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)

Per	rformance Expectation	Not Effective	Beginning	Developing	Preservice Effective (USBE Emerging Effective)	Inservice Effective
	The Learner and Learning					
						nderstand that learning and
		_		ique individual differ	ences to the learning	g process, and that learners need
suppo	ortive and safe learning	environments to thri	ve.			
Stand	lard 1. Learner Develop	ment: The teacher u	nderstands cognitive	, linguistic, social, em	notional, 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 provide varied 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 and progress 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	ard 2. Learning Differe	nces: The teacher un	derstands individual	learner differences a	nd cultural and lingu	istic diversity.
2.1 O	experiences, while holding high	 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 strategies for 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

0	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	 planned Has unorganized and lengthy transitions 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 learners know 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 O	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 the purpose of developing cooperation, collaboration, and student leadership
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 the allotted time 	and Paces instruction appropriate for student learning Addresses inappropriate student behavior	and Implements classroom management strategies Encourages learners to be engaged with the content Manages time, space, and attention to increase participation	and Uses differentiated management strategies focusing on individual learner need Gains and maintains student attention through active participation Adjusts instructional pacing and transitions to maintain learner participation and support learning
			Instructi	onal Practice		

mastery of the content.

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

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

Stand	Standard 5. Assessment: The teacher uses multiple methods of assessment to engage learners in their own growth, monitor learner progress,						
guide	guide planning and instruction, and determine whether the outcomes described in content standards have been met.						
5.1 O	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 the outcomes of teaching Monitors learning and adjusts instruction during the 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 student learning Assessment is inappropriate 	Lesson plan includes an assessment	and • Designs, selects, or adapts assessments that align with learning objectives	and • Uses a variety of assessment formats to evaluate student learning	 and Designs assessments in a variety of formats 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 assessments(s) accounts for individual learning styles and multicultural differences of learners minimizing bias 	
Stand	Standard 6. Instructional Planning: The teacher plans instruction to support students in meeting rigorous learning goals by drawing upon						
know	ledge of content areas,	Utah Core Standards,	, practices, and the co	ommunity 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 do not align with standards No evidence of learning objectives No evidence of planning 	Includes Utah Core Standards in lesson plans	and • Includes appropriate learning objectives based on Utah Core Standards	and Aligns daily instruction with Utah Core Standards Selects instructional materials that support standards	and Plans and implements short- and long-term learning experiences that reference Utah Core Standards 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 are modeled	and • Plans lessons that engage students in using cross-disciplinary skills	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. Practices a range of Inappropriate strategies Uses instructional ...and ...and developmentally, culturally, No variety of strategies strategies focused on Incorporates various Identifies each learner's Monitors and adjusts instruction in response to and linguistically appropriate Insensitivity to individual lesson objectives instructional strategies diverse learning strengths developmental, cultural, and linguistic needs of instructional strategies to meet differences and needs individuals and groups of learners 7.1 the needs of individuals and No adjustments to Attempts to adjust Enhances instruction by using a variety of groups of learners. instruction instruction based on the appropriate strategies 0developmental, cultural, UETS 2b, 2e, 6c, 7a, 7b or linguistic needs of the InTASC 8 students in individual or CAEP 1.1. 1.2. 1.4. 3.5 small group settings Cross-cutting diversity Is not familiar with Provides multiple opportunities Uses instructional ... and ...and ...and for students to develop higherhigher-order and strategies focused on Uses instructional Uses instructional Provides learners with explicit instruction to order and meta-cognitive skills. lower-order thinking skills strategies in which strategies that engage analyze, synthesize, and make decisions metacognitive skills 7.2 (e.g., uses memorization, higher-order thinking learners in higher-order Provides opportunities for learners to reflect UETS 3f, 6d, 7e 0recall, and rote skills are modeled thinking on their own learning InTASC 8 knowledge for most Provides opportunities for students to CAEP 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 3.4, 3.5 assessments/tasks) generate and evaluate new ideas Supports and expands each Communication skills are Engages learners in ... and ... and learner's communication skills not taught or developed listening and/or reading Allows learners to Provides opportunities for Teaches content-specific reading, reading, through reading, writing, specifically during instruction contribute through learners to practice writing, listening, and speaking skills for 7.3 listening, and speaking. No opportunities for speaking or writing as communication skills, effective communication 0 learner communication part of instruction including reading, writing, Provides opportunities for learners to expand UETS 3f. 7d listening, and speaking communication skills to articulate thoughts InTASC 8 and ideas CAEP 1.1, 1.4, 3.4, 3.5 Uses a variety of available and Does not use available · Uses teacher-centered ... and ... and ...and appropriate technology and/or technology technologies Uses technology to Uses student-centered Evaluates and uses various appropriate engage students resources to support learning. technologies in ways that technologies to support content and skill 7.4 promote learning development UETS 3e, 7f, 7g Incorporates appropriate technology and/or 0 InTASC 8 resources to extend learner content CAEP 1.1, 1.3, 1.5, 3.4, 3.5 knowledge and skill development Cross-cutting technology Develops learners' abilities to Sources not appropriate Provides multiple ... and ... and ...and Engages learners in using find and use information to for instruction appropriate sources Uses multiple appropriate Develops each learner's ability to find, solve real-world problems. sources of information multiple, appropriate understand, and analyze diverse sources of 7.5 during instruction sources of information information UETS 7g, 7f 0 Provides opportunities for learners to use InTASC 8 multiple sources of information for quality and CAEP 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 3.4, 3.5 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 practice to meet the needs of each learner.

	Adapts and improves practice	Does not reflect on	Attends to feedback from	and	and	and	
	based on reflection and new	instruction	mentor teacher and	 Develops a plan to 	 Applies feedback from 	 Applies current professional learning to 	
0.4	learning.	 Does not accept feedback 	supervisor	improve practice in	mentor teachers,	classroom practice, consistent with its intent.	
8.1	UETS 8b, 8c, 8d, 8e			response to feedback.		 Acknowledges the impact of bias on own 	
С	InTASC 9			 Self-reflects on lesson 	reflection to improve	teaching.	
	CAEP 1.1, 1.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5			effectiveness.	teaching and learning in	Collaborates with supervisor to develop a	
	6.12. 2.2, 2.2, 6.6, 6.1, 6.6				the classroom	professional learning plan based on data and	
						the Utah Effective Teaching Standards	
Stand	Standard 9. Leadership and Collaboration: The teacher is a leader who engages collaboratively with learners, families, colleagues, and						

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	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 required school 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 relationships with colleagues/ classmates	and Participates with colleagues and collaborates in decision making Accepts responsibility for the success of all learners
9.2 C	Advocates for the learners, the school, the community, and the profession. UETS 9c InTASC 9 CAEP 1.1, 3.3, 3.5	 Lacks respect for learners and families Communicates negatively about learners, families, or the profession Interacts inappropriately with learners, families, or colleagues/classmates 	 Respects learners, families, and the profession Communicates positively about learners, families, and the profession Interacts appropriately with learners, classmates, colleagues, and families 	 and Positively represents the profession, school, and university 	and • Contributes to learner success by responding to learner and/or family/community concerns	 and Advocates for all students to be prepared for high school graduation and future school work success Seeks opportunities to make a positive impact on teaching quality, school improvement, and student achievement

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

Pei	rformance 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.	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
	UETS 10a, 5f InTASC 9 CAEP 1.1, 1.4, 3.3, 3.5, 3.6		
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)