

Bilingual/Elementary Education Candidate Assessment
College of Education Standards, COE Dispositions and Student Teaching Criteria

Student Teaching Criteria CEST Rubric	College of Education Standards	COE Dispositions
STANDARD 1: Knowledge of Subject Matter		
1. PSC Understands key ideas and plans lessons linking important conceptual ideas to students' prior knowledge	Instruction	1
2. PSC Uses different viewpoints, theories, "ways of thinking" and methods of inquiry in his or her teaching of concepts	Foundations Human Development Instruction	1, 17
3. PSC Evaluates resources, curriculum materials and supplemental materials for their comprehensiveness, accuracy and usefulness for learning concepts.	Instruction	1
4. PSC Encourages students to see, question and interpret ideas from diverse perspectives	Instruction	1
5. PSC Creates interdisciplinary learning experiences that allow students to integrate knowledge, skills, methods of inquiry from several subjects	Instruction	1
6. PSC Knows, understands, and uses concepts from <i>English Language Arts</i> to design and implement instruction	Content	2
7. PSC Knows, understands, and uses fundamental concepts in <i>science</i> to design and implement instruction	Content	2
8. PSC Knows, understands, and uses major concepts, procedures and reasoning processes of <i>mathematics</i> to design and implement instruction	Content	2
9. PSC Knows, understands and uses major concepts and modes of inquiry from <i>social studies</i> to design and implement instruction	Content	2
10. PSC Incorporates knowledge of <i>visual and performance arts</i> in instruction, as appropriate	Content	2
11. PSC Incorporates knowledge of <i>health education</i> in instruction, as appropriate	Content	2
12. PSC Incorporates knowledge of <i>physical education</i> in instruction, as	Content	2

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STANDARD 2 & 3: Student Learning and Diverse Learners		
13. PSC Assesses individual and group performance designing instruction that meets ALL learners' needs	Assessment	10
14. PSC Develops assignments that reinforce the material taught, and promotes students' independent learning	Assessment Motivation	16
15. PSC Helps students make connections by using student prior knowledge linking it to new ideas	Instruction	1
16. PSC Provides opportunities for students to assume responsibility for their learning (engaged learning, testing of materials and ideas, etc.)	Motivation Organizational Culture	15
17. PSC Designs and makes use of instructional approaches that use students' strengths as the basis for growth and achieving success	Human Development	8, 17
18. PCS Makes appropriate provisions for individual students who have particular learning differences or needs	Learning styles	8, 13
19. PSC Uses strategies to support the learning of students whose first language is not English	Learning Styles	1, 8, 12
20. PSC Connects instruction to students' experiences (talents, prior learning, language, culture, family, and community values)	Diversity Communication and Technology Instruction	1, 8, 12
21. PSC Creates a learning community where individual differences are respected and students feel valued	Organizational Culture	9, 13, 15
STANDARD 4: Multiple Instructional Strategies		
22. PSC Uses a variety of teaching strategies and materials to meet student needs	Instruction Learning Styles	1, 8, 10
23. PCSC Promotes the development of critical thinking and problem solving	Instruction	1, 16

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24. PSC Uses alternate explanations to assist students' understanding while constantly monitoring and adjusting strategies in response to learner feedback	Instruction Learning Styles Assessment	1, 8
25. PSC Uses technology effectively	Communication/ Technology	10
STANDARD 5: Learning Environment		
26. PSC Establishes a positive learning climate in the classroom	Organizational Culture	13, 15
27. PSC Manages the resources of time and space to provide active engagement of students in productive tasks	Instruction Motivation Organizational Culture	1, 9, 14, 15
28. PSC Fosters positive social relationships and student motivation	Human Development Organizational Culture	8, 9, 12, 15
STANDARD 6: Communication		
29. PSC Models effective communication strategies	Communication/ Technology	7
30. PSC Uses varied questioning techniques	Communication/ Technology	10
31. PSC Communicates and demonstrates sensitivity to cultural and gender differences	Communication/ Technology	8, 10, 12
32. PSC listens in a thoughtful and responsive manner.	Communication/ Technology	10, 12
STANDARD 7: Planning Instruction		
33. PSC assists in setting curriculum by effectively using and creating short and long term plans to ensure student progress.	Instruction	1
34. PSC designs learning experiences based upon knowledge of effective instructional strategies, Illinois Learning Content Standards, and district standards.	Instruction	1
35. PSC plans as part of an instructional team.	Collaboration	15
STANDARD 8: Assessment		
36. PSC uses formal and informal assessment tools to evaluate student progress.	Assessment	10
37. PSC utilizes assessment information to design and modify instruction.	Assessment	10
38. PSC involves students in setting	Assessment	8, 14

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personal goals for learning.		
39. PSC maintains useful records of student progress and communicates effective to all stakeholders.	Assessment	4, 5, 10
STANDARD 9: Reflection and Professional Development		
40. PSC reflects on teaching effectiveness and modifies classroom practices accordingly.	Professional Development Research	6, 14, 16,
41. PSC seeks out professional literature, current research, colleagues and other resources to support her/his own development as a learner and a teacher.	Professional Development Research	14, 16, 17
42. PSC implements new instructional strategies.	Leadership Professional Development Research	11, 14
STANDARD 10: Collaboration, Ethics and Relationships		
43. PSC understands how factors in the students' outside school environment may influence his/her life and learning.	Human Development Organizational Culture Diversity	12, 15
44. PSC participates in collegial activities designed to make the entire school a productive learning environment.	Collaboration	4, 8, 15
45. PSC respects student privacy and confidentiality of information when consulting with teachers, parents, and counselors.	Professional Development Organizational Culture	8, 10, 15
46. PSC engages in respectful and productive relationships with ALL parents and guardians.	Collaboration Organizational Culture	8, 12, 14, 15
47. PSC talks with and listens to the student, seeking appropriate help when necessary.	Communication/ Technology Collaboration	8, 12, 15