruction to address each student's learning strengths and needs, and creates opportunities for students to show learning in different ways. Makes provisions for students with learning differences; accesses resources and supports to address differences. Builds on learners' prior knowledge/experience; allow them to accelerate as they demonstrate understandings. Incorporates multiple perspectives into content, including students' experiences and cultural norms. Incorporates tools of language development; make content accessible for English Language Learners; evaluate and support language proficiency.	Understands and identifies differences in approaches to learning and performance. Understands students' exceptional learning needs – disabilities and giftedness. Understands second language acquisition processes. Understands that learners bring assets for learning based on experiences, abilities, prior learning, and interactions, as well as language, culture, family, and community values. Knows how to access information about values and norms of diverse cultures.	Believes that all learners can achieve at high levels and persists in helping each learner reach his/her potential. Respects learners as individuals, with differing personal/family backgrounds, skills, abilities, perspectives, talents, and interests. Makes learners feel valued and helps them learn to value each other. Values diverse languages/dialects, and seeks to integrate them into practice.
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#3: Learning Environments The teacher works with others to create environments that support individual and collaborative learning, and that encourage positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self motivation.	The teacher collaborates with learners, families, and colleagues to build a safe, positive learning climate of openness, mutual respect, support, and inquiry. The teacher develops learning experiences that engage learners in collaborative and self-directed learning and that extend learner interaction with ideas and people locally and globally. The teacher collaborates with learners and colleagues to develop shared values and expectations for respectful interactions, rigorous academic discussions, and individual and group responsibility for quality work. The teacher manages the learning environment to actively and equitably engage learners by organizing, allocating, and coordinating the resources of time, space, and learners' attention. The teacher uses a variety of methods to engage learners in evaluating the learning environment and collaborates with learners to make appropriate adjustments. The teacher communicates verbally and nonverbally in ways that demonstrate respect for and responsiveness to the cultural backgrounds and differing perspectives learners bring to the learning environment. The teacher promotes responsible learner use of interactive technologies to extend the possibilities for learning locally and globally. The teacher intentionally builds learner capacity to collaborate in face-to-face and virtual environments through applying effective interpersonal communication skills.	The teacher understands the relationship between motivation and engagement and knows how to design learning experiences using strategies that build learner self-direction and ownership of learning. The teacher knows how to help learners work productively and cooperatively with each other to achieve learning goals. The teacher knows how to collaborate with learners to establish and monitor elements of a safe and productive learning environment including norms, expectations, routines, and organizational structures. The teacher understands how learner diversity can affect communication and knows how to communicate effectively in differing environments. The teacher knows how to use technologies and how to guide learners to apply them in appropriate, safe, and effective ways.	The teacher is committed to working with learners, colleagues, families, and communities to establish positive and supportive learning environments. The teacher values the role of learners in promoting each other's learning and recognizes the importance of peer relationships in establishing a climate of learning. The teacher is committed to supporting learners as they participate in decision-making, engage in exploration and invention, work collaboratively and independently, and engage in purposeful learning. The teacher seeks to foster respectful communication among all members of the learning community. The teacher is a thoughtful and responsive listener and observer.

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Standard #4: Content Knowledge 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.	The teacher effectively uses multiple representations and explanations that capture key ideas in the discipline, guide learners through learning progressions, and promote each learner's achievement of content standards. The teacher engages students in learning experiences in the discipline(s) that encourage learners to understand, question, and analyze ideas from diverse perspectives so that they master the content. The teacher engages learners in applying methods of inquiry and standards of evidence used in the discipline. The teacher stimulates learner reflection on prior content knowledge, links new concepts to familiar concepts, and makes connections to learners' experiences. The teacher recognizes learner misconceptions in a discipline that interfere with learning, and creates experiences to build accurate conceptual understanding. The teacher evaluates and modifies instructional resources and curriculum materials for their comprehensiveness, accuracy for representing particular concepts in the discipline, and appropriateness for his/her learners. The teacher uses supplementary resources and technologies effectively to ensure accessibility and relevance for all learners. The teacher creates opportunities for students to learn, practice, and master academic language in their content. The teacher accesses school and/or district-based fresources to evaluate the learner's content knowledge in their primary language.	The teacher understands major concepts, assumptions, debates, processes of inquiry, and ways of knowing that are central to the discipline(s) s/he teaches. The teacher understands common misconceptions in learning the discipline and how to guide learners to accurate conceptual understanding. The teacher knows and uses the academic language of the discipline and knows how to make it accessible to learners. The teacher knows how to integrate culturally relevant content to build on learners' background knowledge. The teacher has a deep knowledge of student content standards and learning progressions in the discipline(s) s/he teaches.	The teacher realizes that content knowledge is not a fixed body of facts but is complex, culturally situated, and ever evolving. S/he keeps abreast of new ideas and understandings in the field. The teacher appreciates multiple perspectives within the discipline and facilitates learners' critical analysis of these perspectives. The teacher recognizes the potential of bias in his/her representation of the discipline and seeks to appropriately address problems of bias. The teacher is committed to work toward each learner's mastery of disciplinary content and skills.

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#5: Application of Content The teacher understands how to connect concepts and use differing perspectives to engage learners in critical thinking, creativity, and collaborative problem solving related to authentic local and global issues.	The teacher develops and implements projects that guide learners in analyzing the complexities of an issue or question using perspectives from varied disciplines and cross-disciplinary skills (e.g., a water quality study that draws upon biology and chemistry to look at factual information and social studies to examine policy implications). The teacher engages learners in applying content knowledge to real world problems through the lens of interdisciplinary themes (e.g., financial literacy, environmental literacy). The teacher facilitates learners' use of current tools and resources to maximize content learning in varied contexts. The teacher engages learners in questioning and challenging assumptions and approaches in order to foster innovation and problem solving in local and global contexts. The teacher develops learners' communication skills in disciplinary and interdisciplinary contexts by creating meaningful opportunities to employ a variety of forms of communication that address varied audiences and purposes. The teacher engages learners in generating and evaluating new ideas and novel approaches, seeking inventive solutions to problems, and developing original work. The teacher facilitates learners' ability to develop diverse social and cultural perspectives that expand their understanding of local and global issues and create novel approaches to solving problems. The teacher develops and implements supports for learner literacy development across content areas.	The teacher understands the ways of knowing in his/her discipline, how it relates to other disciplinary approaches to inquiry, and the strengths and limitations of each approach in addressing problems, issues, and concerns. The teacher understands how current interdisciplinary themes (e.g., civic literacy, health literacy, global awareness) connect to the core subjects and knows how to weave those themes into meaningful learning experiences. The teacher understands the demands of accessing and managing information as well as how to evaluate issues of ethics and quality related to information and its use. The teacher understands how to use digital and interactive technologies for efficiently and effectively achieving specific learning goals. The teacher understands critical thinking processes and knows how to help learners develop high level questioning skills to promote their independent learning. The teacher understands communication modes and skills as vehicles for learning (e.g., information gathering and processing) across disciplines as well as vehicles for expressing learning. The teacher understands creative thinking processes and how to engage learners in producing original work. The teacher knows where and how to access resources to build global awareness and understanding, and how to integrate them into the curriculum.	The teacher is constantly exploring how to use disciplinary knowledge as a lens to address local and global issues. The teacher values knowledge outside his/her own content area and how such knowledge enhances student learning. The teacher values flexible learning environments that encourage learner exploration, discovery, and expression across content areas.

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Standard Performance (Indicators) Essential Knowledge **Critical Disposition** (Indicators) (Indicators) #6: Assessment The teacher balances the use of The teacher understands the differences The teacher is committed to engaging learners actively in assessment processes and to developing each formative and summative assessment as between formative and summative The teacher understands and appropriate to support, verify, and applications of assessment and knows uses multiple methods of document learning. how and when to use each. learner's capacity to review and communicate about their own progress assessment to engage The teacher designs assessments that The teacher understands the range of and learning. learners in their own growth, match learning objectives with assessment methods and minimizes types and multiple purposes of assessment and how to design, adapt, to monitor learner progress, The teacher takes responsibility for aligning instruction and assessment with sources of bias that can distort or select appropriate assessments to and to guide the teacher's and assessment results. address specific learning goals and learning goals. learner's decision making. individual differences, and to minimize The teacher works independently and collaboratively to examine test and other The teacher is committed to providing timely and effective descriptive feedback sources of bias. performance data to understand each The teacher knows how to analyze to learners on their progress assessment data to understand patterns learner's progress and to guide planning and gaps in learning, to guide planning The teacher is committed to using The teacher engages learners in understanding and identifying quality and instruction, and to provide meaningful feedback to all learners. multiple types of assessment processes to support, verify, and document work and provides them with effective The teacher knows when and how to descriptive feedback to guide their progress toward that work. engage learners in analyzing their own The teacher is committed to making accommodations in assessments and testing conditions especially for learners assessment results and in helping to set The teacher engages learners in multiple goals for their own learning. ways of demonstrating knowledge and with disabilities and language learning skill as part of the assessment process. The teacher understands the positive needs impact of effective descriptive feedback The teacher models and structures for learners and knows a variety of The teacher is committed to the ethical processes that guide learners in examining their own thinking and strategies for communicating this use of various assessments and feedback. assessment data to identify learner learning as well as the performance of strengths and needs to promote learner others. The teacher knows when and how to growth. evaluate and report learner progress The teacher effectively uses multiple and against standards. appropriate types of assessment data to identify each student's learning needs The teacher understands how to prepare and to develop differentiated learning learners for assessments and how to make accommodations in assessments and testing conditions, especially for learners with disabilities and language The teacher prepares all learners for the demands of particular assessment learning needs. formats and makes appropriate modifications in assessments or testing conditions especially for learners with disabilities and language learning needs. The teacher continually seeks appropriate ways to employ technology to support assessment practice both to engage learners more fully and to s and address learner needs

