

**Elementary Education**  
**Student Teaching**  
**Handbook for Master Teachers**

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## **Roles and Responsibilities**

### **The Master Teacher**

The master teacher functions as a model for the student teacher. Not only is the master teacher an excellent teacher, the master teacher should demonstrate patience with adult learners and be a master at interpersonal communication. Student teachers from Chapman have had the most current preparation possible, but they are novices. They do not have, nor can they be expected to have, the abilities, techniques, or self-assurance of a master teacher. As adults moving into a new and challenging profession, student teachers will need guidance, praise and patience. The master teacher can provide opportunities for the reflection and self-analysis critical for continuing growth.

Each student teacher is required to complete 16 weeks in a primary grade (K-3) or in an upper elementary grade (4-6). The grade level should be the opposite of the majority of the grade levels in which the student teacher completed his or her Praxis requirements to give student teachers a full range of K-6 experiences.

#### **Transfer of Responsibility**

The transfer of teaching responsibility from master teacher to the student teacher requires careful consideration and judgment. Student teachers vary in their readiness to assume full teaching duties. The process may be completed quickly, with the student teacher responsible for all aspects of teaching and managing the class soon after the first week of the semester; the process may be completed more gradually, but with the student teacher taking full responsibility no later than the end of the fourth week.

The pace at which the teaching role is transferred from the master teacher to the student teacher should be negotiated to the satisfaction of both with the assistance of the student teaching supervisor. The master teacher may specify the major units to be taught, but the student teacher should have freedom in planning how the units will be taught. Collaborative planning and consultation are encouraged.

The master teacher is requested to remain in the room during the student teacher's first two weeks of teaching after s/he has assumed full responsibility. The master teacher may remain in the room during the entire time the student teacher assumes full responsibility and may offer support and suggestions after having observed the student teacher. Written observation notes and constructive feedback are essential for the development of student competence. A regular time for conference between the master teacher and the student teacher is recommended. It is important the master teacher be explicit about expectations of the student teacher in terms of:

1. Classroom management,
2. Curricular preparations and planning,
3. Effective teaching strategies,
4. Rapport with the students,
5. Attendance and punctuality, dress and grooming and
6. Cooperation with other teachers.

Some additional responsibility guidelines are listed below:

ALL MACI and MAT students placed in OUSD:

- The expectation for initial fieldwork (first seven weeks) are as followed:
  1. Observing and taking notes about what you master teacher and students are doing
  2. Circulating in class to provide individual assistance or answer student questions
  3. ONLY as appropriate and with Master Teacher's guidance-providing behavioral reminders and reinforcements
  4. Instructional support as the Master Teacher sees fit, including small group instruction, one on one instruction, and whole class instruction
  5. Implementation of the Co-Teaching model with one teach and one assist, etc
  6. Master Teacher will be responsible for all planning and assessing
  7. Teacher Candidates will be responsible only for in-class support
  8. Attending all professional development, grade level planning meetings and other experiences that are related to their assignment
  9. Remain in class throughout the whole school day
- The expectations for the remaining nine weeks are as followed:
  1. Co-planning, co-instructing, and co-assessment student work
  2. Attending all professional development, grade level planning meetings and other experiences that are related to their assignment
  3. Remain in class throughout the whole day
  4. One teach-One Observe Instructional Model (remember that observation should be targeted)
  5. One teach-One Support Instructional Model
  6. Station Teaching Instructional Model
  7. Parallel Teaching Instructional Model
  8. Supplemental Teaching Instructional Model
  9. Alternative Teaching Instructional Model
  10. Team Teaching Instructional Model

All other MAT students:

- Observing and taking notes about what the master teacher and students are doing
- Circulating in class to provide individual assistance or answer student questions
- Only as appropriate, providing behavioral reminders and reinforcements
- Instructional support such as small group, one on one instruction, and whole class instruction
- Attend all appropriate professional development, grade level planning meetings, and other experiences that are related to their assignment
- Co-planning, co-instructing, and co-assessing student work

If the student teacher encounters problems, he or she will turn first to the master teacher. If the concern persists, the master teacher and student teacher may decide to involve a third party; the University supervisor, the Fieldwork Administrator, or the Program Coordinator.

### **Lesson Plan**

The student teacher is required to prepare daily lesson plans. In addition, the university requires the student teacher to use a lesson plan book and plan two weeks in advance. It is understood, however, lessons plans are subject to change.

### **Evaluation**

The master teacher is asked to complete a mid-point (formative) and final (summative) evaluation at the conclusion of the 16 weeks. Evaluations should be discussed with the student and then completed through the Qualtrics survey, which will be reviewed, by the Fieldwork Administrator and Program Coordinator.

## **The Student Teacher Supervisor**

The supervisor collaborates with the master teacher to maintain high standards. Each university supervisor comes to the job with broad classroom experience and a breadth of knowledge. When at the school site, the university supervisor:

1. Confers with the master teacher, student teacher and when appropriate, a school administrator;
2. Observes and evaluates the student teacher's work in the classroom, providing appropriate feedback;
3. Works with other members of the teaching team.

The Chapman University supervisor will observe the student teacher instructing as frequently as necessary, usually every other week for no less than six observations. The student teaching supervisor should critique the student teacher's performance immediately after the lesson. In any case, the university supervisor will give the student teacher a copy of the observation and evaluation notes, and should be available for a conference at either the request of the master teacher or the student teacher. Strengths and weaknesses as well as suggestions for improvement will be included in the university supervisor's observation and evaluation. Copies of observation and evaluation notes will be discussed with the student teacher. The original of all observation notes will be placed in the student teacher's file.

### **Evaluation criteria**

Student teaching evaluation criteria are based on the California Standards for the Teaching Profession established by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. The forms are used by the master teacher and the university supervisor in assessing the student teacher's work. The student teacher is expected to demonstrate an acceptable level of skill on all Standards of Candidate Competence and Performance to pass student teaching. It is extremely important areas needing improvement be clearly documented.

## **Grades**

If a student receives a "Not Pass," the student will:

1. Repeat the student teaching assignment in a different school or
2. Withdraw from the program.

Appeals should be directed to the associate dean. The student teaching semester may be repeated, but with the approval of the associate dean or program coordinator.

## **The Student Teacher**

The following information is provided to the student teacher and is included here for reference.

1. The student teacher recognizes professional responsibilities are fulfilled in terms of tasks accomplished, not in terms of hours spent at school. Each student teacher is prepared to spend as much time as is necessary to complete these tasks. Successful completion of the student teaching assignment must be the principal priority.
2. The student teacher communicates ability and willingness to work with all students and is committed to the belief all students can learn.
3. The student teacher is expected to request a regular time for daily and/or weekly conferences with the master teacher; this schedule should be agreed upon early in the assignment.
4. Prior to assuming major responsibility for a class, the student teacher assists the master teacher in preparing materials, identifying student needs, and evaluating student work. The student teacher should observe all aspects of the responsibilities performed by the master teacher.
5. The student teacher is encouraged to work with a variety of teaching and learning activities, materials and grouping modes.
6. The student teacher is encouraged to try various teaching methods, including individualized instruction, team teaching, contracts approach, and cooperative learning.
7. The student teacher is expected to arrive in the classroom each day in sufficient time to arrange instructional materials, to organize needed equipment, and to supervise the arrival of the students.
8. The student teacher, throughout the assignment, devotes attention to individuals and their needs, develops strategies to provide for individual differences including gender, development, culture, race, and special needs. The student teacher stimulates student interest, maintains motivation, and facilitates the development of relevance in learning subject matters.
9. The student teacher develops skills in dealing with behavioral diversity and creates a respectful classroom environment where learning may occur. The student teacher develops rapport with his or her students and creates an effective classroom environment that promotes mutual respect.
10. The student teacher will make clarity in communication of information, ideas, and concepts one of the top priorities for the semester.

11. The student teacher uses a variety of assessment methods.
12. Throughout the instructional day, the student teacher makes critical thinking a high priority.
13. The student teacher is encouraged to reflect upon the events of the day and to seek suggestions for improvement from the master teacher and supervisors.
14. The student teacher cooperates with other faculty members and participates in faculty meetings, parent conferences, staff development, back to school night, open house, and extra-curricular activities.
15. The student teacher attends university seminars and supports the mutual growth of fellow student teachers.
16. The student teacher works with students and adults in an ethical and professional manner.

### **The Use of Student Teacher as Substitutes**

Should a master teacher be absent, the principal may request the student teacher serve as the substitute. A student teacher acting as a substitute must have the required substitute credential and must meet the requirements of the district. A student teacher may serve as a substitute for a maximum of four days during the student teaching assignment.

## **Appendix**

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<b>2009 Standard Elements</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 Using knowledge of students to engage them in learning</li> <li>1.2 Connecting learning to students' prior knowledge, background, life experiences, and interests</li> <li>1.3 Connecting subject matter to meaningful, real-life contexts</li> <li>1.4 Using a variety of instructional strategies, resources, and technologies to meet students' diverse learning needs</li> <li>1.5 Promoting critical thinking through inquiry, problem solving, and reflection</li> <li>1.6 Monitoring student learning and adjusting instruction while teaching</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1 Promoting social development and responsibility within a caring community where each student is treated fairly and respectfully</li> <li>2.2 Creating physical or virtual learning environments that promote student learning, reflect diversity, and encourage constructive and productive interactions among students</li> <li>2.3 Establishing and maintaining learning environments that are physically, intellectually, and emotionally safe.</li> <li>2.4 Creating a rigorous learning environment with high expectations and appropriate support for all students</li> <li>2.5 Developing, communicating, and maintaining high standards for individual and group behavior</li> <li>2.6 Employing classroom routines, procedures, norms, and supports for positive behavior to</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1 Demonstrating knowledge of subject matter, academic content standards, and curriculum frameworks</li> <li>3.2 Applying knowledge of student development and proficiencies to ensure student understanding of subject matter</li> <li>3.3 Organizing curriculum to facilitate student understanding of the subject matter</li> <li>3.4 Utilizing instructional strategies that are appropriate to the subject matter</li> <li>3.5 Using and adapting resources, technologies, and standards-aligned instructional materials, including adopted materials, to make subject matter accessible to all students</li> <li>3.6 Addressing the needs of English learners and students with special needs to provide equitable access to the content</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1 Using knowledge of students' academic readiness, language proficiency, cultural background, and individual development to plan instruction</li> <li>4.2 Establishing and articulating goals for student learning</li> <li>4.3 Developing and sequencing long-term and short-term instructional plans to support student learning</li> <li>4.4 Planning instruction that incorporates appropriate strategies to meet the learning needs of all students</li> <li>4.5 Adapting instructional plans and curricular materials to meet the assessed learning needs of all students</li> </ul>

<p>5.1 Applying knowledge of the purposes, characteristics, and uses of different types of assessments</p> <p>5.2 Collecting and analyzing assessment data from a variety of sources to inform instruction</p> <p>5.3 Reviewing data, both individually and with colleagues, to monitor student learning</p> <p>5.4 Using assessment data to establish learning goals and to plan, differentiate, and modify instruction</p> <p>5.5 Involving all students in self-assessment, goal setting, and monitoring progress</p> <p>5.6 Using available technologies to assist in assessment analysis, and communication of student learning</p> <p>5.7 Using assessment information to share timely and comprehensible feedback with students and their families</p>	<p>6.1 Reflecting on teaching practice in support of student learning</p> <p>6.2 Establishing professional goals and engaging in continuous and purposeful professional growth and development</p> <p>6.3 Collaborating with colleagues and the border professional community to support teacher and student learning</p> <p>6.4 Working with families to support student learning</p> <p>6.5 Engaging local communities in support of the instructional program</p> <p>6.6 Managing professional responsibilities to maintain motivation and commitment to all students</p> <p>6.7 Demonstrating professional responsibility, integrity, and ethical conduct</p>
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## **Teacher Performance Expectations (TPEs)**

### **TPE 1: Engaging and Supporting All Students in Learning**

1.1. Apply knowledge of students, including their prior experiences, interests, and social-emotional learning needs, as well as their funds of knowledge and cultural, language, and socioeconomic backgrounds, to engage them in learning.

1.2. Maintain ongoing communication with students and families, including the use of technology to communicate with and support students and families, and to communicate achievement expectations and student progress.

1.3. Connect subject matter to real-life contexts and provide active learning experiences to engage student interest, support student motivation, and allow students to extend their learning.

1.4. Use a variety of developmentally and ability-appropriate instructional strategies, resources, and assistive technology, including principles of Universal Design of Learning (UDL) and Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) to support access to the curriculum for a wide range of learners within the general education classroom and environment.

1.5. Promote students' critical and creative thinking and analysis through activities that provide opportunities for inquiry, problem solving, responding to and framing meaningful questions, and reflection.

1.6. Provide a supportive learning environment for students' first and/or second language acquisition by using research-based instructional approaches, including focused English Language Development, Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English (SDAIE), scaffolding across content areas, and structured English immersion, and demonstrate an understanding of the difference among students whose only instructional need is to acquire Standard English proficiency, students who may have an identified disability affecting their ability to acquire Standard English proficiency, and students who may have both a need to acquire Standard English proficiency and an identified disability.

1.7. Provide students with opportunities to access the curriculum by incorporating the visual and performing arts, as appropriate to the content and context of learning.

1.8. Monitor student learning and adjust instruction while teaching so that students continue to be actively engaged in learning. Teachers exhibit strong working knowledge of subject matter and student development. Teachers organize curriculum to facilitate students' understanding of the central themes, concepts, and skills in the subject area. Teachers interrelate ideas and information within and across curricular areas to extend students' understanding. Teachers use their knowledge of student development, subject matter, instructional resources and teaching strategies to make subject matter accessible to all students.

### **TPE 2: Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning**

2.1. Promote students' social-emotional growth, development, and individual responsibility using positive interventions and supports, restorative justice, and conflict resolution practices to foster a caring community where each student is treated fairly and respectfully by adults and peers.

2.2. Create learning environments (i.e., traditional, blended, and online) that promote productive student learning, encourage positive interactions among students, reflect diversity and multiple perspectives, and are culturally responsive.

- 2.3. Establish, maintain, and monitor inclusive learning environments that are physically, mentally, intellectually, and emotionally healthy and safe to enable all students to learn, and recognize and appropriately address instances of intolerance and harassment among students, such as bullying, racism, and sexism.
- 2.4. Know how to access resources to support students, including those who have experienced trauma, homelessness, foster care, incarceration, and/or are medically fragile.
- 2.5. Maintain high expectations for learning with appropriate support for the full range of students in the classroom.
- 2.6. Establish and maintain clear expectations for positive classroom behavior and for student-to-student and student-to-teacher interactions by communicating classroom routines, procedures, and norms to students and families.

### **TPE 3: Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning**

- 3.1. Demonstrate knowledge of subject matter, including the adopted California State Standards and curriculum frameworks.
- 3.2. Use knowledge about students and learning goals to organize the curriculum to facilitate student understanding of subject matter, and make accommodations and/or modifications as needed to promote student access to the curriculum.
- 3.3. Plan, design, implement, and monitor instruction consistent with current subject-specific pedagogy in the content area(s) of instruction, and design and implement disciplinary and cross-disciplinary learning sequences, including integrating the visual and performing arts as applicable to the discipline.
- 3.4. Individually and through consultation and collaboration with other educators and members of the larger school community, plan for effective subject matter instruction and use multiple means of representing, expressing, and engaging students to demonstrate their knowledge.
- 3.5. Adapt subject matter curriculum, organization, and planning to support the acquisition and use of academic language within learning activities to promote the subject matter knowledge of all students, including the full range of English learners, Standard English learners, students with disabilities, and students with other learning needs in the least restrictive environment.
- 3.6. Use and adapt resources, standards-aligned instructional materials, and a range of technology, including assistive technology, to facilitate students' equitable access to the curriculum.
- 3.7. Model and develop digital literacy by using technology to engage students and support their learning, and promote digital citizenship, including respecting copyright law, understanding fair use guidelines and the use of Creative Commons license, and maintaining Internet security.
- 3.8. Demonstrate knowledge of effective teaching strategies aligned with the internationally recognized educational technology standards.

### **TPE 4: Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for All Students**

- 4.1. Locate and apply information about students' current academic status, content- and standards-related learning needs and goals, assessment data, language proficiency status, and cultural background for both short-term and long-term instructional planning purposes.

- 4.2. Understand and apply knowledge of the range and characteristics of typical and atypical child development from birth through adolescence to help inform instructional planning and learning experiences for all students.
- 4.3. Design and implement instruction and assessment that reflects the interconnectedness of academic content areas and related student skills development in literacy, mathematics, science, and other disciplines across the curriculum, as applicable to the subject area of instruction.
- 4.4. Plan, design, implement and monitor instruction, making effective use of instructional time to maximize learning opportunities and provide access to the curriculum for all students by removing barriers and providing access through instructional strategies that include:
  - a. appropriate use of instructional technology, including assistive technology;
  - b. applying principles of UDL and MTSS;
  - c. use of developmentally, linguistically, and culturally appropriate learning activities, instructional materials, and resources for all students, including the full range of English learners;
  - d. appropriate modifications for students with disabilities in the general education classroom;
  - e. opportunities for students to support each other in learning; and
  - f. use of community resources and services as applicable.
- 4.5. Promote student success by providing opportunities for students to understand and advocate for strategies that meet their individual learning needs and assist students with specific learning needs to successfully participate in transition plans (e.g., IEP, IFSP, ITP, and 504 plans.)
- 4.6. Access resources for planning and instruction, including the expertise of community and school colleagues through in-person or virtual collaboration, co-teaching, coaching, and/or networking.
- 4.7. Plan instruction that promotes a range of communication strategies and activity modes between teacher and student and among students that encourage student participation in learning.
- 4.8. Use digital tools and learning technologies across learning environments as appropriate to create new content and provide personalized and integrated technology-rich lessons to engage students in learning, promote digital literacy, and offer students multiple means to demonstrate their learning.

## **TPE 5: Assessing Student Learning**

- 5.1. Apply knowledge of the purposes, characteristics, and appropriate uses of different types of assessments (e.g., diagnostic, informal, formal, progress-monitoring, formative, summative, and performance) to design and administer classroom assessments, including use of scoring rubrics.
- 5.2. Collect and analyze assessment data from multiple measures and sources to plan and modify instruction and document students' learning over time.
- 5.3. Involve all students in self-assessment and reflection on their learning goals and progress and provide students with opportunities to revise or reframe their work based on assessment feedback.
- 5.4. Use technology as appropriate to support assessment administration, conduct data analysis, and communicate learning outcomes to students and families.

- 5.5. Use assessment information in a timely manner to assist students and families in understanding student progress in meeting learning goals.
- 5.6. Work with specialists to interpret assessment results from formative and summative assessments to distinguish between students whose first language is English, English learners, Standard English learners, and students with language or other disabilities.
- 5.7. Interpret English learners' assessment data to identify their level of academic proficiency in English as well as in their primary language, as applicable, and use this information in planning instruction.
- 5.8. Use assessment data, including information from students' IEP, IFSP, ITP, and 504 plans, to establish learning goals and to plan, differentiate, make accommodations and/or modify instruction.

### **TPE 6: Developing as a Professional Educator**

- 6.1. Reflect on their own teaching practice and level of subject matter and pedagogical knowledge to plan and implement instruction that can improve student learning.
- 6.2. Recognize their own values and implicit and explicit biases, the ways in which these values and implicit and explicit biases may positively and negatively affect teaching and learning, and work to mitigate any negative impact on the teaching and learning of students. They exhibit positive dispositions of caring, support, acceptance, and fairness toward all students and families, as well as toward their colleagues.
- 6.3. Establish professional learning goals and make progress to improve their practice by routinely engaging in communication and inquiry with colleagues.
- 6.4. Demonstrate how and when to involve other adults and to communicate effectively with peers and colleagues, families, and members of the larger school community to support teacher and student learning.
- 6.5. Demonstrate professional responsibility for all aspects of student learning and classroom management, including responsibility for the learning outcomes of all students, along with appropriate concerns and policies regarding the privacy, health, and safety of students and families. Beginning teachers conduct themselves with integrity and model ethical conduct for themselves and others.
- 6.6. Understand and enact professional roles and responsibilities as mandated reporters and comply with all laws concerning professional responsibilities, professional conduct, and moral fitness, including the responsible use of social media and other digital platforms and tools.
- 6.7. Critically analyze how the context, structure, and history of public education in California affects and influences state, district, and school governance as well as state and local education finance.

