

Nebraska Department of Education Rule 24 Report

BIOLOGY (6-12)

(Content Area)

Educator Preparation Content Program Review

Name of institution **Chadron State College**

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Folio type: ☐ Regular ☒ Mini ☐ Advanced Program

Program(s) Covered by this Folio

Endorsement(s)	Type	Grade Level	Program Level
	Subject	PK-12	Baccalaureate
	Field	6-12	Post-Baccalaureate
	Supplemental	7-12	Master's
List Endorsements	Low-Enrollment	Etc.	Etc.
Biology	Subject	7-12	Baccalaureate/Post Bac

Is the endorsement offered at more than one site? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, list additional sites where endorsement is offered:

Institution Accreditation Status: ☒ National ☒ State

Is this a Nationally Accredited Program? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, list Accrediting Organization:

Attach National Letter to
Cover Sheet

Introduction/Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to review our program. Please refer to the [catalog](#) for any additional information that you might need.

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Section 1: Contextual Information

1a. Contextual Information

Chadron State College

Chadron State College (CSC) was originally authorized by the State of Nebraska as a Normal School in 1911. It has evolved into a comprehensive college with a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs. Chadron State is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, as well as subject-oriented accrediting agencies. From its modest beginning, Chadron State College has evolved into a rapidly growing multipurpose institution of higher education. Located in the scenic Pine Ridge region of northwest Nebraska, the college serves the intellectual, cultural, and recreational needs of western Nebraska.

Chadron State College's academic organizational structure consists of three schools, each under the leadership of an academic dean. The three schools are: (1) Business, Mathematics and Sciences; (2) Liberal Arts; and (3) Professional Studies and Applied Sciences (PSAS). Education is housed within the school of Professional Studies and Applied Sciences. The dean of PSAS and department chair provide the leadership for the Education Department. Throughout this document, the education unit is referred to as the Educator Preparation Program (EPP). The EPP includes both the education program and specialized content area programs that prepare educators.

Educator Preparation Program

At the initial level, the Educator Preparation Program (EPP) supports twelve field endorsements, eight subject endorsements, and five supplemental endorsement programs. At the advanced level, the EPP supports five endorsements. The EPP works cooperatively with the content disciplines, assuring that the teacher candidates have the knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary for professional teaching. The Education Department assures that all State and accreditation requirements are met and regularly shares data and ideas for the improvement of the overall education programs through the EPP committee. The EPP is led by the education program's department chair and composed of faculty from the education program, teacher educator representatives from the varying disciplines across campus, ESU #13 staff, and area P-12 professionals. The disciplines represented include Business, Mathematics, Family and Consumer Sciences, Science, Social Studies, Health-Physical Education, English/Language Arts, Music, Art, Theatre, and School Counseling. Special Education and Elementary Education are included in the education program. In addition to the EPP committee, the Graduate Council and

Academic Review Committees, both a part of the Faculty Senate Committee structure, provide a platform for sharing information about the educator preparation programs with the greater college community.

Mission Statement

The Education Department at Chadron State College prepares professional educators with the knowledge, adaptability, and lifelong learning skills necessary to place students at the center of learning. Our graduates foster academic and social growth, uphold high standards for all students, and contribute meaningfully to education and society.

Vision

To cultivate a generation of educators who are skilled, reflective, open-minded, and committed to empowering every student to reach their full potential and inspire lasting, positive change in schools and communities.

Section 1 Institutional and EPP Contextual Factors

Endorsement Program

For the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education with a Subject Endorsement in Biology, students must complete a core containing 30 credits of biology courses and an additional 14 credits of additional courses in specific science subject areas as follows: 3 credits of organismal biology, 4 credits of chemistry, 3 credits of physical science, and 4 additional credits in chemistry, geoscience, or physics. Students must obtain a grade of C or better in all of their endorsement area courses.

1b. Standards for Admission, Retention, Transition and Completion

The initial Educator Preparation Program has three major gateways: (1) Admission into the Teacher Education Program; (2) Acceptance into Student Teaching; and (3) Program Completion. Admission into the program generally takes place during or at the end of the sophomore year. Candidates are not allowed into student teaching until they meet the requirements set by the EPP. There are retention measures in place to ensure candidates are proceeding successfully through the education program.