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Standard Performance (Indicators) Standard Performance (Indicators) #7: Planning for Instruction The teacher individually and The teacher understands content and The teacher respects learners' diverse collaboratively selects and creates strengths and needs and is committed content standards and how these are The teacher plans instruction learning experiences that are appropriate for curriculum goals and to using this information to plan effective instruction. organized in the curriculum that supports every student in meeting rigorous learning content standards, and are relevant to The teacher understands how integrating cross-disciplinary skills in instruction engages learners The teacher values planning as a collegial activity that takes into learners goals by drawing upon knowledge of content areas. The teacher plans how to achieve each student's learning goals, choosing purposefully in applying content consideration the input of learners, curriculum, cross-disciplinary knowledae. colleagues, families, and the larger appropriate strategies and skills, and pedagogy, as well accommodations, resources, and materials to differentiate instruction for The teacher understands learning as knowledge of learners and theory, human development, cultural The teacher takes professional responsibility to use short- and long-term planning as a means of assuring the community context. individuals and groups of learners diversity, and individual differences and how these impact ongoing planning. student learning. The teacher develops appropriate sequencing of learning experiences and provides multiple ways to demonstrate The teacher understands the strengths and needs of individual learners and The teacher believes that plans must knowledge and skill. how to plan instruction that is always be open to adjustment and responsive to these strengths and revision based on learner needs and The teacher plans for instruction based needs. changing circumstances. on formative and summative The teacher knows a range of assessment data, prior learner knowledge, and learner interest. evidence-based instructional strategies, resources, and technological tools and The teacher plans collaboratively with how to use them effectively to plan professionals who have specialized instruction that meets diverse learning expertise (e.g., special educators, related service providers, language learning specialists, librarians, media specialists) to design and jointly deliver The teacher knows when and how to adjust plans based on assessment as appropriate effective learning information and learner responses. experiences to meet unique learning The teacher knows when and how to access resources and collaborate with others to support student learning (e.g., The teacher evaluates plans in relation to short- and long-range goals and special educators, related service providers, language learner specialists, librarians, media specialists, community systematically adjusts plans to meet each student's learning needs and enhance learning. organizations).

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Standard Performance (Indicators) Standard Performance (Indicators) #8: Instructional Strategies The teacher uses appropriate strategies The teacher understands the cognitive The teacher is committed to deepening and resources to adapt instruction to awareness and understanding the processes associated with various The teacher understands and kinds of learning (e.g., critical and creative thinking, problem framing and strengths and needs of diverse learners when planning and adjusting the needs of individuals and groups of uses a variety of instructional strategies to encourage problem solving, invention, instruction. The teacher continuously monitors student learning, engages learners in memorization and recall) and how learners to develop deep these processes can be stimulated. The teacher values the variety of ways understanding of content assessing their progress, and adjusts people communicate and encourages learners to develop and use multiple areas and their connections, instruction in response to student The teacher knows how to apply a range of developmentally, culturally, learning needs and to build skills to apply and linguistically appropriate instructional strategies to achieve knowledge in meaningful The teacher collaborates with learners The teacher is committed to exploring how the use of new and emerging technologies can support and promote ways. to design and implement relevant learning goals. learning experiences, identify their strengths, and access family and The teacher knows when and how to student learning. use appropriate strategies to differentiate instruction and engage all community resources to develop their areas of interest. The teacher values flexibility and learners in complex thinking and reciprocity in the teaching process as The teacher varies his/her role in the meaningful tasks. necessary for adapting instruction to instructional process (e.g., instructor, learner responses, ideas, and needs. facilitator coach audience) in relation The teacher understands how multiple forms of communication (oral, written, to the content and purposes of instruction and the needs of learners nonverbal, digital, visual) convey ideas, foster self expression, and build The teacher provides multiple models relationships. and representations of concepts and skills with opportunities for learners to The teacher knows how to use a wide demonstrate their knowledge through a variety of resources, including human variety of products and performances. and technological, to engage students in learning. The teacher engages all learners in developing higher order questioning skills and metacognitive processes. The teacher understands how content and skill development can be supported by media and technology and knows The teacher engages learners in using how to evaluate these resources for a range of learning skills and technology tools to access, interpret, quality, accuracy, and effectiveness. evaluate, and apply information. The teacher uses a variety of instructional strategies to support and expand learners' communication through speaking, listening, reading, writing, and other modes. The teacher asks questions to stimulate discussion that serves different purposes (e.g., probing for learner understanding, helping learners articulate their ideas and thinking processes, stimulating curiosity, and helping learners to question).

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#9: Professional Learning and Ethical Practice 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, other professionals, and the community), and adapts practice to meet the needs of each learner.

Performance (Indicators)

The teacher engages in ongoing learning opportunities to develop knowledge and skills in order to provide all learners with engaging curriculum and learning experiences based on local and state standards.

The teacher engages in meaningful and appropriate professional learning experiences aligned with his/her own needs and the needs of the learners, school, and system.

Independently and in collaboration with colleagues, the teacher uses a variety of data (e.g., systematic observation, information about learners, research) to evaluate the outcomes of teaching and learning and to adapt planning and practice.

The teacher actively seeks professional, community, and technological resources, within and outside the school, as supports for analysis, reflection, and problem-solving.

The teacher reflects on his/her personal biases and accesses resources to deepen his/her own understanding of cultural, ethnic, gender, and learning differences to build stronger relationships and create more relevant learning experiences.

The teacher advocates, models, and teaches safe, legal, and ethical use of information and technology including appropriate documentation of sources and respect for others in the use of social media.

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The teacher understands and knows how to use a variety of self-assessment and problem-solving strategies to analyze and reflect on his/her practice and to plan for adaptations/adjustments.

The teacher knows how to use learner data to analyze practice and differentiate instruction accordingly.

The teacher understands how personal identity, worldview, and prior experience affect perceptions and expectations, and recognizes how they may bias behaviors and interactions with others.

The teacher understands laws related to learners' rights and teacher responsibilities (e.g., for educational equity, appropriate education for learners with disabilities, confidentiality, privacy, appropriate treatment of learners, reporting in situations related to possible child abuse).

The teacher knows how to build and implement a plan for professional growth directly aligned with his/her needs as a growing professional using feedback from teacher evaluations and observations, data on learner performance, and school- and system-wide priorities.

Performance (Indicators)

The teacher takes responsibility for student learning and uses ongoing analysis and reflection to improve planning and practice.

The teacher is committed to deepening understanding of his/her own frames of reference (e.g., culture, gender, language, abilities, ways of knowing), the potential biases in these frames, and their impact on expectations for and relationships with learners and their families.

The teacher sees him/herself as a learner, continuously seeking opportunities to draw upon current education policy and research as sources of analysis and reflection to improve practice.

The teacher understands the expectations of the profession including codes of ethics, professional standards of practice, and relevant law and policy.

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Collaboration The teacher seeks appropriate leadership roles and sprooftunities to take	The teacher takes an active role on the nstructional team, giving and receiving eedback on practice, examining learner work, analyzing data from multiple sources, and sharing responsibility for	The teacher understands schools as organizations within a historical, cultural, political, and social context and knows how to work with others across the	The teacher actively shares responsibility for shaping and supporting the mission of his/her school as one of
responsibility for student learning, to collaborate with learners, families, colleagues, other school professionals, and community members to ensure learner growth, and to advance the profession.	decision making and accountability for each student's learning. The teacher works with other school professionals to plan and jointly facilitate earning on how to meet diverse needs of learners. The teacher engages collaboratively in the school-wide effort to build a shared vision and supportive culture, identify common goals, and monitor and evaluate progress toward those goals. The teacher works collaboratively with earners and their families to establish mutual expectations and ongoing communication to support learner development and achievement. Working with school colleagues, the eacher builds ongoing connections with community resources to enhance student learning and well being. The teacher engages in professional earning, contributes to the knowledge and skill of others, and works collaboratively to advance professional coractice. The teacher uses technological tools and a variety of communication strategies to build local and global earning communities that engage earners, families, and colleagues. The teacher uses and generates meaningful research on education ssues and policies. The teacher seeks appropriate opportunities to model effective practice or colleagues, to lead professional earning activities, and to serve in other eadership roles. The teacher advocates to meet the leads of learners, to strengthen the earning environment, and to enact system change. The teacher takes on leadership roles at the school, district, state, and/or national evel and advocates for learners, the school, the community, and the profession.	system to support learners. The teacher understands that alignment of family, school, and community spheres of influence enhances student learning and that discontinuity in these spheres of influence interferes with learning. The teacher knows how to work with other adults and has developed skills in collaborative interaction appropriate for both face-to-face and virtual contexts. The teacher knows how to contribute to a common culture that supports high expectations for student learning.	advocacy for learners and accountability for their success. The teacher respects families' beliefs, norms, and expectations and seeks to work collaboratively with learners and families in setting and meeting challenging goals. The teacher takes initiative to grow and develop with colleagues through interactions that enhance practice and support student learning. The teacher takes responsibility for contributing to and advancing the profession. The teacher embraces the challenge of continuous improvement and change.
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