EED 310 Standards of Effective Practice for Teachers

Standard 1. <u>Subject Matter</u>. A teacher must understand the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the discipline taught and be able to create learning experiences that make these aspects of subject matter meaningful for students. The teacher must:

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G	evaluate teaching resources and curriculum materials	
	for comprehensiveness, accuracy, and usefulness	x
	presenting particular ideas and concepts;	

Standard 2. <u>Student Learning</u>. A teacher must understand how students learn and develop and must provide learning opportunities that support a student's intellectual, social, and personal development. The teacher must:

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E	assess both individual and group performance and	
	design developmentally appropriate instruction that	
	meets the student's current needs in the cognitive,	X
	social, emotional, moral, and physical domains;	

Standard 3. <u>Diverse Learning</u>. A teacher must understand how students differ in their approaches to learning and create instructional opportunities that are adapted to students with diverse backgrounds and exceptionalities. The teacher must:

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L	use teaching approaches that are sensitive to the	
	varied experiences of students and that address	x
	different learning and performance modes;	
М	accommodate a student's learning differences or	
	needs regarding time and circumstances for work,	X
	tasks assigned, communication, & response modes;	

Standard 4. <u>Instructional Strategies</u>. A teacher must understand and use a variety of instructional strategies to encourage student development of critical thinking, problem solving, and performance skills. The teacher must:

Standard 5. <u>Learning Environment</u>. A teacher must be able to use an understanding of individual and group motivation and behavior to create learning environments that encourage positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self-motivation. The teacher must:

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L	design and manage learning communities in which students assume responsibility for themselves and one another, participate in decision making, work both collaboratively and independently, and engage in purposeful learning activities;	х
N	organize, allocate, and manage the resources of time, space, activities, and attention to provide active engagement of all students in productive tasks;	x
0	maximize the amount of class time spent in learning by creating expectations and processes for communication and behavior along with a physical setting conducive to classroom goals;	x
Ρ	develop expectation for student interaction academic discussions, and individual and group responsibility that create a positive classroom climate of openness mutual respect, support, inquiry,& learning;	x

Standard 6. <u>Communication</u>. A teacher must be able to use knowledge of effective verbal, nonverbal, and media communication techniques to foster active inquiry, collaboration, and supportive interaction in the classroom. The teacher must:

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К	use a variety of media communication tools, including	
	audiovisual aids and computers, including educational	x
	technology, to enrich learning opportunities.	

Standard 7. <u>Planning in Instruction</u>. A teacher must be able to plan and manage instruction based upon knowledge of subject matter, students, community, and curriculum goals. The teacher must:

Standard 8. <u>Assessment</u>. A teacher must understand and be able to use formal and informal assessment strategies to evaluate and ensure the continuous intellectual, social, and physical development of the student. The teacher must:

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G	use varied and appropriate formal and informal	
	assessment techniques including observation, portfolios	
	of student work, teacher-made tests, performance	X
	tasks, projects, student self-assessments, peer	
	assessment, and standardized tests;	
Н	use assessment data and other information about	
	student experiences, learning behaviors, needs, and	
	progress to increase knowledge of students, evaluate	X
	student progress and performance, and modify	
	teaching and learning strategies;	
1	implement students' self-assessment activities to help	
	them identify their own strengths and needs and to	X
	encourage them to set personal goals for learning;	

Standard 9. <u>Reflection and Professional Development</u>. A teacher must be a reflective practitioner who continually evaluates the effects of choices and actions on others, including students, parents, and other professionals in the learning community, and who actively seeks out opportunities for professional growth. The teacher must:

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D	know major areas of research on teaching and of	
	resources available for professional development;	X

Standard 10. <u>Collaboration, Ethics, and Relationships</u>. A teacher must be able to communicate and interact with parents or guardians, families, school colleagues, and the community to support student learning and well being. The teacher must: