Utah Teacher Candidate Performance Assessment & Evaluation System (PAES) Rubric

Developed by the Utah Teacher Education Assessment & Accreditation Council (UTEAAC)

(Based on the Utah Effective Teaching Standards and the Utah Teaching Observation Tool V.4.0)

Pe	rformance Expectation	Not Effective (0)	Beginning (1)	Developing (2)	Preservice Effective (3) (USBE Emerging Effective)	Inservice Effective
devel suppo	The Learner and Learning Teaching begins with the learner. To ensure that each student learns new knowledge and skills, teachers must understand that learning and developmental patterns vary among individuals, that learners bring unique individual differences to the learning process, and that learners need supportive and safe learning environments to thrive. Standard 1. Learner Development: The teacher understands cognitive, linguistic, social, emotional, and physical areas of student development.					
1.1 O	Creates developmentally appropriate and challenging learning experiences based on each learner's strengths, interests, and needs. UETS 1a, 2e InTASC 1 CAEP 1.1, 3.5	 Provides developmentally inappropriate instruction Lacks awareness of developmental needs 	Creates lessons according to grade level Utah Core Standards	and • Adds to or modifies lessons to providevaried learning experiences	and Implements learning experiences based on specific learners' developmental levels	and Identifies appropriate developmental levels of individual learners and consistently and appropriately differentiates instruction learning experiences Incorporates methods of language development into planning and instruction
1.2 C	Collaborates with families, colleagues, and other professionals to promote student growth and development. UETS 1b InTASC 1 CAEP 1.1, 3.5	 Works in isolation Avoids communication or communicates ineffectively Does not focus on learner needs 	Communicates about procedural issues, schedules, and requirements	 and Responds to mentor inquiries/concerns about learner development andprogress Communicates about curriculum and instruction 	and Interacts with colleagues or families related to learner growth and development	and • Collaborates with family members and a full range of colleagues to help meet the unique needs of all learners
Stand	lard 2. Learning Differe	nces: The teacher un	derstands individual	earner differences ar	nd cultural and lingui	stic diversity.
2.1 O	Allows learners multiple ways to demonstrate learning sensitive to diverse experiences, while holding high expectations for all. UETS 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d InTASC 2 CAEP 1.1, 3.5 Cross-cutting Diversity	 Not aware of learner differences Not accepting of differences Does not hold high expectations for learners 	Demonstrates awareness of learner diversity Respects individual differences	and • Applies general strategiesfor diverse learners	and • Applies understanding of specific strategies for learner diversity to encourage all learners to reach their full potential	and Uses learner differences as an asset to adapt and deliver instruction for all learners Provides students multiple ways to demonstrate learning

Standard 3. Learning Environments: The teacher works with learners to create environments that support individual and collaborative learning, encouraging positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self-motivation.

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3.1 O	Develops learning experiences that engage and support students as self-directed learners who internalize classroom routines, expectations, and procedures. UETS 3a InTASC 3 CAEP 1.1, 3.5	 Does not have a schedule planned Has unorganized and lengthytransitions Loses Instructional time 	Plans a schedule, routines,and behavioral expectations	and • Communicates schedule, routines, and behavioral expectations to students	and Implements the daily schedule Holds students accountable to follow routines and behavioral expectations	and Provides explicit direction so that learnersknow what to do and when to do it Supports each learner as he/she establishes expectations and develops responsibility for his/her own behavior
3.2	Collaborates with students to establish a positive learning climate of openness, respectful interactions, support, and inquiry. UETS 3b InTASC 3 CAEP 1.1, 3.5	Demonstrates negative demeanor Reprimands frequently Leaves students unattended	Communicates with students using developmentally appropriate language	and Communicates explicitly the expectations for classroom interactions Provides opportunities for teacher-student interactions Provides opportunities for student interactions	and • Maintains positive interactions with and among students	 and Collaborates with students to establish a positive learning climate of openness, respectful interactions, support, and inquiry Organizes student learning teams for thepurpose of developing cooperation, collaboration, and studentleadership
3.3 O	Utilizes positive classroom management strategies, including the resources of time, space, and attention, effectively. UETS 3c, 3d InTASC 3 CAEP 1.1, 3.5	Uses time, space, and attention ineffectively Does not have management plan	 Plans classroom management strategies Plans instruction for theallotted time 	and Paces instruction appropriate for studentlearning Addresses inappropriate student behavior	and Implements classroom management strategies Encourages learners to beengaged with the content Manages time, space, and attention to increase participation	and Uses differentiated management strategiesfocusing on individual learner need Gains and maintains student attention throughactive participation Adjusts instructional pacing and transitions to maintain learner participation and support learning

Instructional Practice

Effective instructional practice requires that teachers have a deep and flexible understanding of their content areas and be able to draw upon content knowledge as they work with learners to access information, apply knowledge in real-world settings, and address meaningful issues. They must also understand and integrate assessment, planning, and instructional strategies in coordinated and engaging ways to assure learner mastery of the content.

Standard 4. Content Knowledge: The teacher understands the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the discipline.

		 Provides inaccurate 	Demonstrates content	and	and	and
4.1 O	content knowledge using multiple representations of concepts and appropriate academic language. UETS 4a, 4c, 4d, 4e, 7c InTASC 4 and 5 CAEP 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 3.4, 3.5	lesson content	knowledge	 Uses more than one way to explain concept Uses accurate academic language 	creative thinking in the content area Supports learner use of content-specific academic language	 Uses multiple representations and explanations of concepts to deepen eachlearner's understanding Models and expects learners to evaluate, create, and think critically about the content Analyzes learner errors and misconceptions in order to redirect, focus, and deepen learning

Standard 5. Assessment: The teacher uses multiple methods of assessment to engage learners in their own growth, monitor learner progress, guide planning and instruction, and determine whether the outcomes described in content standards have been met.

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5.1 C	Uses data sources to assess the effectiveness of instruction and to make adjustments in planning and instruction. UETS 5a, 5c, 5d, 8a InTASC 6 CAEP 1.1, 1.2, 3.5	Does not collect or use data	Collects data	and • Analyzes data to document student learning • Uses formative assessment during instruction	and Uses data to evaluate theoutcomes of teaching Monitors learning and adjusts instruction duringthe lesson	and Targets instructional, intervention, and enrichment strategies based on data Uses multiple formative and summative assessments to make ongoing adjustments in instruction based on a wide range of individual learner needs	
5.2 C	Documents student progress and provides descriptive feedback to student, parent/guardian, and other stakeholders in a variety of ways. UETS 5b, 5e InTASC 6 CAEP 1.1, 3.5	Does not document learner progress Does not provide feedback	Documents learner progress Provides general feedback	and • Provides specific and timely feedback	and Provides feedback to individuals and groups based on identified elements of quality work(e.g. rubrics, checklists, exemplars) Shares assessment feedback with parents/guardians under the direction of the mentor teacher	and Uses a variety of effective formats to document and provide feedback on learner progress Initiates ongoing, open communication between home and school about learner progress Provides timely, descriptive, and specific feedback to individuals and groups	
5.3 C	Designs or selects pre- assessments, formative, and summative assessments in a variety of formats that align to learning objectives and engage the learner in demonstrating knowledge and skills. UETS 5a InTASC 6 CAEP 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 3.5	Does not assess studentlearning Assessment is inappropriate	Lesson plan includes an assessment	and Designs, selects, or adaptsassessments that align with learning objectives	and Uses a variety of assessment formats to evaluate student learning	 and Designs assessments in a variety offormats that match learning objectives and Utah Common Core standards Selected assessment(s) differentiate levels of student learning allowing the teacher to reteach missed concepts Selected assessment(s) accounts for individual learning styles and multicultural differences of learners minimizing bias 	

Standard 6. Instructional Planning: The teacher plans instruction to support students in meeting rigorous learning goals by drawing upon knowledge of content areas, Utah Core Standards, practices, and the community context.

6.1 C	Demonstrates knowledge of the Utah Core Standards and references them in short- and long-term planning. UETS 4b, 6a InTASC 7 CAEP 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 3.4, 3.5	Unfamiliar with Utah Core Standards Instructional materials donot align with standards No evidence of learning objectives No evidence of planning	Includes Utah Core Standards in lesson plans	and Includes appropriate learning objectives basedon Utah Core Standards	and • Aligns daily instruction with Utah Core Standards • Selects instructional materials that supportstandards	and Plans and implements short- and long-term learning experiences that reference Utah CoreStandards learning objectives and content Organizes and adapts learning experiences and materials to align with the Utah Core Standards
6.2 C	Integrates cross-disciplinary skills into instruction to purposefully engage learners in applying content knowledge. UETS 6b, 6e InTASC 7 CAEP 1.1, 1.4, 3.4, 3.5	Does not acknowledge the importance of integrating cross- disciplinary skills (e.g., critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, communication)	Acknowledges the importance of integrating cross-disciplinary skills	and • Plans lessons in which cross-disciplinary skills aremodeled	and • Plans lessons that engage students in using crossdisciplinaryskills	and Plans lessons that demonstrate how knowledge and skills transfer to other content areas Designs learning experiences that promote the application of knowledge in multiple content areas

Standard 7. Instructional Strategies: The teacher uses various instructional strategies to ensure that all learners develop a deep understanding of content areas and their connections and build skills to apply and extend knowledge in meaningful ways.

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7.1 O	Practices a range of developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate instructional strategies to meet the needs of individuals and groups of learners. UETS 2b, 2e, 6c, 7a, 7b InTASC 8 CAEP 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 3.5 Cross-cutting diversity	 Inappropriate strategies No variety of strategies Insensitivity to individual differences No adjustments to instruction 	Uses instructional strategies focused on lesson objectives	and • Incorporates various instructional strategies	and Identifies each learner's diverse learning strengthsand needs Attempts to adjust instruction based on the developmental, cultural, or linguistic needs of thestudents in individual orsmall group settings	and Monitors and adjusts instruction in response to developmental, cultural, and linguistic needs of individuals and groups of learners Enhances instruction by using a variety of appropriate strategies
7.2 O	Provides multiple opportunities for students to develop higher-order and meta-cognitive skills. UETS 3f, 6d, 7e InTASC 8 CAEP 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 3.4, 3.5	Is not familiar with higher-order and metacognitive skills	Uses instructional strategies focused on lower-order thinking skills (e.g., uses memorization, recall, and rote knowledge for most assessments/tasks)	and Uses instructional strategies in which higher-order thinking skills are modeled	and Uses instructional strategies that engage learners in higher-orderthinking	and Provides learners with explicit instruction to analyze, synthesize, and make decisions Provides opportunities for learners to reflect on their own learning Provides opportunities for students togenerate and evaluate new ideas
7.3 O	Supports and expands each learner's communication skills through reading, writing, listening, and speaking. UETS 3f, 7d InTASC 8 CAEP 1.1, 1.4, 3.4, 3.5	Communication skills are not taught or developed specifically No opportunities for learner communication	Engages learners in listening and/or readingduring instruction	and • Allows learners to contribute through speaking or writing as part of instruction	and • Provides opportunities for learners to practice communication skills, including reading, writing, listening, and speaking	 and Teaches content-specific reading, reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills for effective communication Provides opportunities for learners to expand communication skills to articulate thoughts and ideas

7.4 O	Uses a variety of available and appropriate technology and/or resources to support learning. UETS 3e, 7f, 7g InTASC 8 CAEP 1.1, 1.3, 1.5, 3.4, 3.5 Cross-cutting technology	Does not use available technology	Uses teacher-centered technologies	and • Uses technology to engage students	and • Uses student-centered technologies in ways that promote learning	and Evaluates and uses various appropriate technologies to support content and skill development Incorporates appropriate technology and/or resources to extend learner content knowledge and skill development
7.5 O	Develops learners' abilities to find and use information to solve real-world problems. UETS 7f, 7g InTASC 8 CAEP 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 3.4, 3.5	Sources not appropriate for instruction	Provides multiple appropriate sources of information	and • Uses multiple, appropriate sources of information during instruction	 and Engages learners in using multiple, appropriate sources of information 	and Develops each learner's ability to find, understand, and analyze diverse sources of information Provides opportunities for learners to use multiple sources of information for quality and accuracy

Professional Responsibility

Creating and supporting safe, productive learning environments that result in learners achieving at the highest levels is a teacher's primary responsibility. To do this well, teachers must engage in meaningful, intensive professional learning by regularly examining practice through ongoing study, self-reflection, and collaboration. They must be aware of legal and ethical requirements and engage in the highest levels of professional and ethical conduct.

Standard 8. Reflection and Continuous Growth: The teacher is a reflective practitioner who uses evidence to continually evaluate and adapt

prac	practice to meet the needs of each learner.						
8.1 C	Adapts and improves practice based on reflection and new learning. UETS 8b, 8c, 8d, 8e InTASC 9 CAEP 1.1, 1.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5	Does not reflect on instruction Does not accept feedback	Attends to feedback frommentor teacher and supervisor	and Develops a plan to improve practice in response to feedback Self-reflects on lesson effectiveness	and • Applies feedback from mentor teachers, supervisors, and self-reflection to improve teaching and learning in the classroom	 and Applies current professional learning to classroom practice, consistent with its intent Acknowledges the impact of bias on own teaching Collaborates with supervisor to develop a professional learning plan based on data and the Utah Effective Teaching Standards 	
	Standard 9. Leadership and Collaboration: The teacher is a leader who engages collaboratively with learners, families, colleagues, and community members to build a shared vision and supportive professional culture focused on student growth and success.						
9.1 C	Participates actively in decision-making processes, while building a shared culture that affects the school and larger educational community. UETS 9a, 9b, 9d, 9e INTASC 10 CAEP 1.1, 3.3, 3.5	Fails to fulfill required duties (e.g., contracted school day, etc.) Displays lack of respect for colleagues/classmates Blames others, including students, for lack of success	Participates in requiredschool activities Communicates with colleagues/classmates when required	and • Attends and participates in team meetings and other collaborative opportunities, when invited	and • Acknowledges own actions that lead to success of all learners • Maintains cordial professional relationshipswith colleagues/ classmates	 and Participates with colleagues and collaborates in decision making Accepts responsibility for the success of all learners 	
	Advocates for the learners, the school, the community, and the	Lacks respect for learnersand families	Respects learners, families, and the	and • Positively represents the	and • Contributes to learner	and • Advocates for all students to be prepared for	

family/community

concerns

Seeks opportunities to make a positive impact

student achievement

on teaching quality, school improvement, and

about learners, families,

with learners, classmates, colleagues, and families

and the profession

Interacts appropriately

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or the profession

Interacts inappropriately

colleagues/classmates

with learners, families, or

Standard 10. Professional and Ethical Behavior: The teacher demonstrates the highest standard of legal, moral, and ethical conduct, as specifiedin Utah State Board Rule R277-515.

Perfo	ormance Expectation	No	Yes
10.1 C	Is responsible for compliance with university policies, federal and state laws, State Board of Education administrative rules, state assessment policies, local board policies, and supervisory directives. UETS 10a, 5f InTASC 9 CAEP 1.1, 1.4, 3.3, 3.5, 3.6	Does not understand nor adheres to university policies, federal and state laws, State Board of Education rules, state and local policies, supervisory directives, professional, moral, and ethical conduct and does not hold others accountable to do the same	Understands, adheres to, and upholds university policies, federal and state laws, State Board of Education rules, state and local policies, supervisory directives, professional, moral, and ethical conduct and holds others accountable to do the same
10.2 C	Is responsible for compliance with all requirements of State Board of Education Rule R277-515 at all levels of teacher development. UETS 10b InTASC 9 CAEP 1.1, 1.4, 3.3, 3.5, 3.6	 Does not avoid actions that may adversely affect ability to perform assigned duties and carry out the responsibilities of the profession, including role- model responsibilities Does not know or understand professional requirements Does not complete all requirements for clinical experiences Does not maintain instructional and non-instructional records Does not maintain integrity and confidentiality in matters concerning student records and collegial consultation Develops inappropriate student-teacher relationships as defined in rules, law, and policy Does not maintain professional demeanor and appearance as defined by university and the local education agency (LEA) 	 Avoids actions that may adversely affect ability to perform assigned duties and carry out the responsibilities of the profession, including role-model responsibilities Takes responsibility to understand and complete all requirements for clinical experience Takes responsibility to understand professional requirements, to maintain a current Utah Educator License, and to complete license upgrades, renewals, and additional requirements in a timely way Maintains accurate instructional and non-instructional records Maintains integrity and confidentiality in matters concerning student records and collegial consultation Develops appropriate student-teacher relationships as defined in rules, law, and policy Maintains professional demeanor and appearance as defined by university and the local education agency (LEA)