



Profile of Student Teaching Performance:

Reference Guide for Observing and Assessing Student Teachers

Health and Physical Education PK-12

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A. PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE The student teacher...

DN = Does Not Meet Expectations, DE = Developing Towards Expectations, ME = Meets Expectations (**TARGET**), EE = Exceeds Expectations

✓		A1. DEMONSTRATES AN UNDERSTANDING OF APPROPRIATE CONTENT STANDARDS (SOL/PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS). InTASC 4n
DN		inaccurately and inconsistently references the appropriate content standards.
DE		references appropriate content standards in daily plans;
ME		AND... explicitly references and clearly aligns appropriate content standards with planned activities and assessments;
EE		AND... clearly demonstrates and explains the appropriate sequencing of the content standards.

Questions for Reflection:

1. Did the student teacher document the VA SOL, +SHAPE and/or *NHES content standard in the daily lessons?
2. Does the lesson align with the selected VA SOL, SHAPE and/or NHES content standard?

+ Society of Health and Physical Educators

* National Health Education Standards

✓		A2. DEMONSTRATES ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS OF SUBJECT AREA. InTASC 4a, 4l, 7g
DN		inaccurately presents key subject matter ideas and skills.
DE		demonstrates accurate knowledge and skills of subject area;
ME		AND... uses representation and/or an explanation that captures key subject matter ideas and skills;
EE		AND... uses multiple representations and explanations that capture key subject matter ideas and skills.

Questions for Reflection:

1. Does the lesson plan incorporate the developmentally appropriate VA SOL, SHAPE and/or NHES content standard?
2. Is the lesson plan based on psychological and behavioral theories that enhance physical activity and skill development?
3. Does the lesson plan have appropriate content development based on motor learning principles by utilizing appropriate extensions, refinement, and applications to enhance the improvement of performance?

✓		A3. DEMONSTRATES THE LINK BETWEEN THE CONTENT AND STUDENTS' PAST AND FUTURE LEARNING EXPERIENCES AS WELL AS RELATED SUBJECT AREAS. InTASC 4d
DN		references content to NEITHER the students' past and future learning experiences NOR related subject areas.
DE		references content to EITHER the students' past and future learning experiences OR related subject areas.
ME		references content to BOTH the students' past and future learning experiences AND related subject areas;
EE		AND... references content to real world experiences and applications.

Questions for Reflection:

1. Does the lesson plan make the link to real life examples?
2. Are examples relevant to the student population?
3. Does the lesson plan reflect scaffolding to students' prior knowledge and/or experiences?
4. Has an attempt been made to link content to other subject areas, including real life examples?

✓		A4. Culturally Responsive Practice: DEMONSTRATES AN UNDERSTANDING THAT DISCIPLINE CONTENT IS EVOLVING, APPRECIATES MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES AND RECOGNIZES THE POTENTIAL FOR BIAS. InTASC 4b, 4o, 4p, 4q
DN		presents content without acknowledgement of alternative disciplinary perspectives.
DE		purposefully presents content that acknowledges alternative disciplinary perspectives;
ME		AND... identifies the potential of bias in their representation of the content of the discipline and seeks to address it;
EE		AND... facilitates learners' critical analyses of the multiple perspectives in the discipline.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. articulate their own potential bias?
2. identify potential bias when selecting content?
3. address bias in materials and methods in the areas of culture, religion, socio-economic status, etc.?
4. access current standards of learning and ensure alignment?
5. implement diversity in methods?
6. incorporate culturally diverse activities as valuable content?

B. ASSESSMENT OF AND FOR STUDENT LEARNING The student teacher...

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✓		B1. SETS ACCEPTABLE, MEASURABLE, AND APPROPRIATE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ACHIEVEMENT GOALS FOR STUDENT LEARNING. InTASC 6a, 6j, 6k
DN		sets unacceptable, immeasurable, or inappropriate learning outcomes and achievement goals for student learning.
DE		sets acceptable and appropriate learning outcomes and achievement goals for student learning;
ME		AND... sets measurable learning outcomes and achievement goals for student learning AND states these clearly on the lesson plan;
EE		AND... matches learning outcomes and achievement goals to classroom assessments.