Table 004.06-2 Requirements for Program Admission and Progression

Institutional Criteria	Gateway #1	Gateway #2	Gateway #3
	Admission into the Teacher Education Program	Admission into Student Teaching	Program Completion
Grade Point Average (GPA)	2.75 overall GPA – all college coursework, including transfer credits	2.75 overall GPA – all college coursework, including transfer credits	2.75 overall GPA – all college coursework, including transfer credits

Coursework Completion	30 hours of coursework, including Intro to Teaching, Educational Psychology, Intro to Exceptional Learner, and Technology Resources for Learning, with a C or better.	Earn 90 semester hours with 12 hours in residence at Chadron State College, with a C or better in all Education coursework, including EDUC 300 Observation and Participation and Professional Year courses	Passing grade with a C or better for EDUC 490 Student Teaching and EDUC 495 Education Capstone Passing score on Teacher Work Sample
Praxis Exams			Take the Praxis II content exam
Clinical Practice/Field Experiences	Take EDUC 300 Observation and Participation class	100 observation hours are required prior to student teaching.	16-20 weeks student teaching internship Passing scores on Nebraska Clinical Practice Student Teacher Rubric
Recommendations	Five faculty recommendations, including one from the advisor, one from outside of the Department of Education, and three within the candidate's endorsement area.		
Self-Disclosure	Demonstration of social, emotional, personal maturity and physical capabilities	Demonstration of social, emotional, personal maturity and physical capabilities	
Other	Successful background check	Successful background check	Application for graduation; application for certification

The [Chadron State College website](#) provides the candidates with the required courses for their program of study and the four-year course rotation where students can plan their entire course of study. Advising sheet found in Appendix A.

1c. Field Experiences Required

The program requires 100 practicum clock hours prior to student teaching; one course, EDUC 131 Intro to Teaching at the freshman level and one course, EDUC 300 Observation and Participation at the junior level. Each field experience is used by course instructors to monitor candidates' performance and progress, provides formative information about the candidate, helps the candidate develop the knowledge, skills, and dispositions expected of a teacher, and assists the candidate's understanding of the learner, the classroom environment, application of knowledge, instructional strategies, and professional responsibility. Data is not reported for developmental assessments. Cooperating teacher evaluations are maintained by the EPP to document field experiences.

Student teaching represents the culmination of practical experiences in the teacher education program at Chadron State College. Student teaching is a semester long clinical practice experience for initial teacher certification in which candidates demonstrate knowledge, skills, and professional dispositions by assuming responsibility for whole class instruction in their endorsement and within the grade level for which they are preparing.

Table 005. 03 Field Experience for Initial Certification

*P-Practicum, CP-Clinical Practice, I-Internship

Endorsement Program	Course Name	Credits	Type of Field Experience*	Total Number of Hours
All Education programs	EDUC 131 Intro to Teaching	3 credits	P	25
All Education programs	EDUC 300 Observation & Participation	1-3 credits	P	100
All Education programs	EDUC 490 Student Teaching	9 credits	CP	640
Special Education K-12	SPED 216 Pre-Referral Clinical Experience	1 credit	P	20
Special Education K-12	SPED 317 Microteaching in Early Childhood / Elementary / Middle School / Secondary Special Education	2 credits	P	30
Early Childhood Inclusive B-3	FCS 338 Prenatal and Infant Practicum	3 credits	P	30
Early Childhood Inclusive B-3	FCS 448/448L Early Childhood Practicum	4 credits	P	126

1d. Number and Level of Completers

Program Completers and Level – Content Area:					Biology 7-12					
Academic Year					Number of Endorsement Program Completers					
					Bac	Post Bac	Alternate Route	Masters	Ed. Specialist	PhD
20	23	to	20	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	24	to	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	0

Section 2 Endorsement Program Key Assessments and Related Data**Artifact 1. Table of Endorsement Program Key Assessments****Required Assessments**

The faculty within the Educator Preparation Program (EPP) created program outcomes, based on the InTASC standards and learning progressions, developed by the Council of Chief State School Officers. The key assessments for the initial program align with these program outcomes.

Table of Endorsement Program Key Assessments

Name of Assessment used for the following areas:		Type or Form of Assessment	Brief Description of Assessment, including indicated information obtained from Assessment	When Assessment is Administered
1	Content-Praxis II or GPA	Standardized Assessment	Praxis II is a standardized assessment given by ETS.	Praxis II is taken the semester prior to or during student teaching
	Praxis II			
2	Content - Knowledge	Evaluation	The Nebraska Clinical Practice Assessment was created by the Nebraska Department of Education. It is filled out by the supervisor and cooperating teacher. InTASC Standards 4 and 5 address content knowledge and application of content	During Student Teaching
	NE Clinical Practice Evaluation			
3	Learner/Learning Environments	Evaluation	The Nebraska Clinical Practice Assessment was created by the	