## STUDENT TEACHING OBSERVATION AND EVALUATION REPORTS

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The Student Teaching Observation and Evaluation Reports is based on the California Teaching Performance Expectations (TPE) organized in 6 major domains (see page 6 for more details about the TPEs). Please use the provided evaluation form to assess the teacher candidate's strengths, abilities, and areas for growth under each of the TPEs. Your evaluation is very important and will help determine if the candidate is ready to teach in a California school under the current regulations outlined by AB 1059, SB2042, and 5857.

Master teachers are required to conduct a **minimum of 2** substantive evaluation reports of student teachers, including a **formative report** (during the mid-point of student teaching) and a **summative report** (at the end of student teaching). For the evaluations, please use the "Student Teaching Observation and Evaluation Report" form (see page 12).

Master teachers should submit all reports **online through a Qualtrics survey form** within 2 weeks of the evaluation. Detailed "Comments on Evaluation" and "Recommendations" also are required, as they provide specific feedback to student teachers and evidence of support and guidance provided by supervisors to teacher candidates (as required by program accreditation standards).

Phases of performance competency are explained below:

4 = Exceeds Expectations – Candidate exhibits strong command of the teacher performance expectation with an exceptional level of performance.

3 = Meets Expectations – Candidate meets the teacher performance expectation as a novice teacher with an average level of performance.

2 = Below Expectations – Candidate barely meets the teacher performance expectation and needs improvement.

1 = Far Below Expectations – Candidate does not meet the teacher performance expectation and exhibits poor ability in this area.

n/o = No Opportunity to Observe – Candidate was not observed performing this expectation. A rating of "n/o" only should be used if the lesson observed intentionally does not incorporate the TPE. If the lesson should include the TPE and it is not demonstrated, then a rating of 1 should be given.

## Student Teacher Evaluation of Master Teacher

Dates of student teaching: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your master teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: If you had more than 1 master teacher, please complete separate forms for each master teacher.)

This is an evaluation of the master teacher(s) under whom you taught as part of your student teaching requirement for your credential. Please assess your master teacher(s) by responding to the following questions and statements. There also is space provided for comments and further explanation. Please be thoughtful and candid. This evaluation is anonymous and this form will not be shown to your master teacher(s) until after the student teaching assignments are completed.

1. How often did your master teacher communicate with you in person or by other means about issues related to your teaching practice?

- Less than once per month
- Once per month
- Twice per month
- Once per week
- 2-3 times per week
- Daily

2. How often did your master teacher observe your classroom instruction and provide feedback during your field placement?

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3. My master teacher (select all that apply):

- Was an excellent educator and a valuable role model
- Understood current educational theory
- Modeled collegial practices that led to my success
- Was well versed in helping me work through problems in teaching
- Promoted reflective practice
- Frequently observed my teaching, met with me, and offered useful advice and strategies about my teaching
- Was knowledgeable about and able to provide support for field-based assignments

4. In what way did your master teacher help you the most?

5. Was there anything you wished your master teacher did differently?



Circle the number after each statement that best describes your assessment according to the scale below:

1 = Strongly disagree 2 =Disagree 3 =Agree 4 = Strongly agree

1. My master teacher took time to help me plan my lessons. 1 2 3 4

*Please explain:*

2. My master teacher provided guidance and encouragement as I planned and delivered my lessons. 1 2 3 4

*Please explain:*

3. My master teacher took time to conference with me and critiqued my lessons and offer suggestions. 1 2 3 4

*Please explain:*

4. I had confidence in my master teacher's instructional skills. 1 2 3 4

*Please explain:*

5. My master teacher had classroom management procedures in place that allowed for maximum time on task. 1 2 3 4

*Please explain:*

6. My master teacher supported the development of my classroom management and instructional skills. 1 2 3 4

*Please explain:*

7. My master teacher was responsive to my concerns. 1 2 3 4

*Please explain:*

8. Overall, my master teacher was a good mentor for me. 1 2 3 4

*Please explain:*

Additional Comments:

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  1. Co-planning, co-instructing, and co-assessment student work
  2. Attending all professional development, grade level planning meetings and other experiences that are related to their assignment
  3. Remain in class throughout the whole day
  4. One teach-One Observe Instructional Model (remember that observation should be targeted)
  5. One teach-One Support Instructional Model
  6. Station Teaching Instructional Model
  7. Parallel Teaching Instructional Model
  8. Supplemental Teaching Instructional Model
  9. Alternative Teaching Instructional Model
  10. Team Teaching Instructional Model

### All other MAT students:

- Observing and taking notes about what the master teacher and students are doing
- Circulating in class to provide individual assistance or answer student questions
- Only as appropriate, providing behavioral reminders and reinforcements
- Instructional support such as small group, one on one instruction, and whole class instruction
- Attend all appropriate professional development, grade level planning meetings, and other experiences that are related to their assignment
- Co-planning, co-instructing, and co-assessing student work

If the student teacher encounters problems, he or she will turn first to the master teacher. If the concern persists, the master teacher and student teacher may decide to involve a third party; the university supervisor, the Fieldwork Administrator, or the Program Coordinator.

### **Lesson Plan**

The student teacher is required to prepare daily lesson plans. In addition, the university requires the student teacher to use a teachers' plan book and plan two weeks in advance. It is understood, however, lessons plans are subject to change.

### **Evaluation**

The master teacher is asked to complete a mid-point (formative) and final (summative) evaluation at the conclusion of the 16 weeks. Evaluations should be discussed with the student and then completed through the Qualtrics survey, which will be reviewed, by the Fieldwork Administrator and Program Coordinator.

## **The Student Teacher Supervisor**

The supervisor collaborates with the master teacher to maintain high standards. Each university supervisor comes to the job with broad classroom experience and a breadth of knowledge. When at the school site, the university supervisor:

1. Confers with the master teacher, student teacher and when appropriate, a school administrator;
2. Observes and evaluates the student teacher's work in the classroom, providing appropriate feedback;
3. Works with other members of the teaching team.

The Chapman University student teaching supervisor will observe the student teacher instructing as frequently as necessary, usually every other week for no less than six observations. The university supervisor should critique the student teacher's performance immediately after the lesson. In any case, the university supervisor will give the student teacher a copy of the observation and evaluation notes, and should be available for a conference at either the request of the master teacher or the student teacher. Strengths and areas in need of improvement must be included in the university supervisor's observation and evaluation. Feedback from the observation and evaluation notes will be discussed with the student teacher. All original observation notes should be placed in the student teacher's file.

## **Evaluation criteria**

Student teaching evaluation criteria are based on the California Standards for the Teaching Profession established by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. The forms are used by the master teacher and the university in assessing the student teacher's work. The student teacher is expected to demonstrate an acceptable level of skill on all Standards of Candidate Competence and Performance to pass student teaching. It is extremely important areas needing improvement be clearly documented.

## **Grades**

If a student receives a "Not Pass," the student will:

1. Repeat the student teaching assignment in a different school or
2. Withdraw from the program.

Appeals should be directed to the associate dean. The student teaching semester may be repeated, but with the approval of the associate dean or program coordinator.

## **The Student Teacher**

The following information is provided to the student teacher and is included here for reference. The master teacher assists the student teacher in fulfilling the items in this section.

1. The student teacher recognizes professional responsibilities are fulfilled in terms of tasks accomplished, not in terms of hours spent. Each student teacher is prepared to spend as much time as is necessary to complete these tasks. Successful completion of the student teaching assignment must be the principal priority.
2. The student teacher communicates ability and willingness to work with all students and is committed to the belief all students can learn and succeed.
3. The student teacher is expected to request a regular time for daily and/or weekly conferences with the master teacher(s); this schedule should be agreed upon early in the assignment.
4. Prior to taking over major responsibility for a class, the student teacher assists the master teacher in preparing materials, identifying student needs, and evaluating student work. The student teacher should observe very carefully all aspects of the responsibilities performed by the master teacher(s).
5. The student teacher is encouraged to work with a variety of teaching/learning activities, materials, and grouping modes.
6. The student teacher is encouraged to try various teaching methods, including individualized instruction, team teaching, contracts approach, and cooperative learning.
7. The student teacher is expected to arrive each day in time to arrange instructional materials, to organize needed equipment, and to supervise the arrival of the students.
8. The student teacher, throughout the assignment, devotes attention to individual pupils and their needs, seeks to understand pupils, and develops

- strategies to provide for individual differences including gender, development, culture, race, special needs and the diversity of the classroom. The student teacher uses the diversity and breadth of experiences to stimulate student interest, maintain student motivation and assist students, when possible, to develop personal relevance in learning subject matters.
9. The student teacher develops skills in dealing with behavioral diversity and creates a respectful classroom environment that values each individual's experiences, voice and contribution. The student teacher develops rapport with the students and creates an effective classroom environment that promotes respect.
  10. The student teacher uses a variety of assessment methods to evaluate students.
  11. Throughout the instructional day, the student teacher promotes critical thinking, including integration of new learning with prior learning, evaluation of information, and analytical thinking.
  12. The student teacher is encouraged to reflect upon the events of the day and to seek suggestions for improvement from the master teacher and supervisors.
  13. The student teacher cooperates with other faculty members and participates in faculty meetings, parent conferences, staff development, back to school night, open house, and extra-curricular activities.
  14. The student teacher attends university seminars and supports the growth of fellow student teachers.
  15. The student teacher works with students and adults in an ethical and professional manner.

### **The Use of Student Teachers as Substitutes**

Should a master teacher be absent, the principal may request the student teacher serve as the substitute. A student teacher acting as a substitute credential and must have the required substitute credential and must meet the requirements of the district. A student teacher may serve as a substitute for a maximum of four days during the student teaching assignment.



## **Appendix**

California Standards for the Teaching Profession

Teacher Performance Expectations (TPEs)

Student Teaching Observation and Evaluation Report Form

Student Teacher Evaluation of Master Teacher

# California Standards for the Teaching Profession

<b>2009 Standard Elements</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 Using knowledge of students to engage them in learning</li> <li>1.2 Connecting learning to students' prior knowledge, background, life experiences, and interests</li> <li>1.3 Connecting subject matter to meaningful, real-life contexts</li> <li>1.4 Using a variety of instructional strategies, resources, and technologies to meet students' diverse learning needs</li> <li>1.5 Promoting critical thinking through inquiry, problem solving, and reflection</li> <li>1.6 Monitoring student learning and adjusting instruction while teaching</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1 Promoting social development and responsibility within a caring community where each student is treated fairly and respectfully</li> <li>2.2 Creating physical or virtual learning environments that promote student learning, reflect diversity, and encourage constructive and productive interactions among students</li> <li>2.3 Establishing and maintaining learning environments that are physically, intellectually, and emotionally safe.</li> <li>2.4 Creating a rigorous learning environment with high expectations and appropriate support for all students</li> <li>2.5 Developing, communicating, and maintaining high standards for individual and group behavior</li> <li>2.6 Employing classroom routines, procedures, norms, and supports for positive behavior to</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1 Demonstrating knowledge of subject matter, academic content standards, and curriculum frameworks</li> <li>3.2 Applying knowledge of student development and proficiencies to ensure student understanding of subject matter</li> <li>3.3 Organizing curriculum to facilitate student understanding of the subject matter</li> <li>3.4 Utilizing instructional strategies that are appropriate to the subject matter</li> <li>3.5 Using and adapting resources, technologies, and standards-aligned instructional materials, including adopted materials, to make subject matter accessible to all students</li> <li>3.6 Addressing the needs of English learners and students with special needs to provide equitable access to the content</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1 Using knowledge of students' academic readiness, language proficiency, cultural background, and individual development to plan instruction</li> <li>4.2 Establishing and articulating goals for student learning</li> <li>4.3 Developing and sequencing long-term and short-term instructional plans to support student learning</li> <li>4.4 Planning instruction that incorporates appropriate strategies to meet the learning needs of all students</li> <li>4.5 Adapting instructional plans and curricular materials to meet the assessed learning needs of all students</li> </ul>

<p>5.1 Applying knowledge of the purposes, characteristics, and uses of different types of assessments</p> <p>5.2 Collecting and analyzing assessment data from a variety of sources to inform instruction</p> <p>5.3 Reviewing data, both individually and with colleagues, to monitor student learning</p> <p>5.4 Using assessment data to establish learning goals and to plan, differentiate, and modify instruction</p> <p>5.5 Involving all students in self-assessment, goal setting, and monitoring progress</p> <p>5.6 Using available technologies to assist in assessment analysis, and communication of student learning</p> <p>5.7 Using assessment information to share timely and comprehensible feedback with students and their families</p>	<p>6.1 Reflecting on teaching practice in support of student learning</p> <p>6.2 Establishing professional goals and engaging in continuous and purposeful professional growth and development</p> <p>6.3 Collaborating with colleagues and the broader professional community to support teacher and student learning</p> <p>6.4 Working with families to support student learning</p> <p>6.5 Engaging local communities in support of the instructional program</p> <p>6.6 Managing professional responsibilities to maintain motivation and commitment to all students</p> <p>6.7 Demonstrating professional responsibility, integrity, and ethical conduct</p>
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## **Teacher Performance Expectations (TPEs)**

### **TPE 1: Engaging and Supporting All Students in Learning**

- 1.1. Apply knowledge of students, including their prior experiences, interests, and social-emotional learning needs, as well as their funds of knowledge and cultural, language, and socioeconomic backgrounds, to engage them in learning.
- 1.2. Maintain ongoing communication with students and families, including the use of technology to communicate with and support students and families, and to communicate achievement expectations and student progress.
- 1.3. Connect subject matter to real-life contexts and provide active learning experiences to engage student interest, support student motivation, and allow students to extend their learning.
- 1.4. Use a variety of developmentally and ability-appropriate instructional strategies, resources, and assistive technology, including principles of Universal Design of Learning (UDL) and Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) to support access to the curriculum for a wide range of learners within the general education classroom and environment.
- 1.5. Promote students' critical and creative thinking and analysis through activities that provide opportunities for inquiry, problem solving, responding to and framing meaningful questions, and reflection.
- 1.6. Provide a supportive learning environment for students' first and/or second language acquisition by using research-based instructional approaches, including focused English Language Development, Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English (SDAIE), scaffolding across content areas, and structured English immersion, and demonstrate an understanding of the difference among students whose only instructional need is to acquire Standard English proficiency, students who may have an identified disability affecting their ability to acquire Standard English proficiency, and students who may have both a need to acquire Standard English proficiency and an identified disability.
- 1.7. Provide students with opportunities to access the curriculum by incorporating the visual and performing arts, as appropriate to the content and context of learning.
- 1.8. Monitor student learning and adjust instruction while teaching so that students continue to be actively engaged in learning. Teachers exhibit strong working knowledge of subject matter and student development. Teachers organize curriculum to facilitate students' understanding of the central themes, concepts, and skills in the subject area. Teachers interrelate ideas and information within and across curricular areas to extend students' understanding. Teachers use their knowledge of student development, subject matter, instructional resources and teaching strategies to make subject matter accessible to all students.

### **TPE 2: Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning**

- 2.1. Promote students' social-emotional growth, development, and individual responsibility using positive interventions and supports, restorative justice, and conflict resolution practices to foster a caring community where each student is treated fairly and respectfully by adults and peers.
- 2.2. Create learning environments (i.e., traditional, blended, and online) that promote

productive student learning, encourage positive interactions among students, reflect diversity and multiple perspectives, and are culturally responsive.

2.3. Establish, maintain, and monitor inclusive learning environments that are physically, mentally, intellectually, and emotionally healthy and safe to enable all students to learn, and recognize and appropriately address instances of intolerance and harassment among students, such as bullying, racism, and sexism.

2.4. Know how to access resources to support students, including those who have experienced trauma, homelessness, foster care, incarceration, and/or are medically fragile.

2.5. Maintain high expectations for learning with appropriate support for the full range of students in the classroom.

2.6. Establish and maintain clear expectations for positive classroom behavior and for student-to-student and student-to-teacher interactions by communicating classroom routines, procedures, and norms to students and families.

### **TPE 3: Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning**

3.1. Demonstrate knowledge of subject matter, including the adopted California State Standards and curriculum frameworks.

3.2. Use knowledge about students and learning goals to organize the curriculum to facilitate student understanding of subject matter, and make accommodations and/or modifications as needed to promote student access to the curriculum.

3.3. Plan, design, implement, and monitor instruction consistent with current subject-specific pedagogy in the content area(s) of instruction, and design and implement disciplinary and cross-disciplinary learning sequences, including integrating the visual and performing arts as applicable to the discipline.

3.4. Individually and through consultation and collaboration with other educators and members of the larger school community, plan for effective subject matter instruction and use multiple means of representing, expressing, and engaging students to demonstrate their knowledge.

3.5. Adapt subject matter curriculum, organization, and planning to support the acquisition and use of academic language within learning activities to promote the subject matter knowledge of all students, including the full range of English learners, Standard English learners, students with disabilities, and students with other learning needs in the least restrictive environment.

3.6. Use and adapt resources, standards-aligned instructional materials, and a range of technology, including assistive technology, to facilitate students' equitable access to the curriculum.

3.7. Model and develop digital literacy by using technology to engage students and support their learning, and promote digital citizenship, including respecting copyright law, understanding fair use guidelines and the use of Creative Commons license, and maintaining Internet security.

3.8. Demonstrate knowledge of effective teaching strategies aligned with the internationally recognized educational technology standards.

### **TPE 4: Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for All Students**

- 4.1. Locate and apply information about students' current academic status, content- and standards-related learning needs and goals, assessment data, language proficiency status, and cultural background for both short-term and long-term instructional planning purposes.
- 4.2. Understand and apply knowledge of the range and characteristics of typical and atypical child development from birth through adolescence to help inform instructional planning and learning experiences for all students.
- 4.3. Design and implement instruction and assessment that reflects the interconnectedness of academic content areas and related student skills development in literacy, mathematics, science, and other disciplines across the curriculum, as applicable to the subject area of instruction.
- 4.4. Plan, design, implement and monitor instruction, making effective use of instructional time to maximize learning opportunities and provide access to the curriculum for all students by removing barriers and providing access through instructional strategies that include:
  - a. appropriate use of instructional technology, including assistive technology;
  - b. applying principles of UDL and MTSS;
  - c. use of developmentally, linguistically, and culturally appropriate learning activities, instructional materials, and resources for all students, including the full range of English learners;
  - d. appropriate modifications for students with disabilities in the general education classroom;
  - e. opportunities for students to support each other in learning; and
  - f. use of community resources and services as applicable.
- 4.5. Promote student success by providing opportunities for students to understand and advocate for strategies that meet their individual learning needs and assist students with specific learning needs to successfully participate in transition plans (e.g., IEP, IFSP, ITP, and 504 plans.)
- 4.6. Access resources for planning and instruction, including the expertise of community and school colleagues through in-person or virtual collaboration, co-teaching, coaching, and/or networking.
- 4.7. Plan instruction that promotes a range of communication strategies and activity modes between teacher and student and among students that encourage student participation in learning.
- 4.8. Use digital tools and learning technologies across learning environments as appropriate to create new content and provide personalized and integrated technology-rich lessons to engage students in learning, promote digital literacy, and offer students multiple means to demonstrate their learning.

## **TPE 5: Assessing Student Learning**

- 5.1. Apply knowledge of the purposes, characteristics, and appropriate uses of different types of assessments (e.g., diagnostic, informal, formal, progress-monitoring, formative, summative, and performance) to design and administer classroom assessments, including use of scoring rubrics.
- 5.2. Collect and analyze assessment data from multiple measures and sources to plan and modify instruction and document students' learning over time.
- 5.3. Involve all students in self-assessment and reflection on their learning goals and

progress and provide students with opportunities to revise or reframe their work based on assessment feedback.

5.4. Use technology as appropriate to support assessment administration, conduct data analysis, and communicate learning outcomes to students and families.

5.5. Use assessment information in a timely manner to assist students and families in understanding student progress in meeting learning goals.

5.6. Work with specialists to interpret assessment results from formative and summative assessments to distinguish between students whose first language is English, English learners, Standard English learners, and students with language or other disabilities.

5.7. Interpret English learners' assessment data to identify their level of academic proficiency in English as well as in their primary language, as applicable, and use this information in planning instruction.

5.8. Use assessment data, including information from students' IEP, IFSP, ITP, and 504 plans, to establish learning goals and to plan, differentiate, make accommodations and/or modify instruction.

## **TPE 6: Developing as a Professional Educator**

6.1. Reflect on their own teaching practice and level of subject matter and pedagogical knowledge to plan and implement instruction that can improve student learning.

6.2. Recognize their own values and implicit and explicit biases, the ways in which these values and implicit and explicit biases may positively and negatively affect teaching and learning, and work to mitigate any negative impact on the teaching and learning of students. They exhibit positive dispositions of caring, support, acceptance, and fairness toward all students and families, as well as toward their colleagues.