Questions for Reflection:

1. Are lesson objectives measurable and contain criteria for student learning?
2. Are lesson objectives clearly linked to the VA SOL, SHAPE, and/or NHES Standards?
3. Are lesson objectives developmentally appropriate?
4. Do lesson objectives cover multiple domains of learning?
5. Are assessments aligned with lesson objectives?

✓		B2. USES FORMAL AND INFORMAL ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING OUTCOMES. InTASC 6a, 6j, 6k
DN		uses inappropriate formal and informal assessments that are not linked to learning outcomes.
DE		uses appropriate formal and informal assessments that are linked to learning outcomes;
ME		AND... can articulate ways formal and informal assessments should impact future learning activities;
EE		AND... has strategies to provide students with effective, descriptive feedback to guide their progress.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. link assessments to lesson and unit plan objectives?
2. use assessments that are developmentally appropriate for students?
3. provide a variety of formative and summative assessments (authentic and traditional) in the lesson plan?

- use assessment techniques that provide information about student performance, appropriate feedback, and communicate student progress?

✓		B3. CHECKS FOR UNDERSTANDING TO ENHANCE STUDENT LEARNING. InTASC 6e, 6g, 7l
DN		makes few or no attempts to determine student comprehension AND gives students little or no feedback.
DE		monitors student comprehension of content AND provides students with limited feedback.
ME		uses a variety of assessment techniques to monitor comprehension of the content AND provides students with timely meaningful feedback.
EE		AND ...analyzes individual and group comprehension of the content AND gives all students substantive and specific feedback.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

- use appropriate assessment techniques to inform instruction, provide feedback, communicate progress, and determine grades?
- use ongoing health and physical education assessment practices that measure learning in all applicable domains (i.e., psychomotor, cognitive, health related fitness, and affective)?
- check for understanding throughout the lesson?
- use a variety of assessment strategies (verbal, nonverbal, written, performance, authentic, alternative, etc.) to assess students' learning?
- give frequent meaningful, substantive, and specific congruent feedback?

✓		B4. SYSTEMATICALLY GATHERS, ANALYZES, AND USES MULTIPLE DATA SOURCES BY STUDENT GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS TO UNDERSTAND STUDENT LEARNING. InTASC 6e, 6g, 6h,6k, 6l, 6t, 6u
DN		unable to articulate effectiveness of teaching based on student learning data.
DE		able to articulate effectiveness of teaching based on student learning data;
ME		AND ...systematically gathers, analyzes, and uses relevant data to measure learner- or group-specific trends that can inform instruction;
EE		AND ...uses disaggregated data to plan appropriate, varied methods and activities to meet the learning outcomes with specific attention to students within gap groups.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

- identify learner- or group-specific trends within assessment data?
- utilize multiple relevant data sources to inform instruction?

✓		B5. Culturally Responsive Practice: ADAPTS ASSESSMENT TO ACCOMMODATE A VARIETY OF STUDENT NEEDS AND EXPERIENCES (WITH ATTENTION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS, STUDENTS WITH EXCEPTIONALITIES, CULTURAL AWARENESS). InTASC 6g, 6h, 6i, 6l, 6p, 6u
DN		does not adapt assessments to accommodate student needs or experiences.
DE		inconsistently attempts to adapt assessments to accommodate student needs and experiences.
ME		consistently adapts assessments to accommodate most student needs and experiences.
EE		thoughtfully anticipates the needs of each student to adapt assessments with a variety of assessment approaches.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. collaborate with the cooperative teacher and resource teachers (SPED, ELL, Intervention specialist, etc.) to create/modify assessments?
2. reference ELL/IEP/504 plans in making assessment accommodations?
3. demonstrate the ability to scaffold and administer informal assessments to meet the diverse needs of student learners?
4. provide modality choices for assessment formatting and students' response (for example, visual, auditory, oral, paper/pencil, technology, proving their answers), when possible or appropriate?
5. show awareness of cultural differences and did they modify assessments respectfully and appropriately?

C. INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING The student teacher...

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✓		C1. IS FAMILIAR WITH AND USES RELEVANT ASPECTS OF STUDENTS' BACKGROUND, KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE, AND SKILLS. InTASC 2c, 7j, 7n
DN		is unfamiliar with the background, experiences, and skill level of most students in the class.
DE		is familiar with the relevant aspects of the background, knowledge, experience, and skills of most students in the class;
ME		AND ...uses relevant aspects of students' background, knowledge, experience, and skills of most students in the class.
EE		demonstrates detailed understanding of the background, experience, and skill level of ALL students in the class AND plans using what they know about learners including developmental levels, prior learning, and interests.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. determine students' prior knowledge and/or skill level?
2. articulate the differences amongst students?
3. develop a lesson that is relevant, meaningful, and developmentally appropriate for all students?
4. plan/meet with resource personnel such as special education teachers/ELL teachers/aides/guidance?

✓		C2. Culturally Responsive Practice: SELECTS CLASSROOM RESOURCES THAT REFLECT CULTURAL INCLUSIVITY AND PLANS FOR DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION TO ADDRESS THE UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS OF INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS (E.G. TAG/GT, ESL, SPECIAL NEEDS, GENDER, RACE, ETHNICITY). InTASC 1b, 2a, 7b
DN		plans undifferentiated instruction.
DE		plans differentiated instruction to address the unique characteristics of some individuals in the class.
ME		effectively plans differentiated instruction and selects classroom resources that are culturally inclusive to address the unique characteristics of most individuals in the class;
EE		AND ...seeks resources from instructional specialists to refine plans to meet learner needs.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. intentionally select materials/resources (visuals, texts, etc.) that respect and promote the different cultures within the classroom?
2. incorporate instructional examples that reflect multiple perspectives in the classroom?
3. demonstrate the understanding of the unique needs of the students and plan accordingly?
4. plan instructional strategies to meet student needs?
5. select and plan lessons using culturally diverse media (music, sports, athletes)?

✓		C3. PLANS APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES TO MEET THE LEARNING OUTCOMES. InTASC 7a, 7b,7l
DN		plans ineffective methods and activities to meet the learning outcomes.
DE		plans effective methods and activities to meet the learning outcomes;
ME		AND ...uses data and plans varied methods and activities to meet the learning outcomes with specific attention to students within gap groups;
EE		AND ...uses disaggregated data to plan appropriate, varied methods and activities to meet the learning outcomes with specific attention to students within gap groups.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. consistently plan a variety of instructional strategies that are appropriate for the content of the lesson and the developmental level of the students?
2. align learning activities with stated learning outcomes and assessment data?
3. use instructional strategies that maximize practice opportunities?
4. consistently develop appropriate skill practice environments (open and closed) for students?

✓		C4. INTEGRATES INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY IN PLANNING. InTASC 7k, 8r
DN		rarely or ineffectively integrates instructional technology in planning.
DE		sometimes effectively integrates instructional technology in planning;
ME		regularly integrates effective instructional technology in planning to meet learning outcomes;
EE		AND ...integrates a variety of instructional technology in planning, AND clearly identifies alternative plans in the event technology fails.

Questions for Reflections:

Does the student teacher...

1. integrate available technology appropriately to enhance student learning?
2. use technology to motivate and engage students in the learning process?
3. use technology appropriately for the content of the lesson and the developmental level of the students
4. have alternative plans in the event that technology fails?

✓		C5. INTEGRATES ESSENTIAL CONTENT IN PLANNING. InTASC 7g
DN		integrates only non-essential content in planning.
DE		integrates essential content in some planning.
ME		integrates essential content in all planning;
EE		AND ...planning is expanded to elaborate on identified essential content to enhance student learning.

