

Content Knowledge Evaluation Form
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Completed by
Supervising Teacher or Principal

This form may be completed in an on-going basis throughout
the student teaching or internship semester

How to use this form:

- This form examines the candidate's content knowledge and skills.
- Progress in relationship to this form needs to be discussed with the candidate on several occasions during the student teaching or internship semester, to provide the candidate feedback essential to a successful experience.
- This form contributes 20% to the final student teaching grade.

Explanation of Levels of Proficiency

0 = Unacceptable – The student teacher or intern exhibits some knowledge, skills, and/or dispositions that are inappropriate or ineffective for K-12 student learning. Remediation is necessary if the candidate is to remain in the Student Teaching or Internship setting.

1 = Developing – The student teacher or intern is developing the essential knowledge, professional performances, and/or dispositions for effective K-12 student learning, and is expected to improve.

2= Proficient - The student teacher or intern exhibits essential knowledge, professional performances, and/or dispositions that are proven to be appropriate and effective for K-12 student learning. The level of proficiency is that expected of a beginning first-year teacher.

3 = Professional – The student teacher or intern exhibits the essential knowledge, professional performances, or dispositions that are proven to be appropriate and effective for K-12 student learning, and has demonstrated effectiveness at a level of proficiency beyond that expected of a beginning first-year teacher. Even by the completion of Student Teaching, it is not expected that candidates would be rated “professional” in more than a few categories, if any.

Note: This form, when completed by the supervising teacher, becomes part of the student teacher's or intern's permanent record, and is used in the decision for licensure. It is based on the national standards for the content area.