4	NE Clinical Practice Evaluation		Nebraska Department of Education. It is filled out by the supervisor and cooperating teacher. InTASC Standards 1, 2, and 3 address learner and learning.	During Student Teaching
	Instructional Practices - Knowledge	Evaluation	The Nebraska Clinical Practice Assessment was created by the Nebraska Department of Education. It is filled out by the supervisor and cooperating teacher. InTASC Standards 6, 7, and 8 address instructional practices.	During Student Teaching
5	NE Clinical Practice Evaluation			
	Instructional Practices - Effectiveness	Evaluation	The Nebraska Clinical Practice Assessment was created by the Nebraska Department of Education. It is filled out by the supervisor and cooperating teacher. InTASC Standard 6 addresses instructional practices.	During Student Teaching
6	NE Clinical Practice Evaluation			
	Professional Responsibility	Evaluation	The Nebraska Clinical Practice Assessment was created by the Nebraska Department of Education. It is filled out by the supervisor and cooperating teacher. InTASC Standards 9 and 10 address professional responsibility.	During Student Teaching
7	Overall Proficiency	Survey	NDE created survey covers overall proficiency as rated by completer and employer	After 1st and 3rd years of employment
	Follow up Survey			
8	Optional Assessment	Case Study	The Teacher Work Sample is an additional measure that covers overall proficiency of candidates through the completion of a case study addressing all InTASC Standards.	During Student Teaching
	Teacher Work Sample (TWS)			

Praxis II and GPA

Praxis II is the Education Testing Service ([ETS](#)) test for content knowledge. Furthermore, the candidates cannot graduate without a grade point average of 2.75 or better, on a 4.00-point scale.

Nebraska Clinical Practice Evaluation (NCPE)

The NCPE was developed by the [Nebraska Department of Education](#) in cooperation with the Nebraska Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (NACTE). The NCPE mirrors the InTASC standards, as well as the CAEP standards.

NDE Follow up Survey

The NDE survey is conducted annually to provide Nebraska institutions with information about the effectiveness of first-year and third-year teachers and covers overall proficiency as rated by completers and employers.

Teacher Work Sample (TWS)

The Teacher Work Sample is a case study activity that illustrates the candidate's ability to apply knowledge and skills relative to content and pedagogy. Candidates analyze data to make decisions and adjust instruction to meet learner needs. See Appendix B.

The Teacher Work Sample (TWS) is the primary assessment used to demonstrate candidates' impact on P–12 student learning. Candidates collect and analyze pre- and post-assessment data, make instructional decisions based on that analysis, and then evaluate how those decisions affect student learning outcomes. Within the TWS, candidates must describe the impact of their instruction on student growth and provide multiple examples of effective strategies or activities implemented in response to the data (Instructional Decision Making).

Also, candidates demonstrate the use of varied formative assessments to monitor student progress and adjust instruction as needed. Lesson plans within the TWS include these assessments to show clear alignment between objectives, instruction, and evaluation (Instructional Planning).

Additionally, candidates analyze contextual factors of the community, school district, the building in which they are working, and student characteristics to explain how these factors influence student learning and instructional planning (Instructional Setting).

The results indicate that candidates consistently meet or exceed expectations in using assessment data to guide instruction and demonstrate a positive impact on P–12 student learning.

Artifact 2 Data Tables

Biology 6-12 is a mini-folio and will have no data tables attached.

Artifact 3. Narrative interpretation/summary of assessment data.

No specific changes have been made to the Subject Endorsement in Biology in the past two years. However, some limited discussion about how we can improve the endorsement has occurred. This discussion needs to continue as we prepare catalog updates for the year 2027-2028 (changes for 2026-2027 have already been submitted). Since no students have graduated with this endorsement in the past two years, we do not have data to indicate a need for changes to the endorsement.

Section 3: Use of Related Data and Information for Continuous Program Improvement of Endorsement Program

Changes have been made to the biology endorsement several times over the past 5 years. These changes are too numerous to list each specifically, but several of the most significant will be discussed here. These decisions were made in response to changes in Rule 24 and in our own Biology Program and data from both Praxis II and GPA. These decisions were voted upon by the CSC Biology Department.

Currently it appears that the required courses fulfill all of the required criteria in Rule 24, though a couple of areas could be strengthened. One change that will be occurring in the CSC Biology Program is that we have developed new Program Learning Outcomes that were approved for the next academic catalog.

In the 2019-2021 Catalog the endorsement consisted of a core containing BIOL 138/L, BIOL 139/L, BIOL 220/L, BIOL 241/L, BIOL 314, BIOL 320, BIOL 332/L, BIOL 336/L, BIOL 499, CHEM 140/L, CHEM 320, GEOS 231/L, and PHYS 151/L.

In the 2021-2022 Catalog the endorsement had the core reduced to BIOL 138/L, BIOL 139/L, BIOL 241/L, BIOL 332/L, BIOL 458, and BIOL 499, with students then additionally taking one of the Biology Options for additional courses: Biological Resources, General Biology, Human Biology, Molecular Biology, or Organismal Biology.

In the 2022-2023 Catalog, the endorsement consisted of a core containing BIOL 101/L, BIOL 102/L, BIOL 241/L, BIOL 243/L, BIOL 244L, BIOL 320, BIOL 332/L, BIOL 336/L, BIOL 458, BIOL 499, CHEM 320, and CHEM 342. Students were to additionally take CHEM 131/L or CHEM 140/L, and BIOL 121/L or BIOL 339/L. The new BIOL 101/L and BIOL 102/L courses were created to replace BIOL 138/L and BIOL 139/L at the freshman level. Botany and Zoology were taught at the sophomore level as BIOL 243/L and BIOL 244/L. BIOL 220/L was modified into a 300-level course to BIOL 339/L. BIOL 314, BIOL 320, BIOL 332/L, BIOL 336/L, BIOL 499, CHEM 140/L, CHEM 320, GEOS 231/L, and PHYS 151/L.

In the 2023-2024 Catalog the endorsement consisted of a core containing BIOL 101/L, BIOL 102/L, BIOL 243/L, BIOL 244L, BIOL 332/L, and BIOL 458. Students were to additionally take either Option 1 (CHEM 131/L and Chem 132/L) or Option 2 (CHEM 140/L and CHEM 231/L) for chemistry and complete one of the Biology Options for additional courses: Biological Resources, General Biology, Human Biology, Molecular Biology, or Organismal Biology.

In the 2024-2025 Catalog the endorsement consisted of a core containing BIOL 101/L, BIOL 102/L, BIOL 121/L, BIOL 241/L, BIOL 320, BIOL 332/L, BIOL 336/L, BIOL 458, BIOL 499, and CHEM 320. Students were to additionally take 3 credits from a list of 10 biology courses, take 4 credits from either CHEM 131/L or CHEM 140/L, and take 3 credits from a list of 5 geoscience courses.

In the 2025-2026 Catalog, the endorsement remained the same as in the 2024-2025 Catalog. Since no recent students have gone through the program, we have no data for the results of these changes.

Appendix A Advising Template

Advising Template					
BS Education Field Endorsement - Biology					
2025-26 catalog					
<i>Courses should be selected with academic advisor/mentor - different career paths benefit from specific selections and additional courses or completion of a minor; additional science courses are recommended. Course sequences are scheduled, but may change to accommodate faculty loading.</i>					
Year 1					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
BIOL 101	General Biology I	3	BIOL 102	General Biology II	3
BIOL 101L	General Biology I Lab	1	BIOL 102L	General Biology II Lab	1
CHEM 140	Survey of Chemistry	3	Essential Studies	Select one	3
CHEM 140L	Survey of Chemistry Lab	1	MATH 138	Applied Calculus	3
EDUC 131	Intro to Teaching	3	Essential Studies	Select one	3
FYI 169Y (ES 1)	Select one	6	EDUC 224	Tech for Learning	3
Total Hours		17	Total Hours		16
Year 2					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
PHYS 151	College Physics I	3	BIOL 241	Microbiology	3
PHYS 151L	College Physics I Lab	1	BIOL 241L	Microbiology Lab	1
Essential Studies	Select one	3	PSYCH 231	Educational Psychology	3
SPED 230	Intro Exceptional Learner	3	Essential Studies	Select one	3
BIOL 121 or 339	Human Bio. or Comp Anat.	2 or 3	Essential Studies	Select one	3
BIOL 121L or 339L	Human Bio Lab or Comp Anat Lab	1	Essential Studies	Select one	3
Essential Studies	Select one	3			
Total Hours		16-17	Total Hours		16
Year 3					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
CHEM 320	Supervised Study in Lab and Field Methods	1	BIOL 332	Genetics	3
BIOL 458	Biological Evolution	3	BIOL 332L	Genetics Lab	1
Select 3 or BIOL	Select one	3 or 4	EDUC 300	Observation and Participation	1 to 3
SPED 334	Differentiated Instruction	3	Select 3 or GEOS	Select one	3
BIOL 320	Supervised Study in Lab and Field Methods	1	Essential Studies	Select one	3
EDUC 329	Assessment Foundations	2	Essential Studies	Select one	3
BIOL 336	General Ecology	2			
BIOL 336L	General Ecology Lab	1			
Total Hours		16-17	Total Hours		14-16
Year 4					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
EDUC 411S		1	EDUC 490	Student Teaching	9
EDUC 412S		1	EDUC 495	Education Capstone	3
EDUC 414S		1			
EDUC 415S		1			
EDUC 418S		1			
SPED 412S		1			
EDUC 341G	Special Methods	3			
BIOL 499	Biology Capstone	3			
Total Hours		12	Total Hours		12

Appendix B TWS Rubric

Chadron State College Teacher Work Sample Scoring Definitions

- 4. Advanced: {A 140-131}** – The teacher candidate obtaining this designation has demonstrated consistent, professional, and performance skills beyond the basic essentials in the chosen academic area and has demonstrated the ability to apply the performance skills with several aspects integrated so that the whole of the TWS has a coherent structure and meaning. The teacher candidate can plan, assess, instruct, analyze data, and reflect upon the appropriate P-12 students' performances at a level that enables P-12 students' growth in a solid, conceptual understanding of the chosen academic area. *This denotes the presence of the advanced skills necessary to teach and assess students in the academic area.*
- 3. Proficient: {B 130-118}** – The teacher candidate obtaining this designation has demonstrated the basic essential set of professional and performance skills needed to teach and assess students in the chosen academic area. The basic concepts of the subject matter, teaching in the academic area, and assessing student performance are understood as one problem, idea, or concept following another, but are not interrelated as a whole system of understanding. The teacher candidate can plan, assess, instruct, analyze data, and reflect upon the appropriate P-12 students' performances to help P-12 students' growth of procedural and conceptual understanding in the chosen academic area at an expanding level. *This denotes the presence of essential skills necessary to teach and assess students in the academic area.*
- 2. Progressing: {C 117-105}** – The teacher candidate obtaining this designation has demonstrated the presence of beginning professional and academic performance skills needed to teach and assess students. Aspects of a problem, idea, or concept are seen in rote application with nominal relationship of facts and ideas to each other. The teacher candidate can assess student learning and can develop learning experiences somewhat based on students' developmental levels and prior experience. The candidate shows minimal analysis or reflection upon appropriate P-12 students' performances such that P-12 students' understanding in the academic area will be more rote learning with less conceptual understanding. *This denotes the presence of the bare essential skills necessary to teach and assess students in the academic area.*
- 1. Unacceptable: {D Below 105}** – The teacher candidate obtaining this designation does not perform at a level that exhibits preparedness for teaching, but does demonstrate some basic understanding of professional and academic performance skills needed to teach and assess students. The teacher candidate cannot accurately assess student learning or develop learning experiences based on students' developmental levels or prior experience. The candidate shows little, if any, analysis or reflection upon appropriate P-12 students' performances such that P-12 students' understanding in the academic area may be negatively impacted. *Any rating earned at or below the Unacceptable level in the teacher candidate's TWS will be deemed unacceptable for a teacher candidate preparing for Nebraska teacher certification.*
- 0. Missing: {F}** – The teacher candidate obtaining this designation does not perform at a level that exhibits preparedness for teaching, nor does the candidate demonstrate any basic understanding of professional and academic performance skills needed to teach and assess students. The teacher candidate cannot accurately assess student learning or develop learning experiences based on students' developmental levels or prior experience. The candidate shows no ability to analyze or reflect upon appropriate P-12 students' performances such that P-12 students' understanding in the academic area may be negatively impacted. *Any rating earned at or below the Unacceptable level in the teacher candidate's TWS will be deemed unacceptable for a teacher candidate preparing for Nebraska teacher certification.*

(2) Semester Date _____

(3) Rater _____

Teacher Work Sample Rubric

Follow your TWS Instruction Sheet to ensure your project contains all of the components needed.