Questions for Reflection:

1. Does the content of the lesson align with the grade-level standards and learning outcomes?
2. Do learning activities address the objectives?
3. Does the lesson plan have appropriate content development based on motor learning principles by utilizing appropriate extensions, refinements, and applications to enhance the improvement of performance?
4. Does the student teacher effectively apply physiological and biomechanical principles in addressing the lesson objectives?

✓		C6. PLANS TIME REALISTICALLY FOR PACING AND TRANSITIONS FOR CONTENT MASTERY. InTASC 7
DN		plans time unrealistically for pacing and transitions.
DE		plans time realistically for pacing; however, transition time is not apparent.
ME		plans time realistically for pacing AND transitions.
EE		plans include realistic pacing allowing for content mastery AND meaningful transitions that promote student learning.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. organize, allocate, and manage resources to provide active and equitable learning experiences (time, space, equipment, activities, and teacher attention)?
2. design appropriate and consistent protocols to maximize active learning time?
3. create transitions between activities that are smooth and time efficient?
4. provide meaningful learning activities for the entire instructional time?

D. LEARNING ENVIRONMENT The student teacher...

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✓		D1. ESTABLISHES A SAFE PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENT for all students. InTASC 3a, 3k
DN		maintains an unsafe physical and psychological environment.
DE		attempts to maintain a safe physical and psychological environment.
ME		effectively creates a safe physical and psychological environment;
EE		AND explains the purpose for these choices to all students.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. promote a positive learning environment through positive verbal communication with students?
2. promote positive student-to-student communication?
3. maintain consistent expectations for positive classroom behavior?
4. demonstrate awareness of and respect for student differences?
5. plan to group students in a fair and equitable manner?
6. set up the gym or classroom space in a manner that ensures student safety (e.g. equipment is appropriate for the age and developmental level of the students)?

✓		D2. ESTABLISHES A CLIMATE OF TRUST AND TEAMWORK. InTASC 3j, 3q
DN		ignores evidence that a climate of trust and teamwork is lacking.
DE		by being enthusiastic, fair, caring, and respectful to all students;
ME		AND... purposefully creates a climate of trust and teamwork, anchored in affirmation, mutual respect and validation, utilizing culturally responsive practices;
EE		AND... fosters regular student collaboration and models high expectations for all students.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. interact positively with all students to create a fair and inclusive environment?
2. help all students feel equally valued in the classroom?
3. encourage students to treat each other fairly?

4. respond appropriately to stereotyping, demeaning, or other unfair comments by students?
5. utilize a variety of teaching strategies that enhance inclusion, cooperation, and fair play?
6. plan a lesson that promotes an environment that encourages physical activity and responsible personal and social behavior?

✓		D3. MAINTAINS CONSISTENT STANDARDS FOR POSITIVE CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR. InTASC 3c
DN		ignores students' needs and behavior.
DE		attempts to maintain positive classroom behavior.
ME		responds effectively and consistently to students' needs and behavior AND can explain why the model they are using for positive classroom behavior is effective.
EE		demonstrates the ability to change and adapt classroom management plans based on students' changing needs and behavior AND explain why changes were made.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. consistently reinforce classroom expectations and routines?
2. implement appropriate and efficient management protocols and classroom behavior strategies?
3. articulate several different classroom management strategies?
4. demonstrate the ability to problem-solve and implement behavior management strategies while continuing with classroom instruction?

✓		D4. Culturally Responsive Practice: DEMONSTRATES RESPECT FOR AND RESPONSIVENESS TO THE CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS AND DIFFERING PERSPECTIVES OF LEARNERS. InTASC 3f, 3l
DN		infrequently shows awareness of the different cultural backgrounds and differing perspectives of learners in the classroom.
DE		can identify the different cultural backgrounds AND acknowledge cultural and social diversity in all aspects of the learning process, including for gender, race, ethnicity, English Language Learners, and students with exceptionalities;
ME		AND... values and fosters classroom environments that create opportunities for access and achievement for the varying cultural backgrounds and differing perspectives of learners in the classroom;
EE		AND... incorporates, advocates, and affirms these differences into their teaching and use of content examples.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. use Universal Design for Learning to adapt appropriate lesson resources (images, materials, cultural artifacts) instructional methods, and strategies that are compatible with students' backgrounds, ages, and abilities?
2. research appropriate communication methods based on cultural differences and abilities of students?
3. model appreciation, respect, empathy, and understanding for diverse cultures and abilities?

E. INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY The student teacher...

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✓		E1. PRESENTS PROCEDURES AND OUTCOMES CLEARLY TO STUDENTS AND CHECKS FOR STUDENT UNDERSTANDING. InTASC 8j
DN		presents unclear OR inaccurate information about the learning objectives or the procedures for instructional activities.
DE		provides students with clear, accurate information about the learning objectives and procedures for instructional activities;
ME		AND ...ensures that all students understand the learning objectives AND can carry out those procedures;
EE		AND ...consistently presents clear procedures and outcomes, AND effectively checks for student understanding.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. provide clear and concise instructions and demonstrations?
2. communicate outcomes clearly?
3. create a coherent lesson and structure to the lesson?
4. ask specific questions to check for understanding?

✓		E2. PRESENTS CONTENT ACCURATELY AND EFFECTIVELY. InTASC 4a, 4l, 8a, 8h
DN		uses ineffective strategies when presenting content to students.
DE		uses effective strategies to present content to students;
ME		AND ...makes content relevant to students' prior experiences;
EE		AND ...continually presents material clearly and explicitly with well-chosen examples.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. provide clear and concise instructions and demonstrations?
2. actively engage students during instruction?
3. communicate clearly and accurately?
4. present content in an appropriate progression with coherent structure?

✓		E3. ENGAGES AND MAINTAINS STUDENTS IN ACTIVE LEARNING. InTASC 4b, 4c, 8f, 8g
DN		keeps students passively involved in learning, relying heavily on lectures, textbooks and worksheets.
DE		attempts to keep students actively involved, but some students are disengaged.
ME		keeps students actively involved by adapting instruction in the moment, based on student learning needs;
EE		AND ...keeps all students challenged and highly engaged as active learners and problem solvers.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. actively engage students during instruction?
2. provide opportunities to practice and apply the skill or concept?
3. effectively utilize different teaching styles (guided discovery, peer teaching, cooperative learning, child design, modified games/activities)?
4. modify learning activities by varying the space, equipment, and number of participants, technology, and/or rules?

5. use higher order questioning and structure specific learning activities that encourage students to extend their thinking?
6. provide students with extension choices throughout the lesson?

✓		E4. ENGAGES LEARNERS IN A RANGE OF LEARNING EXPERIENCES USING TECHNOLOGY. InTASC 5l, 8g, 8n
DN		uses technology ineffectively to support student learning.
DE		provides students with guided practice in using technology to support student learning when appropriate and as available;
ME		AND ...engages students in learning experiences with technology that is appropriate and challenging;
EE		AND ...cultivates student collaboration and initiative in the use of appropriate technology to support student learning.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. use available technology to present content, provide feedback, and enhance student learning?
2. incorporate technology to provide feedback to students to enhance learning?
3. use available technology to enhance and maximize practice opportunities to promote learning?

✓		E5. FACILITATES STUDENTS' USE OF HIGHER-LEVEL THINKING SKILLS IN INSTRUCTION. InTASC 8f
DN		instruction includes only lower-level thinking skills (e.g. using only low level questions).
DE		instruction incorporates higher level thinking skills (e.g. problem solving, critical thinking, and analysis), but students still require instruction to apply these techniques.
ME		prepares students to apply existing knowledge in new areas through higher order thinking skills in instructional activities;
EE		AND ...assesses their growth and development in use of higher-level thinking skills.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. use higher order questioning?
2. structure specific learning activities that encourage students to extend their thinking?
3. apply the content through different teaching methods (guided discovery, peer teaching, cooperative learning, child design, modified games/activities)?
4. design learning activities by varying the space, equipment, and number of participants, technology, and/or rules in order to challenge students to think critically?
5. provide students with extension choices throughout the lesson?

✓		E6. DIFFERENTIATES INSTRUCTION AND PROVIDES APPROPRIATE ACCOMMODATIONS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF DIVERSE LEARNERS. InTASC 2a, 2b, 8h, 8p
DN		provides undifferentiated instruction for students.
DE		attempts to accommodate student learning needs but with mixed success.
ME		differentiates and scaffolds instruction to accommodate most students' learning needs.
EE		successfully reaches all students by skillfully differentiating and scaffolding, using activities appropriate for a range of learners.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. provide additional challenges or remediation for individual students (skilled, unskilled, overweight, developmentally delayed)?
2. communicate content equitably for students of different genders, race, ethnicity, SES, ELL, sexual orientation, fitness levels, and learning differences?
3. appropriately differentiates strategies and materials for all students or groups?
4. sequence the lesson logically while accommodating all students?
5. modify learning activities by varying the space, equipment, and number of participants, technology, and/or rules?

✓		E7. USES INSTRUCTIONAL AND TRANSITION TIME FOR CONTENT MASTERY. InTASC 4r, 8b
DN		uses instructional time inappropriately and/or on activities of little instructional value.
DE		inconsistently uses instructional and transition time effectively.
ME		consistently uses instructional and transition time effectively for content mastery;
EE		AND ...performs non-instructional procedures efficiently.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. implement efficient and appropriate learning experiences?
2. organize, allocate, and manage resources to provide active learning experiences?
3. implement appropriate, efficient, and consistent protocols?
4. implement smooth and time efficient transitions between activities?
5. pace instruction in such a way that students are on task most of the time?
6. provide meaningful learning activities for the entire instructional time?

✓		E8. Culturally Responsive Practice: TEACHES AND MODELS THE SKILLS TO COMMUNICATE AND ENGAGE WITH DIVERSE GROUPS (based on race, ethnicity, gender, identity, ability, and/or socioeconomic status). InTASC 3f, 3l, 4m, 8k, 8p
DN		communicates and engages in ways that are not responsive or respectful to diverse groups.
DE		models the skills to communicate and engage with diverse groups in a responsive and respectful manner;
ME		AND intentionally teaches students how to communicate and engage with diverse groups;
EE		AND ...ensure equitable engagement with peers in ways that support the eradication of discrimination and bias while mitigating classroom power imbalances.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. implement strategies to engage all students in conversations and feedback?
2. demonstrate the ability to identify and capitalize on teachable moments to promote inclusivity and understanding?
3. empower students to advocate for their own personal culture while also respecting the culture of others?
4. use conflict resolutions strategies to foster a positive classroom environment and prevent power imbalances (i.e. one student dominating conversations, avoiding cliques, and preventing bullying)?
5. model acceptance through respectful interaction and communication?
6. use verbal and written language that is nondiscriminatory and equitable for all?
7. employ flexible grouping consistently?
8. provide ways for and model how students can share their views with each other in a respectful manner?

9. plan for and provide opportunities for varied communication methods?

F. REFLECTION FOR STUDENT ACADEMIC PROGRESS The student teacher...

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✓	F1. TAKES RESPONSIBILITY FOR STUDENT LEARNING BY USING ONGOING ANALYSIS AND REFLECTION. InTASC 6c, 6l, 9c, 9g, 9l
DN	puts the responsibility of learning on the student.
DE	acknowledges responsibility for student learning.
ME	takes responsibility for student learning by consistently making changes to plans and practice as a result of analysis and reflection;
EE	AND ...sets and implements professional goals to improve student learning.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. accept constructive feedback?
2. accurately describe his/her strengths and areas of growth as a teacher?
3. reflect on strengths and areas of growth, and modify his/her delivery?

