Candidate Perceptions Regarding the Attainment of the Unit's Knowledge, Skills and Dispositions

| Print Your Name: | | | | | | |
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| Department: Certific | ation area: | | Date: | | | |
| indicate your status by <u>circling</u> one of the following options: Junior Senior | | | | | | |
| During my course work I demonstrated: | K Knowledge S Skills | 1 Strongly disagree | 2 Disagree | 3 No Opinion | 4 Agree | 5 Strongly Agree |
| A Competent educator: 1.demonstrates knowledge of the content that is being taught, and is able to assist students in the process of mastering content through the use of research-based practices; | K | | | | | |
| 2. demonstrates the capacity to problem solve, and to think critically and reflectively; | K | | | | | |
| 3. demonstrates an understanding of human development, and the ability to act on this understanding; | S | | | | | |
| 4. demonstrates an understanding of classroom organization, planning, and management and the ability to act on this understanding; | S | | | | | |
| 5. demonstrates an understanding of learning as a socially mediated, constructive process, and the ability to act on that understanding; | S | | | | | |
| 6. demonstrates an understanding of effective communication and collaboration strategies; | K | | | | | |
| 7. demonstrates an understanding of research, assessment and evaluation as ongoing processes involving multiple sources of information and techniques; | K | | | | | |
| 8. demonstrates an understanding of the importance of involving families, communities, and colleagues in the education of all children, and the ability to act on this understanding; and | S | | | | | |
| 9. demonstrates knowledge of current technology in educational practice, and the ability to apply it in a classroom or school setting. | S | | | | | |
| A Committed and Culturally Responsive educator: 10. acts on the belief that <i>all</i> children can learn and creates instructional opportunities that adapt to learners from diverse cultural backgrounds and with exceptionalities; | K | | | | | |
| 11. demonstrates an understanding of the urgency to accommodate the nature and needs of each learner, and is able to act on this understanding; | | | | | | |
| 12. demonstrates a commitment to high moral and ethical values; and | K | | | | | |
| 13. assumes accountability for the outcomes of instruction, and continually validates the effects of his/her choices and actions on others. | S | | | | | |
| 14. values and appreciates cultural differences within a classroom or school setting, and is able to apply an understanding of cultural and linguistic diversity to the design and implementation of instruction. | K | | | | | |

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Scoring Guide:

This particular instrument will be completed by the teacher candidates, faculty and site supervisor. Items based on a Likert Scale ranging from 1 being strongly disagree to 5 being strongly agree. Mean scores ranging between 4.00 to 5.00 are considered proficient to meeting the Unit's expectations.