Possible Score	4 – Advanced	3 – Proficient	2 – Progressing	1- Unacceptable	0 – Missing	Score
Professional Presentation						
(4) Title Page	Title page is complete	Title page is missing one component	Title page is missing two components	Title page is missing three or more components	Title page is missing	
(5) Table of Contents	Table of Contents is complete and organized	Table of Contents is missing one component	Table of Contents is missing two components	Table of Contents is missing more three or more components	Table of Contents is missing	
(6) Writing Conventions	Writing is grammatically correct, complete, easy to understand and represents professional writing	Writing is grammatically correct, complete, easy to understand, but contains a few errors	Writing contains several errors, or may not be complete or easy to understand	Writing contains significant errors, is not complete or easy to understand	Writing contains numerous errors, and unable to comprehend	
(7) Organization	Organization of presentation aligns with TWS Instruction Sheet	Organization of presentation has a few deviations from the TWS Instruction Sheet	Organization of presentation has several deviations from the TWS Instruction Sheet	Organization of presentation does not align with the TWS Instruction Sheet	Organization of presentation is absent.	
(8) Comments on Professional Presentation	<i>(Comments optional; you will be prompted to enter any provided comments into the Microsoft Form.)</i>					

Contextual Factors and Instructional Setting						
(9) Community, District, and School	Descriptions of contextual factors are clear and complete	Descriptions of contextual factors are unclear and missing one component	Descriptions of contextual factors are unclear and missing two-three components	Descriptions of contextual factors are very unclear and missing more than three components	Descriptions of contextual factors is missing	
(10) Classroom Factors	Descriptions of classroom factors are clear and complete	Descriptions of classroom factors are unclear and missing one component	Descriptions of classroom factors are unclear and missing two-three components	Descriptions of classroom factors are very unclear and missing more than three components	Descriptions of classroom factors are missing	
(11) Rationale	Rationale for the concept or subject is very clear and complete	Rationale for the concept or subject is mostly clear and complete	Rationale for the concept or subject is unclear and/or incomplete	Rationale for the concept or subject is unclear and incomplete	Rationale for the concept or subject is missing	
(12) Class Characteristics	Description of class characteristics is clear and complete	Description of class characteristics is unclear and missing one component	Description of class characteristics is very unclear and missing two-three components	Description of class characteristics of the class is unacceptable and missing three or more components	Characteristics of the class are missing	
(13) Instructional Implications	Explanation of the instructional implications is very clear and complete	Explanation of the instructional implications is mostly clear and complete	Explanation of the instructional implications is unclear and/or incomplete	Explanation of the instructional implications is unclear and incomplete	Explanation of the instructional implications is missing	
(14) Comments on Contextual Factors and Instructional Setting	<i>(Comments optional; you will be prompted to enter any provided comments into the Microsoft Form.)</i>					

Initial Instructional Plan						
(15) Objectives	Objectives exceed expectation of pre-service teachers	Objectives state what the students will learn	Objectives partially state what students will learn	Objectives do not specify what the students will learn	Objectives are missing	
(16) Standards	Each objective is explicitly tied to standards	Some objectives are explicitly tied to standards	Few objectives are inadequately tied to standards	Objectives are not tied to standards	Standards are missing	
(17) Instructional Plans	Instructional plans are complete and contain four or more examples of differentiated instructional methods or levels of learning (at least three consecutive lessons)	Instructional plans are complete and contain three examples of differentiated instructional methods or levels of learning (at least three consecutive lessons)	Instructional plans are complete and contain two examples of differentiated instructional methods or levels of learning (at least three consecutive lessons)	Instructional plans contain one example of differentiated instruction or levels of learning (at least three consecutive lessons)	Instructional plans are missing	
(18) Formative Assessments	Multiple and varied formative assessments are included and align with the objectives/instructional plan	Multiple or varied formative assessments are included and align with objectives/instructional plan	A formative assessment is included and somewhat aligns with objectives/instructional plan	Formative assessments are included but do not align with objectives/instructional plan	No formative assessments are included in the instructional plan	
(19) Comments on Initial Instructional Plan	<i>(Comments optional; you will be prompted to enter any provided comments into the Microsoft Form.)</i>					
Assessment Plan (Section 1)						
(20) Objective	Pre-assessment and post-assessment are	Pre-assessment and post-assessment are	Pre-assessment and post-assessment are	Pre-assessment and post-assessment are	Pre-assessment and post-	