✓	F2. Culturally Responsive Practice: PROVIDES SPECIFIC EVIDENCE TO DOCUMENT STUDENT LEARNING. InTASC 6a, 6g, 6o, 6t, 9c, 9h
DN	provides unclear evidence to document student learning.
DE	collects and reviews assessment, engagement, behavioral, and attendance data to document student learning;
ME	AND disaggregates, analyzes and interprets the data to document student learning over time with specific attention to those within gap groups;
EE	AND applies differentiated strategies using a variety of assessment data to document student learning and develop interim learning goals.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. articulate and document student learning for each applicable domain (i.e., psychomotor, cognitive, health related fitness, and affective)?
2. interpret and reflect upon collected assessment data?
3. utilize the assessment data to plan future lessons?
4. use a variety of appropriate assessment techniques?
5. document student progress in an accessible system (i.e., spreadsheet, iPad/tablet, or fitness related app)?

✓	F3. SEEKS AND USES INFORMATION FROM PROFESSIONAL SOURCES (E.G. COOPERATING TEACHER, COLLEAGUES, AND/OR RESEARCH) TO IMPROVE INSTRUCTION. InTASC 9d, 10e, 10r
DN	relies solely on own knowledge to improve instruction.
DE	seeks information from the cooperating teacher AND attempts to use it to improve instruction.
ME	seeks information from professional resources AND uses it to improve instruction.
EE	seeks information from varied professional resources AND uses it effectively to improve instruction.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. show initiative and effectively utilize available resources (professionals, literature, websites, colleagues) to gather information for professional growth?
2. show evidence of implementing constructive feedback?

3. take initiative to talk with teacher “specialists” to gain knowledge about specific student needs?
4. have a plan for continued professional growth?
5. describe alternate strategies and/or resources to improve instruction?

G. PROFESSIONALISM The student teacher...

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✓		G1. DEMONSTRATES THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE PROFESSION INCLUDING CODES OF ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS OF PRACTICE AND RELEVANT LAW AND POLICY. InTASC 9j, 9o
DN		acts in an ethically questionable manner and does not follow federal and state laws and school policies.
DE		inconsistently adheres to ethical codes of conduct and professional standards (attendance, dress, meets deadlines, confidentiality, etc.).
ME		consistently adheres to ethical codes of conduct and professional standards (attendance, dress, meets deadlines, confidentiality, etc.);
EE		AND ...intentionally adheres to and can articulate federal and state laws, school policies and ethical guidelines.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. exhibit professional behaviors that promote student learning?
2. take responsibility for, and steps to address, any professional behaviors that interfere with student learning?
3. demonstrate ethical and confidential handling of their professional responsibilities?
4. identify specific situations that call for special attention to confidentiality and handle these professionally?
5. dress consistent with school division and college/university standards for teachers?
6. meet professional deadlines for submission of plans and reports?
7. demonstrate professional attendance (arriving and leaving on time)?

✓		G2. TAKES INITIATIVE TO GROW AND DEVELOP THROUGH INTERACTIONS THAT ENHANCE PRACTICE AND SUPPORT STUDENT LEARNING. InTASC 9a, 9b, 9d, 9n, 10r
DN		infrequently participates in school-based learning experiences.
DE		takes ownership of professional growth by participating in school-based professional learning experiences;
ME		AND ...practices the new strategies learned to support student learning;
EE		AND ...actively seeks and engages in ongoing professional learning opportunities in order to meet professional goals in support of student learning.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. exhibit professional behaviors that promote student learning?
2. take responsibility for, and steps to address, any professional behaviors that interfere with student learning?
3. demonstrate ethical and confidential handling of their professional responsibilities?
4. participate in professional growth activities provided by the school or school division?
5. identify or participate in professional growth activities that extend beyond the school or school division, or that extend beyond the student teaching experience?

✓		G3. COMMUNICATES EFFECTIVELY THROUGH ORAL AND WRITTEN LANGUAGE WITH ALL STAKEHOLDERS. InTASC 3l, 8h, 10n
DN		frequently makes errors in grammar, usage, and spelling in professional contexts and does not access interpretation and translation services when appropriate.
DE		periodically makes errors in grammar, usage, and spelling in professional contexts.
ME		speaks and writes professionally and effectively in different environments AND accesses interpretation and translation services as appropriate;
EE		AND... uses multiple methods for communication, including appropriate technology.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. demonstrate appropriate and effective oral communication skills?
2. demonstrate appropriate and effective written communication skills?

✓		G4. Culturally Responsive Practice: USES INCLUSIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES (E.G. FOR GENDER, RACE, ETHNICITY, ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS, AND ABILITY). InTASC 2o, 9e, 10g, 10q
DN		uses biased language, commits microaggressions, and/or makes no attempt to incorporate or consult colleagues for developing communication strategies to support all stakeholders' needs.
DE		consults with colleagues and specialists about stakeholder communication needs;
ME		AND... integrates inclusive communication strategies (e.g., intentional use of language) with all stakeholders;
EE		AND... reflects on personal biases and seeks resources to enhance their understanding of language, dialects, cultural, social and literacy needs of all stakeholders.

Questions for Reflection:

1. Does the student teacher use inclusive communication strategies?
2. Does the student teacher seek input from multiple sources to meet students' learning and socioemotional needs (SPED, ELL, Counselors, Speech therapist, etc.)?
3. Does the student teacher use modes of communication that ensures all stakeholders are able to access the information?
4. How does the student teacher use inclusive communication strategies in professional settings?
5. Does the student teacher demonstrate awareness of their responsibility to provide and facilitate inclusive communication for all stakeholders?
6. Does the student teacher model positive and respectful attitude regarding inclusive communication practices in informal professional settings?

✓		G5. BUILDS RELATIONSHIPS AND COLLABORATES WITH FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, COLLEAGUES, AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS TO PROMOTE LEARNER GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT. InTASC 1c, 10b, 10d, 10e
DN		makes little or no effort to effectively build relationships or collaborate with colleagues, administrators, and families.
DE		attempts to build relationships and collaborate with colleagues, administrators, and families.
ME		collaborates with colleagues, administrators, and families to support the specific learning needs of students;
EE		AND... communicates effectively to build strong relationships AND seeks out collaborative relationships with community members and other professionals to promote learner growth and development.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. work well with co-teachers and administrators?
2. adapt well to working within the school community?
3. become involved in out-of-class and/or school community events?

✓		G6. Culturally Responsive Practice: ACCESSES RESOURCES TO DEEPEN AN UNDERSTANDING OF CULTURAL, RACIAL, ETHNIC, GENDER AND LEARNING DIFFERENCES TO BUILD STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS AND CREATE MORE RELEVANT LEARNING EXPERIENCES. InTASC 2k, 9e, 9m
DN		demonstrates little or no attention to cultural, racial, ethnic, gender, and learning differences of students.
DE		occasionally uses curricular and instructional resources that represent and reflect the cultural, racial, ethnic, gender, and learning differences of students to build stronger relationships and create more relevant learning experiences.
ME		utilizes curriculum and resources that reflect the diversity of all learners AND consistently demonstrates knowledge of cultural, racial ethnic, gender, and learning differences of students to build stronger relationships and create more relevant learning experiences;
EE		AND... incorporates all learners' experiences, backgrounds, cultures, traditions and community into classroom curriculum and instruction AND incorporates diverse groups that are not represented in the classroom or school community.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the student teacher...

1. participate in professional growth activities that address issues of diversity?
2. integrate and acknowledge resources available within the community to enhance instruction?
3. challenge students' thinking in ways relevant to their background knowledge and experience?
4. plan/meet with resource personnel such as special education teachers/ELL teachers/aides/ guidance?
5. communicate content equitably for students of different genders, race, ethnicity, SES, ELL, sexual orientation, fitness levels, and learning differences?