6.3. Establish professional learning goals and make progress to improve their practice by routinely engaging in communication and inquiry with colleagues.

6.4. Demonstrate how and when to involve other adults and to communicate effectively with peers and colleagues, families, and members of the larger school community to support teacher and student learning.

6.5. Demonstrate professional responsibility for all aspects of student learning and classroom management, including responsibility for the learning outcomes of all students, along with appropriate concerns and policies regarding the privacy, health, and safety of students and families. Beginning teachers conduct themselves with integrity and model ethical conduct for themselves and others.

6.6. Understand and enact professional roles and responsibilities as mandated reporters and comply with all laws concerning professional responsibilities, professional conduct, and moral fitness, including the responsible use of social media and other digital platforms and tools.

6.7. Critically analyze how the context, structure, and history of public education in California affects and influences state, district, and school governance as well as state and local education finance.

## STUDENT TEACHING OBSERVATION AND EVALUATION REPORTS

The Student Teaching Observation and Evaluation Report is based on the 13 California Teaching Performance Expectations (TPE) organized in 6 major domains (see page 6 for more details about the TPEs). Please use the provided evaluation form to assess the teacher candidate's strengths, abilities, and areas for growth under each of the TPEs. Your evaluation is very important and will help determine if the candidate is ready to teach in a California school under the current regulations outlined by AB 1059, SB2042, and 5857.

Master teachers are required to conduct a **minimum of 2** substantive evaluation reports of student teachers, including a **formative report** (during the mid-point of student teaching) and a **summative report** (at the end of student teaching). For the evaluations, please use the "Student Teaching Observation and Evaluation Report" form (see page 9).

Master teachers will submit all reports **online through a Qualtrics survey form** within 2 weeks of the evaluation. Detailed "Comments on Evaluation" and "Recommendations" also are required, as they provide specific feedback to student teachers and evidence of support and guidance provided by supervisors to teacher candidates (as required by program accreditation standards).

Phases of performance competency are explained below:

4 = Exceeds Expectations – Candidate exhibits strong command of the teacher performance expectation with an exceptional level of performance.

3 = Meets Expectations – Candidate meets the teacher performance expectation as a novice teacher with an average level of performance.

2 = Below Expectations – Candidate barely meets the teacher performance expectation and needs improvement.

1 = Far Below Expectations – Candidate does not meet the teacher performance expectation and exhibits poor ability in this area.

n/o = No Opportunity to Observe – Candidate was not observed performing this expectation. A rating of "n/o" only should be used if the lesson observed intentionally does not incorporate the TPE. If the lesson should include the TPE and it is not demonstrated, then a rating of 1 should be given.



## Student Teacher Evaluation of Master Teacher

Dates of student teaching: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your master teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: If you had more than 1 master teacher, please complete separate forms for each master teacher.)

This is an evaluation of the master teacher(s) under whom you taught as part of your student teaching requirement for your credential. Please assess your master teacher(s) by responding to the following questions and statements. There also is space provided for comments and further explanation. Please be thoughtful and candid. This evaluation is anonymous and this form will not be shown to your master teacher(s) until after the student teaching assignments are completed.

1. How often did your master teacher communicate with you in person or by other means about issues related to your teaching practice?

- Less than once per month
- Once per month
- Twice per month
- Once per week
- 2-3 times per week
- Daily

2. How often did your master teacher observe your classroom instruction and provide feedback during your field placement?

- Less than once per month
- Once per month
- Twice per month
- Once per week
- 2-3 times per week
- Daily

3. My master teacher (select all that apply):

- Was an excellent educator and a valuable role model
- Understood current educational theory
- Modeled collegial practices that led to my success
- Was well versed in helping me work through problems in teaching
- Promoted reflective practice
- Frequently observed my teaching, met with me, and offered useful advice and strategies about my teaching
- Was knowledgeable about and able to provide support for field-based assignments

4. In what way did your master teacher help you the most?

5. Was there anything you wished your master teacher did differently?

Circle the number after each statement that best describes your assessment according to the scale below:

1 = Strongly disagree 2 =Disagree 3 =Agree 4 = Strongly agree

1. My master teacher took time to help me plan my lessons. 1 2 3 4

*Please explain:*

2. My master teacher provided guidance and encouragement as I planned and delivered my lessons. 1 2 3 4

*Please explain:*

3. My master teacher took time to conference with me and critiqued my lessons and offer suggestions. 1 2 3 4

*Please explain:*

4. I had confidence in my master teacher's instructional skills. 1 2 3 4

*Please explain:*

5. My master teacher had classroom management procedures in place that allowed for maximum time on task. 1 2 3 4

*Please explain:*

6. My master teacher supported the development of my classroom management and instructional skills. 1 2 3 4

*Please explain:*

7. My master teacher was responsive to my concerns. 1 2 3 4

*Please explain:*

8. Overall, my master teacher was a good mentor for me. 1 2 3 4

*Please explain:*

Additional Comments:

August 1, 2018

Thank you for serving as a Clinical Experience Lecturer Faculty for Student Teaching (i.e., “University Supervisor”) for Chapman University’s Attallah College of Educational Studies. I am very excited to be working with a team of experienced educators who are committed to developing the next generation of teachers. As you already are well aware, the student teaching process is a critical component of teacher candidates’ preparation and professionalization. Given the importance of the student teaching process, the Attallah College has developed protocols and guidelines to ensure our student teachers receive the necessary guidance and support to further develop as effective educators.

This packet contains information about the following aspects of the supervisor process:

- I. Supervisor roles and responsibilities
- II. Supervisor semester timeline
- III. Supervisor evaluations
- IV. Mileage Reimbursement

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you again, and I look forward to working with you this semester.

All the best,



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## I. UNIVERSITY SUPERVISOR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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The role of the University Supervisor is to support, evaluate, and mentor student teachers for the Donna Ford Attallah College of Educational Studies. Supervisors also serve an important role as a liaison between school sites and the Attallah College. The Attallah College depends on you – your careful and consistent observation, fair and candid feedback, and informed assessment – to be able to recommend our graduates for teacher certification. While specific student teaching experiences may vary due to school sites and individual students, the following guidelines and procedural information are intended to support your work with our students:

### 1. COMMUNICATION

- Arrange and facilitate 2 group meetings with the student teacher, mentor teacher or support provider (for intern candidates), and supervisor at the beginning and end of each semester (within the first 2 weeks) to discuss student teacher goals, expectations, concerns, progress, and outcomes. Identify specific dates or time frames when the student teacher will engage in small-group instruction, take over the class, last day of student teaching, etc.
- Discuss student teacher progress with mentor teacher or support provider throughout the semester.
- Provide continuous updates to the Fieldwork Administrator and Program Coordinator on the progress of student teachers.

### 2. OBSERVATIONS

- The initial visit should occur during the first two weeks of the student teaching experience. If the student teacher is not “teaching,” use the opportunity to engage in guided observations.
  - NOTE: This guided observation should be **focused on students**, not the mentor teacher (consider letting your mentor teacher know this too). Possible questions to pose: What do you notice about the students -- as an entire class and as individuals? What questions do you have about particular students? Which students seem most engaged? Least engaged? How do you know they are engaged?
- Conduct multiple observations and evaluations of student teachers, including but not limited to the required formative and summative evaluations.
  - Similar to student teachers, supervisors also are guests at school sites and in mentor teachers’ classrooms. Please be sure to inquire about and follow required school protocols regarding school visits (signing in at the front desk, showing photo ID, wearing nametag, etc.).
  - At the very least, supervisors should observe student teachers every other week. Although the exact number observations will depend on student teacher needs, please use the following guidelines:
    - MAT: conduct 8 visits during the 16-week Chapman semester
    - MACI: conduct 8 visits during the Orange Unified semester rotation (Fall/Interterm or Spring/Summer)
    - Note: the number of required observations may increase in the coming year due to state and accreditation agency requirements.
- Use the “Student Teaching Observation Form” and “Teaching Observation Report Form”.
  - For the “Student Teaching Observation Form”:

- a. Pre-observation conference – This discussion may take place via phone, email, or in-person a day or two before the scheduled observation. You can request that student teachers provide you with a lesson plan and other relevant details. Ask the student teacher to identify one or two specific areas they would like you to focus on (e.g., checking for understanding, specific student interactions, delivery of clear instructions, etc.)
- b. Observation – The observation should be of the student teacher actively engaging with students and cover an entire period or lesson.
- c. Post-observation discussion – This discussion should occur shortly after the observation. This meeting offers an opportunity for you and the student teacher to collaboratively review, reflect upon, and evaluate the lesson and their teaching.

### 3. FEEDBACK & SUPPORT

- Provide ongoing, specific, critical, and supportive feedback to student teachers.
  - Encourage thoughtful and creative planning and organization; consistent classroom management practices conducive to learning; connections between teaching theory and classroom practice (i.e., rationale for materials and methods); self-assessment and use of assessments for subsequent improvement; development of professional working relationships with mentor teacher and school community; development of strong rapport between student teacher and her/his students.
- Maintain detailed communication logs that document observations, recommendations made, and supports provided (see pages 10 for details).
- Provide students with professionalization skills and guidance for next steps (e.g., job search process, preparing for interviews, networking, etc.).

### 4. PROTOCOLS FOR ADDRESSING STUDENT TEACHING CONCERNS

STEP 1: If a concern arises about a mentor teacher (either through a supervisor's observation or from the student teacher's feedback), the university supervisor should first contact the Fieldwork Administrator (via email or phone) and provide her with a brief description of the situation. Then, the university supervisor should speak with both the mentor teacher and student teacher. These may be separate meetings, or, if appropriate, the university supervisor should facilitate a joint meeting with both the mentor teacher and student teacher. Similar steps should be taken if a concern arises about a student teacher (either through a supervisor's observation or from the mentor teacher's feedback).

STEP 2: After the meetings, the university supervisor will report back to the Fieldwork Administrator and make a recommendation about next steps (i.e., provide extra supports, increase frequency of check-ins, change placement, etc.).

STEP 3: If needed, the university supervisor, student teacher, Fieldwork Administrator, and Program Coordinator will meet to discuss next steps and/or changes that need to be implemented.

## 5. EDUCATOR DEVELOPMENT & PARTICIPATION

- Attend (and facilitate, as needed) student teaching orientation before or at the beginning of each semester. Participate in supervisor meetings, trainings, and professional development opportunities.

## II. SUPERVISOR SEMESTER TIMELINE

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	<b>MULTIPLE SUBJECT</b>	<b>SINGLE SUBJECT</b>
<b>Before student teaching begins</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supervisor Team Meeting: _____</li> <li>• Student Teaching Orientation: _____</li> <li>• Contact student teacher and mentor teacher or support provider–introductions and arrange for group meeting</li> </ul>	
<b>Visit 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct observation (even if student teacher is not “teaching”)</li> <li>• Facilitate group meeting I</li> <li>• Meet with student teacher for conversation 1 (led by him/her)</li> </ul>	
<b>Visit 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct observation(s)</li> </ul>	
<b>Visit 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct observation(s)</li> </ul>	
<b>Visit 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct observation(s)</li> <li>• Conduct and submit formative evaluation</li> <li>• Remind mentor teachers to complete and submit formative evaluations</li> </ul>	
<b>Visit 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct observation(s)</li> </ul>	
<b>Visit 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct observation(s)</li> <li>• Facilitate group meeting II</li> </ul>	
<b>Visit 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct observation(s)</li> </ul>	
<b>Visit 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct and submit summative evaluation</li> <li>• Remind mentor teachers to complete and submit summative evaluations</li> <li>• Facilitate group meeting II</li> </ul>	

### III. SUPERVISOR EVALUATIONS

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Due to changing accreditation rules and regulations and feedback from student teachers, the Attallah College of Educational Studies is working more closely with and providing more professional development for our university supervisors. We have implemented a mandatory university supervisor orientation and will also be offering opportunities for supervisors to receive additional support and training as needed. Supervisors also will be evaluated each semester by her/his student teacher(s) and a member of the Attallah College leadership team.

The 3 primary areas on which supervisors will be evaluated are:

- **Reliability and responsiveness** (e.g., responds in a timely manner to inquiries from student teacher, mentor teacher, and ACES; attends scheduled observations and meetings; arrives at scheduled time; addresses issues, questions, or concerns raised by student teacher, mentor teacher, and ACES in a timely manner)
- **Evaluation processes** (e.g., thoughtfully and thoroughly completes Student Teacher Observation Reports; reports have high level of detail and insight; submits completed evaluation reports online in expected timeframe)
- **Student teacher development and support** (e.g., provides constructive feedback and suggestions to student teacher; helps student teacher identify growth areas; supports student teacher toward developing in those areas)

At the end of each semester, each student teacher will submit an evaluation of her/his supervisor and a member of the Attallah College leadership team will provide feedback to supervisors, as needed, on the 3 above evaluation areas.

## Student Teacher Evaluation of University Supervisor

Dates of student teaching: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your university supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

This is an evaluation of your university supervisor, the University's representative. Please evaluate your university supervisor by answering the following questions. There also is space provided below for additional comments or further explanation. Please be thoughtful and candid. This evaluation is anonymous and this form will not be shown to your university supervisor until the required number of observations and write-ups are completed and your grades have been submitted to the Attallah College of Educational Studies office.

1. How often did your university supervisor communicate with you in person or by other means about issues related to your teaching practice?

- Less than once per month
- Once per month
- 2-3 times per month
- Once per week
- 2-3 times per week
- Daily

2. How often did your university supervisor observe your classroom instruction and provide feedback during your field placement?

- Less than once per month
- Once per month
- 2-3 times per month
- Once per week
- 2-3 times per week
- Daily

3. My university supervisor (select all that apply):

- Understood current educational theory
- Modeled collegial practices that led to my success
- Was well versed in helping me work through problems in teaching
- Promoted reflective practice
- Frequently observed my teaching, met with me, and offered useful advice and strategies about my teaching
- Was knowledgeable about and able to provide support for field-based assignments

4. In what way did your university supervisor help you the most?

5. Was there anything you wished your university supervisor did differently?



Circle the number after each statement that best describes your assessment according to the scale below:

1 = Strongly disagree   2 =Disagree   3 =Agree   4 = Strongly agree

6. My university supervisor provided ample time for conferences in addition to observing my classroom teaching. 1   2   3   4

*Please explain:*

7. I felt comfortable contacting my university supervisor for advice. 1   2   3   4

*Please explain:*

8. My university supervisor observed and evaluated me in my classroom as provided in the handbook. 1   2   3   4

*Please explain:*

9. I had confidence in my university supervisor's knowledge of instruction. 1   2   3   4

*Please explain:*

10. My university supervisor helped me make classroom application of what had been taught in my teacher education program courses. 1   2   3   4

*Please explain:*

11. My university supervisor gave me specific suggestions for improvement. 1   2   3   4

*Please explain:*

12. My university supervisor was responsive to my concerns. 1   2   3   4

*Please explain:*

13. My university supervisor supported the development of my classroom management and instructional skills. 1   2   3   4

*Please explain:*

14. Overall, my university supervisor was highly effective. 1   2   3   4

*Please explain:*

Additional Comments:

#### IV. INSTRUCTIONS FOR MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT

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Please use the attached **LOCAL AUTOMOBILE MILEAGE REPORT** to submit your fieldwork mileage. Enter your name, dept. name (Attallah College of Educational Studies), dept. number (4900), and the date.

-You will be submitting Mileage Reports at the end of each month and attaching Google maps showing your destinations and miles.

\*Always use Chapman University as your starting point, unless your starting point is closer to the destination.

### To Complete the Local Automobile Mileage Report

1. Log your mileage using one entry line per destination. Therefore, if you are entering round-trip mileage, you would use two lines.

DATE	TRAVEL	EXPLANATION	MILES	AMOUNT DUE
	FROM	TO		
8/14/15	Chapman Univerity	Lakeview Elementary	Student Teacher Observation	11.9
8/14/15	Lakeview Elementary	Chapman University	Return Mileage	11.9

2. Include the date of travel, the starting location, ending location, and explanation of your purpose of travel: **Student teacher observation & Return mileage** is fine. Then, include the miles for each trip and leave the Amount due column blank.

3. Sign on the Traveler's signature line and submit the completed Local Automobile Mileage Report and Google maps to Robin Blauvelt – [blauvelt@chapman.edu](mailto:blauvelt@chapman.edu). Robin will review, enter your mileage, and request a mileage reimbursement check on your behalf. After this is completed, payroll will process the check request and within a few weeks a check will be sent directly to your home address.



**Elementary Education**  
**Student Teaching**  
**Handbook for Master Teachers**

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## **Roles and Responsibilities**

### **The Master Teacher**

The master teacher functions as a model for the student teacher. Not only is the master teacher an excellent teacher, the master teacher should demonstrate patience with adult learners and be a master at interpersonal communication. Student teachers from Chapman have had the most current preparation possible, but they are novices. They do not have, nor can they be expected to have, the abilities, techniques, or self-assurance of a master teacher. As adults moving into a new and challenging profession, student teachers will need guidance, praise and patience. The master teacher can provide opportunities for the reflection and self-analysis critical for continuing growth.

Each student teacher is required to complete 16 weeks in a primary grade (K-3) or in an upper elementary grade (4-6). The grade level should be the opposite of the majority of the grade levels in which the student teacher completed his or her Praxis requirements to give student teachers a full range of K-6 experiences.

### **Transfer of Responsibility**

The transfer of teaching responsibility from master teacher to the student teacher requires careful consideration and judgment. Student teachers vary in their readiness to assume full teaching duties. The process may be completed quickly, with the student teacher responsible for all aspects of teaching and managing the class soon after the first week of the semester; the process may be completed more gradually, but with the student teacher taking full responsibility no later than the end of the fourth week.

The pace at which the teaching role is transferred from the master teacher to the student teacher should be negotiated to the satisfaction of both with the assistance of the student teaching supervisor. The master teacher may specify the major units to be taught, but the student teacher should have freedom in planning how the units will be taught. Collaborative planning and consultation are encouraged.

The master teacher is requested to remain in the room during the student teacher's first two weeks of teaching after s/he has assumed full responsibility. The master teacher may remain in the room during the entire time the student teacher assumes full responsibility and may offer support and suggestions after having observed the student teacher. Written observation notes and constructive feedback are essential for the development of student competence. A regular time for conference between the master teacher and the student teacher is recommended. It is important the master teacher be explicit about expectations of the student teacher in terms of:

1. Classroom management,
2. Curricular preparations and planning,
3. Effective teaching strategies,
4. Rapport with the students,
5. Attendance and punctuality, dress and grooming and
6. Cooperation with other teachers.

Some additional responsibility guidelines are listed below:

ALL MACI and MAT students placed in OUSD:

- The expectation for initial fieldwork (first seven weeks) are as followed:
  1. Observing and taking notes about what you master teacher and students are doing
  2. Circulating in class to provide individual assistance or answer student questions
  3. ONLY as appropriate and with Master Teacher's guidance-providing behavioral reminders and reinforcements
  4. Instructional support as the Master Teacher sees fit, including small group instruction, one on one instruction, and whole class instruction
  5. Implementation of the Co-Teaching model with one teach and one assist, etc
  6. Master Teacher will be responsible for all planning and assessing
  7. Teacher Candidates will be responsible only for in-class support
  8. Attending all professional development, grade level planning meetings and other experiences that are related to their assignment
  9. Remain in class throughout the whole school day
- The expectations for the remaining nine weeks are as followed:
  1. Co-planning, co-instructing, and co-assessment student work
  2. Attending all professional development, grade level planning meetings and other experiences that are related to their assignment
  3. Remain in class throughout the whole day
  4. One teach-One Observe Instructional Model (remember that observation should be targeted)
  5. One teach-One Support Instructional Model
  6. Station Teaching Instructional Model
  7. Parallel Teaching Instructional Model
  8. Supplemental Teaching Instructional Model
  9. Alternative Teaching Instructional Model
  10. Team Teaching Instructional Model

All other MAT students:

- Observing and taking notes about what the master teacher and students are doing
- Circulating in class to provide individual assistance or answer student questions
- Only as appropriate, providing behavioral reminders and reinforcements
- Instructional support such as small group, one on one instruction, and whole class instruction
- Attend all appropriate professional development, grade level planning meetings, and other experiences that are related to their assignment
- Co-planning, co-instructing, and co-assessing student work

If the student teacher encounters problems, he or she will turn first to the master teacher. If the concern persists, the master teacher and student teacher may decide to involve a third party; the University supervisor, the Fieldwork Administrator, or the Program Coordinator.