Alignment	aligned with all objectives	aligned with most objectives	aligned with few objectives	not aligned with the objectives	assessment are missing	
(21) Assessment Characteristics	Pre-assessment and post-assessment have all of the following: 1. have face validity 2. appear to be reliable 3. are appropriate to level 4. are based on instructional plans 5. student directions and scoring procedures are clearly explained	Pre-assessment and post-assessment have four of the following: 1. have face validity 2. appear to be reliable 3. are appropriate to level 4. are based on instructional plans 5. student directions and scoring procedures are clearly explained	Pre-assessment and post-assessment have three of the following: 1. have face validity 2. appear to be reliable 3. are appropriate to level 4. are based on instructional plans 5. student directions and scoring procedures are clearly explained	Pre-assessment and post-assessment have two or fewer of the following: 1. have face validity 2. appear to be reliable 3. are appropriate to level 4. are based on instructional plans 5. student directions and scoring procedures are clearly explained	Pre-assessment and post-assessment are missing	
(22) Instruments and Student Samples	Examples of a high-score <u>and</u> a low-score confidential student pre-assessment and post-assessment are included (4 in all)	Examples of a high-score <u>and/or</u> a low-score confidential student pre-assessment and/or post-assessment are included (Only 3 included)	Examples of a high-score <u>and/or</u> a low-score confidential student pre-assessment and/or post-assessment are included (Only 2 included)	Only one example of a high- or low-score confidential student pre-assessment or post-assessment is included (Only 1 included)	No examples of confidential student assessment included.	
(23) Clarity of Criterion and Standards for performance	The assessment contains clear criteria for measuring student performance and are linked to the learning goals.	Assessment criteria have been developed, but they are not clear but are linked to learning goals.	Assessment criteria have been developed, but are not clear and are not linked to learning goals.	Assessment criteria have not been developed and are not clear and are not linked to learning goals.	Assessment criteria missing.	
(24) Comments on Assessment Plan (Section 1)	<i>(Comments optional; you will be prompted to enter any provided comments into the Microsoft Form.)</i>					

Assessment Plan (Section 2)						
(25) Data Display	Pre-assessment data is clearly and completely displayed in a labeled graph or chart	Pre-assessment data is clearly and completely displayed but not in a graph or chart	Pre-assessment data is displayed in a graph or chart but is unclear	Pre-assessment data is not displayed in a graph or chart and is unclear	Pre-assessment data is missing	
(26) Data Analysis	Pre-assessment data is clearly and completely described and analyzed	Pre-assessment data is clearly and completely described but inadequately analyzed	Pre-assessment data is inadequately described and analyzed	Pre-assessment data is not described or analyzed	Pre-assessment data is missing	
(27) Revision Description	Need for revisions of initial instructional plans is clearly and completely described	Need for revisions of initial instructional plans is unclear or incomplete	Need for revisions of initial instructional plans is unclear and incomplete	Need for revisions of initial instructional plans is not acknowledged	Need for revisions of initial instructional plans is missing	
(28) Comments on Assessment Plan (Section 2)	<i>(Comments optional; you will be prompted to enter any provided comments into the Microsoft Form.)</i>					
Revised Instruction Plans						
(29) Revisions Included	Revisions reflect student needs based on pre-assessment data	Revisions reflect some of the student needs based on pre-assessment data	Revisions reflect few of the student needs based on pre-assessment data	Revisions do not reflect student needs based on pre-assessment data	No revisions were made to the instructional plan	
(30) Objectives	Objectives exceed expectation of pre-service teachers	Objectives state what the students will learn	Objectives partially state what students will learn	Objectives do not specify what the students will learn	Objectives are missing	

(31) Standards	Each objective is explicitly tied to standards	Some objectives are explicitly tied to standards	Few objectives are tied to standards	Objectives are not tied to standards	Standards are missing	
(32) Instructional Plans	Instructional plans are complete and contain four or more examples of differentiated instructional methods or levels of learning (at least three consecutive lessons)	Instructional plans are complete and contain three examples of differentiated instructional methods or levels of learning (at least three consecutive lessons)	Instructional plans are complete and contain two examples of differentiated instructional methods or levels of learning (at least three consecutive lessons)	Instructional plans contain one example of differentiated instruction or levels of learning (at least three consecutive lessons)	Revised instructional plans that are missing	
(33) Formative Assessments	Multiple and varied formative assessments are included and align with the objectives/instructional plan	Multiple or varied formative assessments are included in the instructional plan and align with objectives/instructional plan	A formative assessment is included and somewhat aligns with objectives/instructional plan	No formative assessments are included in the instructional plan	No formative assessments are included in the instructional plan	
(34) Comments on Revised Instruction Plans	<i>(Comments optional; you will be prompted to enter any provided comments into the Microsoft Form.)</i>					
Assessment Plan (Section 3)						
(35) Post Assessment Data	Post-assessment data is clearly and completely described and analyzed	Post-assessment data is clearly and completely described but inadequately analyzed	Post-assessment data is inadequately described and analyzed	Post-assessment data is not described or analyzed	Post-assessment data is missing	
(36) Data Comparison: Individual Growth	Comparison of pre-assessment and post-assessment data showing individual	Comparison of pre-assessment and post-assessment data showing individual	Comparison of pre-assessment and post-assessment data showing individual	Comparison of pre-assessment and post-assessment data showing individual	Comparison of pre-assessment and post-assessment data showing	

	growth is clearly and completely displayed in a labeled graph or chart	growth is displayed but not in a graph or chart	growth is displayed in a graph or chart but is unclear	growth is not displayed in a graph or chart and is unclear	individual growth is missing	
(37) Data Comparison: Class Growth	Comparison of pre-assessment and post-assessment data showing class growth is clearly and completely displayed in a labeled graph or chart	Comparison of pre-assessment and post-assessment data showing class growth is displayed but not in a graph or chart	Comparison of pre-assessment and post-assessment data showing class growth is displayed in a graph or chart but is unclear	Comparison of pre-assessment and post-assessment data showing class growth is not displayed in a graph or chart and is unclear	Comparison of pre-assessment and post-assessment data showing class growth is missing	
(38) Impact on Student Learning	Description of impact upon student learning is clearly and completely stated	Description of impact upon student learning is stated and is mostly clear or complete	Description of impact upon student learning is stated but is unclear and/or incomplete	Description of impact upon student learning is stated and is unclear and incomplete	Description of impact upon student learning is missing	
(39) Impact of Instruction	Impact of instruction on student growth is clearly and completely analyzed	Analysis of impact of instruction on student growth is unclear or incomplete	Analysis of impact of instruction on student growth is unclear and incomplete	Impact of instruction on student growth is inadequately stated	Impact of instruction on student growth is missing	
(40) Comments on Assessment Plan (Section 3)	<i>(Comments optional; you will be prompted to enter any provided comments into the Microsoft Form.)</i>					
Instruction Decision Making, Reflection, and Self Evaluation						
(41) Decision	Contains four examples of	Contains three examples of	Contains two examples of	Contains fewer than two	Examples of instructional	

Making	instructional decision making based on pre-assessment data and on student's learning during lessons.	instructional decision making based on pre-assessment data and on student's learning during lessons.	instructional decision making based on pre-assessment data and on student's learning during lessons.	examples of instructional decision making based on pre-assessment data and on student's learning during lessons.	decision making based on pre-assessment data and student's learning are missing.	
(42) Strategies // Activities	Description of two effective instructional strategies/activities is clear	Description of two effective instructional strategies/activities is unclear	Description of one effective instructional strategies/activities is clear	Description of one effective instructional strategies/activities is unclear	No description of effective instructional strategies/activities is included	
(43) Formative Assessments	Describes multiple varied formative assessments used to monitor student progress	Describes multiple formative assessments used to monitor student progress	Describes a varied formative assessment used to monitor student progress	Describes a formative assessment used to monitor student progress	Formative assessments are not described	
(44) Barriers	Description of two barriers to student learning is clear	Description of two barriers to student learning is unclear	Description of one barrier to student learning is clear	Description of one barrier to student learning is unclear	Description of barriers is not included.	
(45) Reflection	The reflection and self-evaluation contains analysis of all the following: 1. Engaged time 2. Student interest and motivation 3. Student mastery of learning objectives 4. Revisions of instructional strategies/activities 5. Student feedback 6. Future considerations	The reflection and self-evaluation contains analysis of five or six of the following: 1. Engaged time 2. Student interest and motivation 3. Student mastery of objectives 4. Revisions of instructional strategies/activities 5. Student feedback 6. Future considerations based on self-evaluation 7. Future considerations based on	The reflection and self-evaluation contains analysis of three or four of the following: 1. Engaged time 2. Student interest and motivation 3. Student mastery of objectives 4. Revisions of instructional strategies/activities 5. Student feedback 6. Future considerations based on self-evaluation	The reflection and self-evaluation contains analysis of two or fewer of the following: 1. Engaged time 2. Student interest and motivation 3. Student mastery of objectives 4. Revisions of instructional strategies/activities 5. Student feedback 6. Future considerations based on self-evaluation	The reflection and self-evaluation are missing	

	based on self-evaluation 7. Future considerations based on cooperating teacher and/or students	cooperating teacher and/or students	7. Future considerations based on cooperating teacher and/or students	7. Future considerations based on cooperating teacher and/or students		
TOTAL						