

## Pilot Rubric for Evaluating Colorado’s Teachers

Effective Teachers in the state of Colorado have the knowledge, skills, and commitments needed to provide excellent and equitable learning opportunities and growth for all students. They strive to support growth and development, close achievement gaps and to prepare diverse student populations for postsecondary and workforce success (See Appendix A). Effective Teachers facilitate mastery of content and skill development, and employ and adjust evidence-based strategies and approaches for students who are not achieving mastery and students who need acceleration. They also develop in students the skills, interests and abilities necessary to be lifelong learners, as well as for democratic and civic participation. Effective Teachers communicate high expectations to students and their families and utilize diverse strategies to engage them in a mutually supportive teaching and learning environment. Because effective Teachers understand that the work of ensuring meaningful learning opportunities for all students cannot happen in isolation, they engage in collaboration, continuous reflection, on-going learning and leadership within the profession.

The Teacher Quality Standards outline the knowledge and skills required of an effective Teacher and will be used to evaluate Teachers in the state of Colorado. All School Districts and BOCES shall base their evaluations of licensed classroom Teachers on the full set of Teacher Quality Standards and associated detailed Elements included below, or shall adopt their own locally developed standards that meet or exceed the Teacher Quality Standards and Elements.

<b>Quality Standard I:</b> Teachers demonstrate mastery of and pedagogical expertise in the content they teach. The elementary Teacher is an expert in literacy and mathematics and is knowledgeable in all other content that he or she teaches (e.g., science, social studies, arts, physical education, or world languages). The secondary Teacher has knowledge of literacy and mathematics and is an expert in his or her content endorsement area(s).				
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<b>Element a:</b> Teachers provide instruction that is aligned with the Colorado Academic Standards; their District's organized plan of instruction; and the individual needs of their students.				
<b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Plans instruction on a daily basis.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Includes a defensible progression of learning in instructional plans.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Uses instructional objectives that are appropriate for all students.</li> </ul>	<b>The Teacher:</b> Develops lesson plans based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Colorado Academic Standards.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> District's plan of instruction.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Student needs.</li> </ul>	<b>... and</b>  <b>The Teacher:</b> Aligns instruction with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Student learning objectives.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> District plan for instruction.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Colorado Academic Standards.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Collaborates with other school staff to vertically and horizontally articulate the curriculum.</li> </ul>	<b>... and</b>  <b>Students:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Advance to the next level within the curriculum or next higher course in sequence.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Interact with the rigorous and challenging content in meaningful ways.</li> </ul>	<b>... and</b>  <b>Students:</b> Discuss gaps in their learning with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Teacher.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Families and significant adults.</li> </ul>
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<b>Element b:</b> Teachers demonstrate knowledge of student literacy development in reading, writing, speaking and listening.				
<b>This section describes professional practices that should be demonstrated by ALL TEACHERS, regardless of grade level or subject taught.</b>				
<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Emphasizes literacy connections while teaching content other than reading, English, and/or language arts.</li> <li>○ Has knowledge of how to integrate literacy across content areas.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b> Makes complex reading accessible to students by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Making necessary adjustments to content.</li> <li>○ Integrating literacy skills and knowledge into lessons.</li> <li>○ Demonstrates a deep understanding of literacy content and skills.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b> Provides literacy instruction that enhances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Critical thinking and reasoning.</li> <li>○ Information literacy.</li> <li>○ Collaboration.</li> <li>○ Self-direction.</li> <li>○ Innovation.</li> <li>○ Focuses lessons on the reading of complex materials.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Communicate orally and in writing at levels that meet or exceed expectations for their age, grade, and ability level.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Students:</b> Exceed expectations in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Critical thinking.</li> <li>○ Problem solving skills.</li> <li>○ Literacy skills.</li> </ul>
<b>This section describes professional practices that should be demonstrated by ELEMENTARY TEACHERS responsible for teaching language arts and/or reading.</b>				
<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Teaches students how to apply literacy skills in subjects other than reading, English, and/or language arts.</li> <li>○ Emphasizes literacy connections to content other than reading or language arts.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b> Integrates literacy skills and knowledge into lessons and assignments across subject areas, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Phonological awareness.</li> <li>○ Phonics.</li> <li>○ Vocabulary.</li> <li>○ Comprehension.</li> <li>○ Fluency.</li> <li>○ Writing.</li> <li>○ Speaking.</li> <li>○ Listening skills.</li> </ul> <p>Engages students in instruction that is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Purposeful.</li> <li>○ Explicit.</li> <li>○ Systematic.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b> Provides literacy instruction that is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Needs-based.</li> <li>○ Intensive.</li> <li>○ Of sufficient duration to accelerate learning.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Students:</b> Apply literacy skills (reading, writing, speaking, and listening):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Across academic content areas.</li> <li>○ In everyday life.</li> <li>○ To new/unfamiliar material.</li> <li>○ To understand complex materials.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Students:</b> Exceed expectations for their age, grade, and ability levels in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reading</li> <li>○ Writing</li> <li>○ Speaking</li> <li>○ Listening</li> </ul>

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<b>Element b:</b> Teachers demonstrate knowledge of student literacy development in reading, writing, speaking and listening.				
<b>This section describes professional practices that should be demonstrated by SECONDARY TEACHERS responsible for teaching English, language arts and/or reading.</b>				
<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Teaches students how to apply literacy skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening) in other subjects.</li> <li>○ Emphasizes literacy connections to content other than reading or language arts.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <p>Integrates literacy skills and knowledge into lessons and assignments across subject areas, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Vocabulary.</li> <li>○ Comprehension.</li> <li>○ Fluency.</li> <li>○ Writing.</li> <li>○ Speaking.</li> <li>○ Listening skills.</li> </ul> <p>Engages students in instruction that is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Purposeful.</li> <li>○ Explicit.</li> <li>○ Systematic.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <p>Provides literacy instruction that is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Needs-based.</li> <li>○ Intensive.</li> <li>○ Of sufficient duration to accelerate learning.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <p>Apply literacy skills (reading, writing, speaking, and listening):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Across academic content areas.</li> <li>○ In everyday life.</li> <li>○ To new/unfamiliar material.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <p>Exceed expectations for their age, grade, and ability levels in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reading.</li> <li>○ Writing.</li> <li>○ Speaking.</li> <li>○ Listening.</li> </ul>

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<b>Element c:</b> Teachers demonstrate knowledge of mathematics and understand how to promote student development in numbers and operations, algebra, geometry and measurement, and data analysis and probability.				
<b>This section describes professional practices that should be demonstrated by ALL TEACHERS.</b>				
<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Includes math topics in discussions that do not have math as the primary focus.</li> <li>○ Promotes and encourages students to make explicit math connections across content.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Emphasizes to students why they need to learn math content and skills.</li> <li>○ Uses instructional strategies that require students to apply and transfer mathematical knowledge to different content areas.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Emphasizes interdisciplinary connections to math.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Share ideas and solutions to challenging problems.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Strive to achieve the high standards set for them.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use the language of math to talk about what they are doing.</li> <li>○ Interpret mathematical information in ways that make it relevant to their learning.</li> </ul>
<b>This section describes professional practices that should be demonstrated by All teachers responsible for teaching math.</b>				
<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <p>Focuses math instruction beyond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Recall of facts.</li> <li>○ Development of computational skills.</li> <li>○ Math as a series of rote procedures.</li> </ul> <p>Models:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Appropriate mathematical communication.</li> <li>○ A variety of mathematical practices.</li> <li>○ Use of mathematical skills in subjects other than math.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Presents topics in sequence and in a manner appropriate to students' age and grade.</li> <li>○ Helps students understand mathematics as a discipline.</li> <li>○ Provides a balance of teaching for conceptual understanding and teaching for procedural fluency.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <p>Establishes an effective mathematics environment by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Challenging students to think deeply about the problems.</li> <li>○ Requiring students to explain their solutions.</li> <li>○ Posing questions that stimulate students' curiosity and encourage them to investigate further.</li> <li>○ Actively engaging students in doing math.</li> <li>○ Using real-world examples for problems whenever possible.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Learn to think mathematically by explaining their thinking to each other and to their Teacher.</li> <li>○ Solve problems in a variety of ways and explain why they used specific strategies to classmates.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Recognize when they make procedural errors and take steps to correct them.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Build on mathematical concepts to expand their learning and move to the next level in the course sequence.</li> </ul>

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<b>Element d:</b> Teachers demonstrate knowledge of the content, central concepts, tools of inquiry, appropriate evidence-based instructional practices and specialized character of the disciplines being taught.				
<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Breaks down concepts and teaches each part using appropriate, effective strategies and/or tools.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Uses appropriate instructional resources.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Employs a variety of instructional strategies to address student need.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <p>Provides explanations of content that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Accurate.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Clear.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Concise.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Comprehensive.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Uses instructional materials that are accurate and appropriate for the lesson being taught.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Maximizes learning opportunities.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Designs lessons to assure that student learning objectives are addressed.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Engages students in a variety of explanations and multiple representations of concepts and ideas.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Uses a variety of inquiry methods to explore new ideas and theories.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Develop a variety of explanations and multiple representations of concepts.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Build on the skills and knowledge learned in the classroom to engage in more complex concepts, ideas, and theories.</li> </ul> <p>Use a variety of inquiry tools and strategies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Learn content.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Understand central concepts.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Answer complex questions.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>Students</b> routinely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Choose challenging tasks and instructional materials.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Apply newly learned content skills to unique situations and different disciplines.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Initiate discussions of intellectually challenging ideas and content.</li> </ul>
<b>Element e:</b> Teachers develop lessons that reflect the interconnectedness of content areas/disciplines.				

<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Monitors learning during instruction.</li> <li>○ Highlights key concepts and connects them to other powerful ideas.</li> <li>○ Implements instruction that communicates a purpose for learning.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <p>Establishes an environment and uses instructional strategies to assure that instruction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Addresses the full spectrum of learning needs, skill levels, and learning styles.</li> <li>○ Articulates content and interdisciplinary connections.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Carefully and clearly builds interdisciplinary connections for students.</li> <li>○ Provides instructional strategies that include literacy, numeracy, and language development across content areas.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reflect on their learning.</li> <li>○ Help set their learning objectives.</li> <li>○ Make connections between prior learning and the current lesson.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use current lesson to accelerate their learning, and advance to the next performance level.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Element f:</b> Teachers make instruction and content relevant to students and take actions to connect students' background and contextual knowledge with new information being taught.</p>				
<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Motivates students to make connections to their learning.</li> <li>○ Selects instructional materials and strategies with regard to relevance, central contexts, or foundational evidence base.</li> <li>○ Consistently and appropriately links content and prior knowledge.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <p>Designs lessons and units and uses instructional strategies that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Helps students connect to their learning by linking curriculum with prior knowledge, experiences, and /or cultural contexts.</li> <li>○ Employs appropriate services, resources, and materials to facilitate student engagement.</li> <li>○ Is developmentally appropriate.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Motivates students to make connections to prior learning.</li> <li>○ Designs lessons and materials to assure that student learning objectives are addressed in ways that are meaningful for diverse learners.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Students</b> connect to their learning by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Interacting with materials that are relevant to them.</li> <li>○ Asking questions and solving problems that are meaningful to them.</li> <li>○ Making connections to prior learning in order to facilitate understanding of current content.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Are actively engaged in learning.</li> <li>○ Choose tasks that challenge and expand their skills and knowledge.</li> <li>○ Transfer knowledge to other theories, ideas, and/or content.</li> </ul>
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Examples of Artifacts that may be used to provide evidence of performance:	Evidence of performance provided by artifact:						
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Achievement Data							
<input type="checkbox"/> Student feedback							
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent feedback							
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesson plans/units of study							
<input type="checkbox"/> Feedback from walkthrough observations							
<input type="checkbox"/> Instructional activities schedules							
<input type="checkbox"/> Student journals/learning logs							
<input type="checkbox"/> Student work							
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Ratings (# Points per rating at this level)	NE (0)	PP (1)	P (2)	A (3)	E (4)	Total Points	
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d. Teachers demonstrate knowledge of the content, central concepts, tools of inquiry, appropriate evidence-based instructional practices and specialized character of the disciplines being taught.							
e. Teachers develop lessons that reflect the interconnectedness of content areas/disciplines.							
f. Teachers make instruction and content relevant to students and take actions to connect students' background and contextual knowledge with new information being taught.							
<b>0 to 4 Total Points = Not Evident</b> <b>5 to 9 Total Points = Partially Proficient</b> <b>10 to 14 Total Points = Proficient</b> <b>15 to 19 Total Points = Accomplished</b> <b>20 to 24 Total Points = Exemplary</b>	<b>Overall Rating for Standard I:</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%; background-color: #e0e0e0;"></div>						
<b>Evaluator Comments (Required for Ratings of "Not Evident" or "Partially Proficient" and recommended for all rating levels). Please indicate the element for which the comment applies if not for the standard as a whole.</b>							
<b>Comments of person being evaluated. (Optional)</b>							

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**Quality Standard II: Teachers establish a safe, inclusive and respectful learning environment for a diverse population of students.**

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**Element a:** Teachers foster a predictable learning environment in the classroom in which each student has a positive, nurturing relationship with caring adults and peers.

<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher</b> creates a classroom environment in which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Diversity is acknowledged and used to further student learning.</li> <li>○ The importance of student and family background is considered in developing lesson plans.</li> <li>○ Students build positive relationships with each other.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher</b> creates a classroom environment that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Emphasizes mutual respect for and understanding of all students.</li> <li>○ Encourages positive relationships between and among students.</li> <li>○ Is conducive for all students to learn.</li> </ul>	<p><b>.. and</b></p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Creates a classroom environment which values diverse perspectives.</li> <li>○ Models empathy and respect for diversity.</li> <li>○ Sets common goals for all students in order to build unity.</li> </ul>	<p><b>.. and</b></p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Demonstrate respect for classmates and their Teacher.</li> </ul>	<p><b>.. and</b></p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Engage in respectful and open dialogue with each other and their Teacher.</li> </ul>
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**Element b:** Teachers demonstrate a commitment to and respect for diversity, while working toward common goals as a community and as a country.

<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher</b> creates a classroom environment in which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Student diversity is valued.</li> <li>○ Student and family background characteristics are considered in developing lessons.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Uses instructional approaches and materials that reflect students' backgrounds.</li> <li>○ Acknowledges the value of each student's contributions to the quality of lessons.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>The Teacher</b> establishes routine processes that result in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A strong sense of community among students.</li> <li>○ Effective interactions among students.</li> <li>○ Respect for individual differences.</li> <li>○ Positive social relationships.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Respect the backgrounds of fellow students.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Actively seek a variety of perspectives to complete group assignments.</li> </ul>
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**Quality Standard II: Teachers establish a safe, inclusive and respectful learning environment for a diverse population of students.**

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<b>Element c: Teachers engage students as individuals with unique interests and strengths.</b>				
<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Has high expectations for all students.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Uses data for instructional decision making.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Holds students accountable for their learning.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Considers student interests in planning lessons.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Monitors students for level of participation.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Encourages students to share their interests.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Challenges students to expand and enhance their learning.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Acknowledges students for their accomplishments.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Asks appropriately challenging questions of all students.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Scaffolds questions.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Gives wait time equitably.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Flexibly groups students.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Ensures that all students participate with a high level of frequency.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Actively participate in classroom activities.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Seek opportunities to respond to difficult questions.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Select challenging content and activities when given the choice in order to stretch their skills and abilities.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Encourage fellow students to participate and challenge themselves.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Participate in collaborative learning and appropriate group processes.</li> </ul>
<b>Element d: Teachers adapt their teaching for the benefit of all students, including those with special needs, across a range of ability levels.</b>				
<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Adapts lesson plan to address individual student needs.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses recommendations made by specialists and colleagues to understand student needs.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Designs instruction to address specific learning needs of all students.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Monitors the quality of student participation and performance.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Solicits input from colleagues and specialists to understand students' learning needs.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Uses multiple strategies to teach and assess students.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Adapts instructional strategies to meet student needs.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Challenges and supports all students to learn to their greatest ability.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Articulate an awareness of their learning needs.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Advocate for themselves.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Reflect about their learning.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Seek ways to cope with learning differences.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Apply coping skills to classroom situations.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Share coping strategies with fellow students.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Support fellow classmates by implementing peer supports.</li> </ul>
<p><input type="radio"/> Professional Practice is <b>Observable</b> during a classroom observation.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Professional Practice is <b>Not Observable</b> during a classroom observation.</p>				

**Quality Standard II:** Teachers establish a safe, inclusive and respectful learning environment for a diverse population of students.

Not Evident	Partially Proficient	Proficient (Meets State Standard)	Accomplished	Exemplary
<b>Element e:</b> Teachers provide proactive, clear and constructive feedback to families about student progress and work collaboratively with the families and significant adults in the lives of their students.				
<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Establishes a classroom environment that is inviting to families and significant adults.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Maintains appropriate and respectful relationships with students, their families, and significant adults.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses a variety of methods to initiate communication with families and significant adults.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is sensitive to the diverse family structures.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partners with families and significant adults to help students meet education goals.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Coordinates information from families and significant adults with colleagues who provide student services.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Seeks services and resources to meet the diverse needs of students.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Communicate freely and openly with Teachers.</li> </ul> <p><b>Families and Significant Adults:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Initiate communication with Teachers to discuss student needs.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Participate in a variety of school-based activities.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Willingly share information that may impact student learning.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Families and Significant Adults:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Seek the Teacher's assistance to find resources and services to support student needs.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partner with the Teacher and the school for the benefit of their students.</li> </ul>
<b>Element f:</b> Teachers create a learning environment characterized by acceptable student behavior, efficient use of time, and appropriate intervention strategies.				
<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Has rules to guide students to behave appropriately in the classroom.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Holds students accountable for school and/or class rules.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Provides structures or transitions at the beginning of each class.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Puts procedures in place to avoid interruption to instructional time.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Posts class rules where they are readily available to all students.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Makes maximum use of instructional time.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Holds students accountable for adherence to school and class rules.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Maintains a safe and orderly environment.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Stay on task during class periods.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Avoid interruptions to their work.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Abide by school and class rules.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Help other students stay on task.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Accept responsibility for their behavior and use of time.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Professional Practice is <b>Observable</b> during a classroom observation.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Professional Practice is <b>Not Observable</b> during a classroom observation.</li> </ul>				

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	Ratings (# Points per rating at this level)	NE (0)	PP (1)	P (2)	A (3)	E (4)	Total Points
	a. Teachers foster a predictable learning environment in the classroom in which each student has a positive, nurturing relationship with caring adults and peers.						
b. Teachers demonstrate a commitment to and respect for diversity, while working toward common goals as a community and as a country.							
c. Teachers engage students as individuals with unique interests and strengths							
d. Teachers adapt their teaching for the benefit of all students, including those with special needs, across a range of ability levels.							
e. Teachers provide proactive, clear and constructive feedback to families about student progress and work collaboratively with the families and significant adults in the lives of their students.							
f. Teachers create a learning environment characterized by acceptable student behavior, efficient use of time, and appropriate intervention strategies.							
<b>Total Points</b>							
<b>0 to 4 Total Points = Not Evident</b> <b>5 to 9 Total Points = Partially Proficient</b> <b>10 to 14 Total Points = Proficient</b> <b>15 to 19 Total Points = Accomplished</b> <b>20 to 24 Total Points = Exemplary</b>	<b>Overall Rating for Standard II:</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%; background-color: #e0e0e0;"></div>						
<b>Evaluator Comments (Required for Ratings of “Not Evident” or “Partially Proficient” and recommended for all rating levels). Please indicate the element for which the comment applies if not for the standard as a whole.</b>							
<b>Comments of person being evaluated. (Optional)</b>							

**Quality Standard III:** Teachers plan and deliver effective instruction and create an environment that facilitates learning for their students.

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<b>Element a:</b> Teachers demonstrate knowledge of current developmental science, the ways in which learning takes place, and the appropriate levels of intellectual, social, and emotional development of their students.				
<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Understands how to differentiate instruction.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Modifies content to assure that students are able to work at their ability levels.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Understands the interrelatedness of students' intellectual, social, and emotional development.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Provides instruction that is developmentally appropriate for all students.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Studies emerging research to expand personal knowledge of how students learn.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Adapts lessons to address students' strengths and weaknesses.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Applies knowledge of current developmental science to address student needs.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Collaborates with colleagues with experience in developmental science to improve the quality of lessons.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Articulate their learning needs.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Seek materials and resources appropriate for their learning styles.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Offer suggestions to the Teacher regarding ways to adapt lessons to make them more engaging, challenging, and relevant.</li> </ul> <p>Seek to understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> How they learn.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Where their time and efforts are best used.</li> </ul>
<b>Element b:</b> Teachers plan and consistently deliver instruction that draws on results of student assessments, is aligned to academic standards, and advances students' level of content knowledge and skills.				
<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses assessment feedback to guide adjustments to instruction.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Has explicit student outcomes in mind for each lesson.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Instructs and assesses required skills.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Advances students' content knowledge and skills.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Aligns instruction with academic standards and student assessment results.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Monitors instruction against student performance and makes real-time adjustments.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Encourages students to take academic risks.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Makes sure students meet learning objectives while increasing proficiency levels.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Monitor their level of engagement.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Confer with the Teacher to achieve learning targets.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <p>Strive to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Address their learning needs.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Close gaps between their level of performance and that of other students.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Take academic risks.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Professional Practice is <b>Observable</b> during a classroom observation.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Professional Practice is <b>Not Observable</b> during a classroom observation.</li> </ul>				

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<b>Element c:</b> Teachers demonstrate a rich knowledge of current research on effective instructional practices to meet the developmental and academic needs of their students.				
<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Understands how to match instructional practices to student academic needs.</li> <li>○ Incorporates evidence-based strategies into lessons.</li> <li>○ Adapts instructional practices to changing student needs.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Makes lesson objectives clear to the students.</li> <li>○ Employs a variety of instructional strategies.</li> <li>○ Provides instruction that requires critical thinking, problem solving, and performance skills.</li> <li>○ Checks for student understanding of content.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Facilitates learning by supporting students as they learn new material.</li> <li>○ Sets the expectation that students will reflect on and communicate about their learning.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Articulate the importance of the lesson objective.</li> <li>○ Connect lesson objective to prior knowledge in a significant and meaningful way.</li> <li>○ Describe their level of performance in relation to lesson objectives.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Apply skills and knowledge learned in the classroom.</li> <li>○ Articulate the ways in which they learn most effectively.</li> </ul>
<b>Element d:</b> Teachers thoughtfully integrate and utilize appropriate available technology in their instruction to maximize student learning.				
<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Uses available technology to facilitate classroom instruction.</li> <li>○ Monitors the use of technology in the classroom.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Employs strategies and procedures to ensure that all students have equal and appropriate access to available technology.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ Researches effectiveness of instructional technology approaches and activities.</li> </ul> <p>Uses available technology to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Enhance student learning.</li> <li>○ Develop students' knowledge and skills.</li> <li>○ Enhance creative and innovative skills.</li> <li>○ Provide engaging and motivating learning experiences.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Engage in virtual or face-to-face learning activities enhanced by appropriate use of available technology.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>Students</b> use available technology to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Accelerate their learning.</li> <li>○ Apply team building and networking skills.</li> <li>○ Deepen critical thinking skills.</li> <li>○ Communicate effectively.</li> </ul>
<p>○ Professional Practice is <b>Observable</b> during a classroom observation.</p>				

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<b>Element e:</b> Teachers establish and communicate high expectations for all students and plan instruction that helps students develop critical-thinking and problem solving skills.				
<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Understands that students need to employ critical thinking and problem-solving skills.</li> <li>○ Incorporates practical application of higher order thinking and/or problem-solving skills into lessons.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sets student expectations at a level that challenges students.</li> <li>○ Incorporates higher order thinking, critical thinking and/or problem-solving skills into lessons.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Clearly communicates high expectations for all students.</li> <li>○ Challenges all students to learn to their greatest ability.</li> <li>○ Systematically and explicitly teaches higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills.</li> <li>○ Allows time for responses and discussion.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Strive to achieve expectations set by the Teacher.</li> <li>○ Apply higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills to address challenging issues.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Monitor their progress toward achieving Teacher's high expectations.</li> <li>○ Perform at levels exceeding expectations.</li> <li>○ Seek opportunities to test their problem-solving and higher-order skills.</li> </ul>
<b>Element f:</b> Teachers provide students with opportunities to work in teams and develop leadership qualities.				
<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Groups students to maximize learning.</li> <li>○ Includes all students in individual and group activities.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher</b> plans lessons that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Require students to work individually and in groups.</li> <li>○ Provide opportunities for students to participate using various roles and modes of communication.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Provide students with opportunities to work in teams.</li> <li>○ Adjusts team composition based on lesson objectives and student needs.</li> <li>○ Varies group size, composition, and tasks to create opportunities for students to interact and learn from each other.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Assume leadership roles in their teams whenever possible.</li> <li>○ Accept and fulfill their assigned roles within the team.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Utilize group processes to build trust and promote effective interactions among team members.</li> </ul>
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<b>Element g:</b> Teachers communicate effectively, making learning objectives clear and providing appropriate models of language.				
<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Communicates effectively with students.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Models effective communication skills.</li> <li>○ Sets expectations and employs strategies so students can communicate effectively.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Models and teaches effective skills in listening, presenting ideas, and leading discussions.</li> <li>○ Provides opportunities for students to practice communication skills.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Apply effective written and oral communication skills in their work.</li> <li>○ Demonstrate a respectful and sensitive approach toward fellow students and Teachers.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Participate in teams in ways that build trust and ownership of ideas among team members.</li> <li>○ Model formal communications in academic settings.</li> </ul>
<b>Element h:</b> Teachers use appropriate methods to assess what each student has learned, including formal and informal assessments, and use results to plan further instruction.				
<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Provides adequate feedback to students, families, and significant adults.</li> <li>○ Involves students in monitoring their learning.</li> <li>○ Understands the expected outcomes of learning experiences in order to assess them appropriately.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Establishes consistent and appropriate strategies for assigning grades.</li> <li>□ Bases grades on multiple measures that provide a comprehensive and consistent picture of student skills and knowledge.</li> <li>□ Includes goal setting and documentation of student progress toward mastery of state content standards in assessment plans.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Requires students to complete assessment tasks similar to those on state (e.g., CSAP) and national (e.g., SAT, NAEP) assessments.</li> <li>○ Uses a variety of assessment methods.</li> <li>○ Provides frequent, timely, specific and individualized feedback about the quality of student work.</li> <li>○ Teaches students to use feedback in their learning.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Self-assess on a variety of skills and concepts.</li> <li>○ Articulate their personal strengths and needs based on self-assessment.</li> <li>○ Effectively use formal and informal feedback to monitor their learning.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>Students</b> assume ownership for :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Evaluating and monitoring their progress.</li> <li>○ Setting learning goals.</li> <li>○ Compiling portfolios of their work.</li> <li>○ Applying Teacher feedback to improve performance and accelerate their learning.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Professional Practice is <b>Observable</b> during a classroom observation.</li> <li>□ Professional Practice is <b>Not Observable</b> during a classroom observation.</li> </ul>				

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	Ratings (# Points per rating at this level)	NE (0)	PP (1)	P (2)	A (3)	E (4)	Total Points
<b>a.</b> Teachers demonstrate knowledge of current developmental science, the ways in which learning takes place, and the appropriate levels of intellectual, social, and emotional development of their students.							
<b>b.</b> Teachers plan and consistently deliver instruction that draws on results of student assessments, is aligned to academic standards, and advances students' level of content knowledge and skills.							
<b>c.</b> Teachers demonstrate a rich knowledge of current research on effective instructional practices to meet the developmental and academic needs of their students.							
<b>d.</b> Teachers thoughtfully integrate and utilize appropriate available technology in their instruction to maximize student learning.							
<b>e.</b> Teachers establish and communicate high expectations for all students and plan instruction that helps students develop critical-thinking and problem solving skills.							
<b>f.</b> Teachers provide students with opportunities to work in teams and develop leadership qualities.							
<b>g.</b> Teachers communicate effectively, making learning objectives clear and providing appropriate models of language.							
<b>h.</b> Teachers use appropriate methods to assess what each student has learned, including formal and informal assessments, and use results to plan further instruction.							
<b>Total Points</b>							
<b>0 to 5 Total Points = Not Evident</b> <b>6 to 12 Total Points = Partially Proficient</b> <b>13 to 19 Total Points = Proficient</b> <b>20 to 26 Total Points = Accomplished</b> <b>27 to 32 Total Points = Exemplary</b>	<b>Overall Rating for Standard III:</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%; background-color: #e0e0e0;"></div>						

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**Comments of person being evaluated (optional).**

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**Quality Standard IV: Teachers reflect on their practice.**

Not Evident	Partially Proficient	Proficient (Meets State Standard)	Accomplished	Exemplary
<b>Element a:</b> Teachers demonstrate that they analyze student learning, development, and growth and apply what they learn to improve their practice.				
<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understands the importance of knowing how student learning occurs.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Collects and analyzes student data to inform instruction.</li> </ul> <p>Uses data to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Support student learning.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Inform practice.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understands the importance of knowing how student learning occurs and what can be done to improve student growth.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dialogues with colleagues to make connections between school and classroom data and research-based practices.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>The Teacher</b> applies knowledge of student learning, development, and growth to the development of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lesson plans.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Instructional strategies.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Collects multiple examples of student work to determine student progress over time.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>The Teacher</b> modifies instruction to assure that all students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understand what is expected of them.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Are challenged to meet or exceed expectations.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Participate in classroom activities with a high level of frequency and quality.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take responsibility for their work.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Have the opportunity to build on their interests and strengths.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Monitors and evaluates personal behavioral changes to determine what works for students.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Develops student learning plans based on multiple examples of student work and information gathered from students, families and significant adults, and colleagues.</li> </ul>
<b>Element b:</b> Teachers link professional growth to their professional goals.				
<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses performance feedback from supervisor and/or colleagues to improve practice.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Completes required professional development.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understands which professional development activities will help to address student and school needs.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Seeks high quality professional development opportunities to meet professional goals.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Learns new skills to improve professional practice.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Applies knowledge and skills learned through professional development to instructional decisions.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b> Engages in professional development activities based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Likelihood of having a positive impact on student learning.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Alignment with content standards and school and district initiatives.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Current research.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Student needs.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shares lessons learned with colleagues.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Develops and follows a long-term professional development plan.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Willingly tries new and different ways of teaching new skills.</li> </ul>

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**Quality Standard IV: Teachers reflect on their practice.**

Not Evident	Partially Proficient	Proficient (Meets State Standard)	Accomplished	Exemplary
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**Element c: Teachers are able to respond to a complex, dynamic environment.**

<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher</b> collaborates with colleagues to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Consider new ideas to improve teaching and learning.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Support struggling students.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contribute to campus goals.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contributes to school committees and teams.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Maintains a positive, productive and respectful relationship with colleagues.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>The Teacher</b> initiates and leads collaborative activities with colleagues to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Analyze student data and interpret results.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Apply findings to improve teaching practice.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Support struggling and/or advanced/above grade level students.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Serves as a critical friend for colleagues, both providing and receiving feedback on performance.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Strengthens teaching practice by adapting instructional practices based on colleague feedback and other types of performance data.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Seeks specific feedback on areas of professional practice that are in need of improvement.</li> </ul>
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Examples of artifacts that may be used to provide evidence of performance:	Evidence of performance provided by artifact:
<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Reflection Templates	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesson Plans	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Assessment Plans	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Growth Plans	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Data Analysis Record	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Responses to Feedback	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Portfolios	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Ratings					Total Points
	(#Points per rating at this level)					
	NE (0)	PP (1)	P (2)	A (3)	E (4)	
a. Teachers demonstrate that they analyze student learning, development, and growth and apply what they learn to improve their practice.						
b. Teachers link professional growth to their professional goals.						
c. Teachers are able to respond to a complex, dynamic environment.						
<b>Total Points</b>						
<b>0 to 1 Total Points</b>	=	<b>Not Evident</b>	<b>Overall Rating for Standard IV:</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%; background-color: #e0e0e0;"></div>			
<b>2 to 4 Total Points</b>	=	<b>Partially Proficient</b>				
<b>5 to 7 Total Points</b>	=	<b>Proficient</b>				
<b>8 to 10 Total Points</b>	=	<b>Accomplished</b>				
<b>11 to 12 Total Points</b>	=	<b>Exemplary</b>				
<b>Evaluator Comments (Required for Ratings of “Not Evident” or “Partially Proficient” and recommended for all rating levels). Please indicate the element for which the comment applies if not for the standard as a whole.</b>						
<b>Comments of person being evaluated (Optional)</b>						

Quality Standard V: Teachers demonstrate leadership.				
Not Evident	Partially Proficient	Proficient (Meets State Standard)	Accomplished	Exemplary
<b>Element a:</b> Teachers demonstrate leadership in their schools.				
<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Participates in school activities beyond those expected of all Teachers.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recognizes opportunities to develop leadership skills.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Works collaboratively for the benefit of students.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Supports school goals and initiatives.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contributes to school committees and teams.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Maintains a positive, productive and respectful relationship with colleagues.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provides leadership to school-based teams in order to harness the skills and knowledge of colleagues.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shares knowledge of helpful practices with colleagues.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Confers with school administrators to improve Teacher working and student learning conditions.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>The Teacher</b> initiates and leads collaborative activities with colleagues to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Analyze student data and interpret results.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Apply findings to improve teaching practice.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Share ideas to improve teaching and learning</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contribute to school goals.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Support struggling students.</li> </ul>
<b>Element b:</b> Teachers contribute knowledge and skills to educational practices and the teaching profession.				
<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is willing to share expertise with colleagues.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understands the importance of supporting colleagues.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher</b> collaborates with colleagues to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Support student growth and development.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contribute to school goals.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Enhance opportunities for professional growth.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provide input into the management of the school.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Leads professional growth and development activities whenever possible.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Participates in district-wide decision-making processes that impact the school.</li> </ul>	<p>... and</p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Advocates for the inclusion of Teachers in education and government decision-making processes.</li> </ul>
<p><input type="radio"/> Professional Practice is <b>Observable</b> during a classroom observation.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Professional Practice is <b>Not Observable</b> during a classroom observation.</p>				

**Quality Standard V: Teachers demonstrate leadership.**

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**Element c: Teachers advocate for schools and students, partnering with students, families and communities as appropriate.**

<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Participates in activities designed to improve policies and procedures that affect school climate and student learning.</li>   <li><input type="checkbox"/> Reaches out to students, families, and the community in order to understand their needs.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contributes to and/or participates in school and district task forces and committees to advocate for students.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Implements school and district policies and procedures with fidelity.</li>   <li><input type="checkbox"/> Discusses potential revisions to policies and procedures with administrators in order to better address student and school needs.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Suggest changes to their school experience that affect their ability to acquire a high quality education.</li>   <li><input type="checkbox"/> Articulate their support of practices that improve their access to learning opportunities.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Advocate for curricular, school climate, and instructional improvements.</li> </ul>
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**Element d: Teachers demonstrate high ethical standards.**

<p><b>There is inadequate evidence that the Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Maintains confidentiality of student records as required by law.</li>   <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understands the need to hold high standards for himself/herself and others.</li>   <li><input type="checkbox"/> Adheres to standards of professional practice.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates ethical behavior, including honesty, integrity, fair treatment, and respect for others.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Maintains confidentiality of student and fellow Teacher interactions as well as student and personal data.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>The Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Demands ethical behavior on the part of students.</li>   <li><input type="checkbox"/> Encourages colleagues to demonstrate ethical behavior.</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and</b></p> <p><b>Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Adhere to ethical principles and demonstrate ethical behavior such as honesty, integrity, and respect for others.</li> </ul>
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Examples of Artifacts that may be used to provide evidence of performance:	Evidence of performance provided by artifact:						
<input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of service on teams, task forces, and committees							
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Achievement Data							
<input type="checkbox"/> Notes from parent and community meetings							
<input type="checkbox"/> Records of Advocacy Activities							
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	Ratings (# of Points per rating at this level)	NE (0)	PP (1)	P (2)	A (3)	E (4)	Total Points
a. Teachers demonstrate leadership in their schools.							
b. Teachers contribute knowledge and skills to educational practices and the teaching profession.							
c. Teachers advocate for schools and students, partnering with students, families and communities as appropriate.							
d. Teachers demonstrate high ethical standards.							
						<b>Total Points</b>	
<b>0 to 2 Total Points = Not Evident</b> <b>3 to 5 Total Points = Partially Proficient</b> <b>6 to 9 Total Points = Proficient</b> <b>10 to 13 Total Points = Accomplished</b> <b>14 to 16 Total Points = Exemplary</b>	<b>Overall Rating for Standard V:</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%; background-color: #e0e0e0;"></div>						
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