### **Lesson Plan**

The student teacher is required to prepare daily lesson plans. In addition, the university requires the student teacher to use a lesson plan book and plan two weeks in advance. It is understood, however, lessons plans are subject to change.

### **Evaluation**

The master teacher is asked to complete a mid-point (formative) and final (summative) evaluation at the conclusion of the 16 weeks. Evaluations should be discussed with the student and then completed through the Qualtrics survey, which will be reviewed, by the Fieldwork Administrator and Program Coordinator.

## **The Student Teacher Supervisor**

The supervisor collaborates with the master teacher to maintain high standards. Each university supervisor comes to the job with broad classroom experience and a breadth of knowledge. When at the school site, the university supervisor:

1. Confers with the master teacher, student teacher and when appropriate, a school administrator;
2. Observes and evaluates the student teacher's work in the classroom, providing appropriate feedback;
3. Works with other members of the teaching team.

The Chapman University supervisor will observe the student teacher instructing as frequently as necessary, usually every other week for no less than six observations. The student teaching supervisor should critique the student teacher's performance immediately after the lesson. In any case, the university supervisor will give the student teacher a copy of the observation and evaluation notes, and should be available for a conference at either the request of the master teacher or the student teacher. Strengths and weaknesses as well as suggestions for improvement will be included in the university supervisor's observation and evaluation. Copies of observation and evaluation notes will be discussed with the student teacher. The original of all observation notes will be placed in the student teacher's file.

### **Evaluation criteria**

Student teaching evaluation criteria are based on the California Standards for the Teaching Profession established by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. The forms are used by the master teacher and the university supervisor in assessing the student teacher's work. The student teacher is expected to demonstrate an acceptable level of skill on all Standards of Candidate Competence and Performance to pass student teaching. It is extremely important areas needing improvement be clearly documented.



## **Grades**

If a student receives a "Not Pass," the student will:

1. Repeat the student teaching assignment in a different school or
2. Withdraw from the program.

Appeals should be directed to the associate dean. The student teaching semester may be repeated, but with the approval of the associate dean or program coordinator.

## **The Student Teacher**

The following information is provided to the student teacher and is included here for reference.

1. The student teacher recognizes professional responsibilities are fulfilled in terms of tasks accomplished, not in terms of hours spent at school. Each student teacher is prepared to spend as much time as is necessary to complete these tasks. Successful completion of the student teaching assignment must be the principal priority.
2. The student teacher communicates ability and willingness to work with all students and is committed to the belief all students can learn.
3. The student teacher is expected to request a regular time for daily and/or weekly conferences with the master teacher; this schedule should be agreed upon early in the assignment.
4. Prior to assuming major responsibility for a class, the student teacher assists the master teacher in preparing materials, identifying student needs, and evaluating student work. The student teacher should observe all aspects of the responsibilities performed by the master teacher.
5. The student teacher is encouraged to work with a variety of teaching and learning activities, materials and grouping modes.
6. The student teacher is encouraged to try various teaching methods, including individualized instruction, team teaching, contracts approach, and cooperative learning.
7. The student teacher is expected to arrive in the classroom each day in sufficient time to arrange instructional materials, to organize needed equipment, and to supervise the arrival of the students.
8. The student teacher, throughout the assignment, devotes attention to individuals and their needs, develops strategies to provide for individual differences including gender, development, culture, race, and special needs. The student teacher stimulates student interest, maintains motivation, and facilitates the development of relevance in learning subject matters.
9. The student teacher develops skills in dealing with behavioral diversity and creates a respectful classroom environment where learning may occur. The student teacher develops rapport with his or her students and creates an effective classroom environment that promotes mutual respect.
10. The student teacher will make clarity in communication of information, ideas, and concepts one of the top priorities for the semester.

11. The student teacher uses a variety of assessment methods.
12. Throughout the instructional day, the student teacher makes critical thinking a high priority.
13. The student teacher is encouraged to reflect upon the events of the day and to seek suggestions for improvement from the master teacher and supervisors.
14. The student teacher cooperates with other faculty members and participates in faculty meetings, parent conferences, staff development, back to school night, open house, and extra-curricular activities.
15. The student teacher attends university seminars and supports the mutual growth of fellow student teachers.
16. The student teacher works with students and adults in an ethical and professional manner.

### **The Use of Student Teacher as Substitutes**

Should a master teacher be absent, the principal may request the student teacher serve as the substitute. A student teacher acting as a substitute must have the required substitute credential and must meet the requirements of the district. A student teacher may serve as a substitute for a maximum of four days during the student teaching assignment.

## **Appendix**

California Standards for the Teaching Profession

Teacher Performance Expectations (TPEs)

Student Teaching Observation and Evaluation Report Form

Student Teacher Evaluation of Master Teacher

# California Standards for the Teaching Profession

<b>2009 Standard Elements</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 Using knowledge of students to engage them in learning</li> <li>1.2 Connecting learning to students' prior knowledge, background, life experiences, and interests</li> <li>1.3 Connecting subject matter to meaningful, real-life contexts</li> <li>1.4 Using a variety of instructional strategies, resources, and technologies to meet students' diverse learning needs</li> <li>1.5 Promoting critical thinking through inquiry, problem solving, and reflection</li> <li>1.6 Monitoring student learning and adjusting instruction while teaching</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1 Promoting social development and responsibility within a caring community where each student is treated fairly and respectfully</li> <li>2.2 Creating physical or virtual learning environments that promote student learning, reflect diversity, and encourage constructive and productive interactions among students</li> <li>2.3 Establishing and maintaining learning environments that are physically, intellectually, and emotionally safe.</li> <li>2.4 Creating a rigorous learning environment with high expectations and appropriate support for all students</li> <li>2.5 Developing, communicating, and maintaining high standards for individual and group behavior</li> <li>2.6 Employing classroom routines, procedures, norms, and supports for positive behavior to</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1 Demonstrating knowledge of subject matter, academic content standards, and curriculum frameworks</li> <li>3.2 Applying knowledge of student development and proficiencies to ensure student understanding of subject matter</li> <li>3.3 Organizing curriculum to facilitate student understanding of the subject matter</li> <li>3.4 Utilizing instructional strategies that are appropriate to the subject matter</li> <li>3.5 Using and adapting resources, technologies, and standards-aligned instructional materials, including adopted materials, to make subject matter accessible to all students</li> <li>3.6 Addressing the needs of English learners and students with special needs to provide equitable access to the content</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1 Using knowledge of students' academic readiness, language proficiency, cultural background, and individual development to plan instruction</li> <li>4.2 Establishing and articulating goals for student learning</li> <li>4.3 Developing and sequencing long-term and short-term instructional plans to support student learning</li> <li>4.4 Planning instruction that incorporates appropriate strategies to meet the learning needs of all students</li> <li>4.5 Adapting instructional plans and curricular materials to meet the assessed learning needs of all students</li> </ul>

<p>5.1 Applying knowledge of the purposes, characteristics, and uses of different types of assessments</p> <p>5.2 Collecting and analyzing assessment data from a variety of sources to inform instruction</p> <p>5.3 Reviewing data, both individually and with colleagues, to monitor student learning</p> <p>5.4 Using assessment data to establish learning goals and to plan, differentiate, and modify instruction</p> <p>5.5 Involving all students in self-assessment, goal setting, and monitoring progress</p> <p>5.6 Using available technologies to assist in assessment analysis, and communication of student learning</p> <p>5.7 Using assessment information to share timely and comprehensible feedback with students and their families</p>	<p>6.1 Reflecting on teaching practice in support of student learning</p> <p>6.2 Establishing professional goals and engaging in continuous and purposeful professional growth and development</p> <p>6.3 Collaborating with colleagues and the border professional community to support teacher and student learning</p> <p>6.4 Working with families to support student learning</p> <p>6.5 Engaging local communities in support of the instructional program</p> <p>6.6 Managing professional responsibilities to maintain motivation and commitment to all students</p> <p>6.7 Demonstrating professional responsibility, integrity, and ethical conduct</p>
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## **Teacher Performance Expectations (TPEs)**

### **TPE 1: Engaging and Supporting All Students in Learning**

1.1. Apply knowledge of students, including their prior experiences, interests, and social-emotional learning needs, as well as their funds of knowledge and cultural, language, and socioeconomic backgrounds, to engage them in learning.

1.2. Maintain ongoing communication with students and families, including the use of technology to communicate with and support students and families, and to communicate achievement expectations and student progress.

1.3. Connect subject matter to real-life contexts and provide active learning experiences to engage student interest, support student motivation, and allow students to extend their learning.

1.4. Use a variety of developmentally and ability-appropriate instructional strategies, resources, and assistive technology, including principles of Universal Design of Learning (UDL) and Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) to support access to the curriculum for a wide range of learners within the general education classroom and environment.

1.5. Promote students' critical and creative thinking and analysis through activities that provide opportunities for inquiry, problem solving, responding to and framing meaningful questions, and reflection.

1.6. Provide a supportive learning environment for students' first and/or second language acquisition by using research-based instructional approaches, including focused English Language Development, Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English (SDAIE), scaffolding across content areas, and structured English immersion, and demonstrate an understanding of the difference among students whose only instructional need is to acquire Standard English proficiency, students who may have an identified disability affecting their ability to acquire Standard English proficiency, and students who may have both a need to acquire Standard English proficiency and an identified disability.

1.7. Provide students with opportunities to access the curriculum by incorporating the visual and performing arts, as appropriate to the content and context of learning.

1.8. Monitor student learning and adjust instruction while teaching so that students continue to be actively engaged in learning. Teachers exhibit strong working knowledge of subject matter and student development. Teachers organize curriculum to facilitate students' understanding of the central themes, concepts, and skills in the subject area. Teachers interrelate ideas and information within and across curricular areas to extend students' understanding. Teachers use their knowledge of student development, subject matter, instructional resources and teaching strategies to make subject matter accessible to all students.

### **TPE 2: Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning**

2.1. Promote students' social-emotional growth, development, and individual responsibility using positive interventions and supports, restorative justice, and conflict resolution practices to foster a caring community where each student is treated fairly and respectfully by adults and peers.

2.2. Create learning environments (i.e., traditional, blended, and online) that promote productive student learning, encourage positive interactions among students, reflect diversity and multiple perspectives, and are culturally responsive.

- 2.3. Establish, maintain, and monitor inclusive learning environments that are physically, mentally, intellectually, and emotionally healthy and safe to enable all students to learn, and recognize and appropriately address instances of intolerance and harassment among students, such as bullying, racism, and sexism.
- 2.4. Know how to access resources to support students, including those who have experienced trauma, homelessness, foster care, incarceration, and/or are medically fragile.
- 2.5. Maintain high expectations for learning with appropriate support for the full range of students in the classroom.
- 2.6. Establish and maintain clear expectations for positive classroom behavior and for student-to-student and student-to-teacher interactions by communicating classroom routines, procedures, and norms to students and families.

### **TPE 3: Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning**

- 3.1. Demonstrate knowledge of subject matter, including the adopted California State Standards and curriculum frameworks.
- 3.2. Use knowledge about students and learning goals to organize the curriculum to facilitate student understanding of subject matter, and make accommodations and/or modifications as needed to promote student access to the curriculum.
- 3.3. Plan, design, implement, and monitor instruction consistent with current subject-specific pedagogy in the content area(s) of instruction, and design and implement disciplinary and cross-disciplinary learning sequences, including integrating the visual and performing arts as applicable to the discipline.
- 3.4. Individually and through consultation and collaboration with other educators and members of the larger school community, plan for effective subject matter instruction and use multiple means of representing, expressing, and engaging students to demonstrate their knowledge.
- 3.5. Adapt subject matter curriculum, organization, and planning to support the acquisition and use of academic language within learning activities to promote the subject matter knowledge of all students, including the full range of English learners, Standard English learners, students with disabilities, and students with other learning needs in the least restrictive environment.
- 3.6. Use and adapt resources, standards-aligned instructional materials, and a range of technology, including assistive technology, to facilitate students' equitable access to the curriculum.
- 3.7. Model and develop digital literacy by using technology to engage students and support their learning, and promote digital citizenship, including respecting copyright law, understanding fair use guidelines and the use of Creative Commons license, and maintaining Internet security.
- 3.8. Demonstrate knowledge of effective teaching strategies aligned with the internationally recognized educational technology standards.

### **TPE 4: Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for All Students**

- 4.1. Locate and apply information about students' current academic status, content- and standards-related learning needs and goals, assessment data, language proficiency status, and cultural background for both short-term and long-term instructional planning purposes.

- 4.2. Understand and apply knowledge of the range and characteristics of typical and atypical child development from birth through adolescence to help inform instructional planning and learning experiences for all students.
- 4.3. Design and implement instruction and assessment that reflects the interconnectedness of academic content areas and related student skills development in literacy, mathematics, science, and other disciplines across the curriculum, as applicable to the subject area of instruction.
- 4.4. Plan, design, implement and monitor instruction, making effective use of instructional time to maximize learning opportunities and provide access to the curriculum for all students by removing barriers and providing access through instructional strategies that include:
  - a. appropriate use of instructional technology, including assistive technology;
  - b. applying principles of UDL and MTSS;
  - c. use of developmentally, linguistically, and culturally appropriate learning activities, instructional materials, and resources for all students, including the full range of English learners;
  - d. appropriate modifications for students with disabilities in the general education classroom;
  - e. opportunities for students to support each other in learning; and
  - f. use of community resources and services as applicable.
- 4.5. Promote student success by providing opportunities for students to understand and advocate for strategies that meet their individual learning needs and assist students with specific learning needs to successfully participate in transition plans (e.g., IEP, IFSP, ITP, and 504 plans.)
- 4.6. Access resources for planning and instruction, including the expertise of community and school colleagues through in-person or virtual collaboration, co-teaching, coaching, and/or networking.
- 4.7. Plan instruction that promotes a range of communication strategies and activity modes between teacher and student and among students that encourage student participation in learning.
- 4.8. Use digital tools and learning technologies across learning environments as appropriate to create new content and provide personalized and integrated technology-rich lessons to engage students in learning, promote digital literacy, and offer students multiple means to demonstrate their learning.

## **TPE 5: Assessing Student Learning**

- 5.1. Apply knowledge of the purposes, characteristics, and appropriate uses of different types of assessments (e.g., diagnostic, informal, formal, progress-monitoring, formative, summative, and performance) to design and administer classroom assessments, including use of scoring rubrics.
- 5.2. Collect and analyze assessment data from multiple measures and sources to plan and modify instruction and document students' learning over time.
- 5.3. Involve all students in self-assessment and reflection on their learning goals and progress and provide students with opportunities to revise or reframe their work based on assessment feedback.
- 5.4. Use technology as appropriate to support assessment administration, conduct data analysis, and communicate learning outcomes to students and families.



- 5.5. Use assessment information in a timely manner to assist students and families in understanding student progress in meeting learning goals.
- 5.6. Work with specialists to interpret assessment results from formative and summative assessments to distinguish between students whose first language is English, English learners, Standard English learners, and students with language or other disabilities.
- 5.7. Interpret English learners' assessment data to identify their level of academic proficiency in English as well as in their primary language, as applicable, and use this information in planning instruction.
- 5.8. Use assessment data, including information from students' IEP, IFSP, ITP, and 504 plans, to establish learning goals and to plan, differentiate, make accommodations and/or modify instruction.

### **TPE 6: Developing as a Professional Educator**

- 6.1. Reflect on their own teaching practice and level of subject matter and pedagogical knowledge to plan and implement instruction that can improve student learning.
- 6.2. Recognize their own values and implicit and explicit biases, the ways in which these values and implicit and explicit biases may positively and negatively affect teaching and learning, and work to mitigate any negative impact on the teaching and learning of students. They exhibit positive dispositions of caring, support, acceptance, and fairness toward all students and families, as well as toward their colleagues.
- 6.3. Establish professional learning goals and make progress to improve their practice by routinely engaging in communication and inquiry with colleagues.
- 6.4. Demonstrate how and when to involve other adults and to communicate effectively with peers and colleagues, families, and members of the larger school community to support teacher and student learning.
- 6.5. Demonstrate professional responsibility for all aspects of student learning and classroom management, including responsibility for the learning outcomes of all students, along with appropriate concerns and policies regarding the privacy, health, and safety of students and families. Beginning teachers conduct themselves with integrity and model ethical conduct for themselves and others.
- 6.6. Understand and enact professional roles and responsibilities as mandated reporters and comply with all laws concerning professional responsibilities, professional conduct, and moral fitness, including the responsible use of social media and other digital platforms and tools.
- 6.7. Critically analyze how the context, structure, and history of public education in California affects and influences state, district, and school governance as well as state and local education finance.

## STUDENT TEACHING OBSERVATION AND EVALUATION REPORTS

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The Student Teaching Observation and Evaluation Reports is based on the California Teaching Performance Expectations (TPE) organized in 6 major domains (see page 6 for more details about the TPEs). Please use the provided evaluation form to assess the teacher candidate's strengths, abilities, and areas for growth under each of the TPEs. Your evaluation is very important and will help determine if the candidate is ready to teach in a California school under the current regulations outlined by AB 1059, SB2042, and 5857.

Master teachers are required to conduct a **minimum of 2** substantive evaluation reports of student teachers, including a **formative report** (during the mid-point of student teaching) and a **summative report** (at the end of student teaching). For the evaluations, please use the "Student Teaching Observation and Evaluation Report" form (see page 12).

Master teachers should submit all reports **online through a Qualtrics survey form** within 2 weeks of the evaluation. Detailed "Comments on Evaluation" and "Recommendations" also are required, as they provide specific feedback to student teachers and evidence of support and guidance provided by supervisors to teacher candidates (as required by program accreditation standards).

Phases of performance competency are explained below:

4 = Exceeds Expectations – Candidate exhibits strong command of the teacher performance expectation with an exceptional level of performance.

3 = Meets Expectations – Candidate meets the teacher performance expectation as a novice teacher with an average level of performance.

2 = Below Expectations – Candidate barely meets the teacher performance expectation and needs improvement.

1 = Far Below Expectations – Candidate does not meet the teacher performance expectation and exhibits poor ability in this area.

n/o = No Opportunity to Observe – Candidate was not observed performing this expectation. A rating of "n/o" only should be used if the lesson observed intentionally does not incorporate the TPE. If the lesson should include the TPE and it is not demonstrated, then a rating of 1 should be given.

## Student Teacher Evaluation of Master Teacher

Dates of student teaching: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your master teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: If you had more than 1 master teacher, please complete separate forms for each master teacher.)

This is an evaluation of the master teacher(s) under whom you taught as part of your student teaching requirement for your credential. Please assess your master teacher(s) by responding to the following questions and statements. There also is space provided for comments and further explanation. Please be thoughtful and candid. This evaluation is anonymous and this form will not be shown to your master teacher(s) until after the student teaching assignments are completed.

1. How often did your master teacher communicate with you in person or by other means about issues related to your teaching practice?

- Less than once per month
- Once per month
- Twice per month
- Once per week
- 2-3 times per week
- Daily

2. How often did your master teacher observe your classroom instruction and provide feedback during your field placement?

- Less than once per month
- Once per month
- Twice per month
- Once per week
- 2-3 times per week
- Daily

3. My master teacher (select all that apply):

- Was an excellent educator and a valuable role model
- Understood current educational theory
- Modeled collegial practices that led to my success
- Was well versed in helping me work through problems in teaching
- Promoted reflective practice
- Frequently observed my teaching, met with me, and offered useful advice and strategies about my teaching
- Was knowledgeable about and able to provide support for field-based assignments

4. In what way did your master teacher help you the most?

5. Was there anything you wished your master teacher did differently?

Circle the number after each statement that best describes your assessment according to the scale below:

1 = Strongly disagree 2 =Disagree 3 =Agree 4 = Strongly agree

1. My master teacher took time to help me plan my lessons. 1 2 3 4

*Please explain:*

2. My master teacher provided guidance and encouragement as I planned and delivered my lessons. 1 2 3 4

*Please explain:*

3. My master teacher took time to conference with me and critiqued my lessons and offer suggestions. 1 2 3 4

*Please explain:*

4. I had confidence in my master teacher's instructional skills. 1 2 3 4

*Please explain:*

5. My master teacher had classroom management procedures in place that allowed for maximum time on task. 1 2 3 4

*Please explain:*

6. My master teacher supported the development of my classroom management and instructional skills. 1 2 3 4

*Please explain:*

7. My master teacher was responsive to my concerns. 1 2 3 4

*Please explain:*

8. Overall, my master teacher was a good mentor for me. 1 2 3 4

*Please explain:*

Additional Comments: