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Secondary Education Candidate Assessment  
College of Education Standards, COE Dispositions and Student Teaching Criteria

Student Teaching Criteria CEST Rubric	College of Education Standards	COE Dispositions
1. PSC demonstrates content knowledge and delivers information through varied teaching strategies and methods that are effective and age appropriate	Content Instruction Research	2,3,17
2. PSC evidences during presentations, ability to prepare and guide students in understanding the content introduced	Instruction	1, 17
3. PSC understands and uses instructional strategies to encourage students' critical thinking and problem solving skills	Instruction Research	1
4. PSC applies and integrates learning standards to the curriculum	Instruction	1
5. PSC uses formal and informal assessments to evaluate and ensure the continuous intellectual, social, and physical growth of learners	Assessment	1,3
6. PSC Implements/utilizes available technology to enhance and enrich the students and the curriculum	Technology/ Communication	10
7. PSC Takes initiative in planning, developing and implementing lessons	Instruction	1
8. PSC Evidences sensitivity to students diverse cultural, ethnic, and religious backgrounds by creating and adjusting instructional activities	Diversity Foundations	8, 12
9. PSC Uses effective teaching techniques that are responsive to students' comments and makes an effort to engage and motivate students in appealing activities that hold the students' interest	Motivation Research	9
10. PSC involves students in the learning process by using a variety of instructional strategies	Motivation	1, 11
11. PSC Demonstrates comprehensive knowledge of content area	Content	2
12. PSC Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the emotional and educational needs that are unique to his/her students	Learning Styles Human Development	1,8,14,17
13. PSC has a clearly defined classroom management and discipline plan, and implements specific strategies consistently, fairly, and effectively	Instruction Organizational Culture	8, 13, 15
14. PSC Works in a collaborative relationship with the cooperating teacher (i.e., implements suggestions, utilizes strategies, etc.)	Collaboration	6,15,17
15. PSC Keeps accurate academic and attendance records for every student	Organizational Culture	4, 10

16. PSC Possesses an interest, confidence, and enthusiasm for his or her teaching area and role as an educational leader and facilitator	Leadership Professional Development	4,6,7,9,16
17. PSC Demonstrates a positive attitude and establishes professional relationships toward students, teachers, administrators, parents and school community	Professional Development Collaboration	7.13.14.15
18. PSC Understands the needs of the community and school where he or she is assigned	Professional Development Organizational Culture	8,12,15
19. PSC Exhibits the following qualities by regularly reflecting on and reviewing his or her actions relative to ~ being a responsible teacher; positive rapport with others; being trustworthy, honest, and punctual; accepting of criticism; and appropriate school dress	Professional Development	5,7,13,16
20. PSC overall teaching ability...	Professional Development	All