Classroom Teachers Matrix by Roles

| PRE-K/PRIMARY CLASSROOM TEACHER | | | | |
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| STANDARD 1: FOUNDATIONAL KNOWLEDGE Candidates demonstrate knowledge of the major theoretical, conceptual, and evidence-based foundations of pre-K/primary literacy and language and the ways in which they interrelate. | 1.1 Candidates demonstrate knowledge of major theoretical, conceptual, and evidence-based components of pre-K/primary reading development (i.e., concepts of print, phonological awareness, phonics, word recognition, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension) and evidence- based instructional approaches that support that development. | 1.2 Candidates demonstrate knowledge of major theoretical, conceptual, and evidence-based foundations of pre-K/primary writing development and the writing process, and evidence- based instructional approaches that support writing of specific types of text and producing writing appropriate to task. | 1.3 Candidates demonstrate knowledge of major theoretical, conceptual, and evidence-based frameworks that describe the centrality of language to literacy learning and evidence-based instructional approaches that support the development of listening, speaking, viewing, and visually representing. | 1.4 Candidates demonstrate knowledge of major theoretical, conceptual, and evidence-based frameworks that describe the interrelated components of literacy and interdisciplinary learning. |
| STANDARD 2: CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION Candidates apply foundational knowledge to critically examine pre-K/primary literacy curricula; design, adapt, implement, and evaluate instructional approaches and materials to provide a coherent, integrated and motivating literacy program. | 2.1 Candidates demonstrate the ability to critically examine pre-K/primary literacy curricula and select high-quality literary, multimedia, and informational texts to provide a coherent, integrated, and motivating literacy program. | Candidates plan, modify, and implement evidence-based, developmentally appropriate, and integrated instructional approaches that develop reading processes as related to foundational skills (i.e., concepts of print, phonological awareness, phonics, word recognition, fluency), vocabulary, and comprehension for pre-K/primary learners. | 2.3 Candidates design, adapt, implement, and evaluate evidence-based and developmentally appropriate instruction and materials to develop writing processes and orthographic knowledge of pre-K/primary learners. | 2.4 Candidates plan, modify, implement, and evaluate evidence- based and integrated instructional approaches and materials that provide developmentally appropriate instruction and materials to develop the language, speaking, listening, viewing, and visually representing skills and processes of pre-K/ primary learners. |
| STANDARD 3: ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION Candidates understand, select, and use appropriate assessments to gather evidence on pre-K/primary students' language acquisition and literacy development for instructional and accountability purposes. | 3.1 Candidates understand the purposes, strengths and limitations, reliability/validity, formats, and appropriateness of various types of informal and formal assessments. | Candidates use observational skills and results of student work to determine students' literacy and language strengths and needs; select and administer other formal and informal assessments appropriate for assessing students' language and literacy development. | 3.3 Candidates use results of various assessment measures to inform and/or modify instruction. | 3.4 Candidates use data in an ethical manner, interpret data to explain student progress, and inform families and colleagues about the function/purpose of assessments. |

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| STANDARD 5: LEARNERS AND THE LITERACY ENVIRONMENT Candidates apply knowledge of learner development and learning differences to create a positive, literacy-rich learning environment anchored in digital and print literacies. | 5.1 Candidates apply knowledge of learner development and learning differences to plan literacy learning experiences that develop motivated and engaged literacy learners. | 5.2 Candidates incorporate digital and print texts and experiences designed to differentiate and enhance students' language, literacy, and the learning environment. | 5.3 Candidates incorporate safe, appropriate, and effective ways to use digital technologies in literacy and language learning experiences. | 5.4 Candidates create physica and social literacy-rich environments that use routines and a variety of grouping configurations for independent and collaborative learning. |
| STANDARD 6: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP Candidates are lifelong learners who reflect upon practice; use ongoing inquiry to improve their professional practice; advocate for students and their families to enhance students' literacy learning. | 6.1 Candidates are readers, writers, and lifelong learners who continually seek and engage with professional resources and hold membership in professional organizations. | 6.2 Candidates reflect as a means of improving professional teaching practices and understand the value of reflection in fostering individual and school change. | 6.3 Candidates collaboratively participate in ongoing inquiry with colleagues and mentor teachers and participate in professional learning communities. | 6.4 Candidates advocate for the teaching profession and their students, schools, and communities. |

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| STANDARD 2: CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION Candidates apply foundational knowledge to critically examine, select, and evaluate curriculum and design; implement, adapt, and evaluate instruction to meet the discipline-specific literacy needs of middle and high school learners. | 2.1 Candidates demonstrate the ability to evaluate published curricular materials and select high-quality literary, multimedia, and informational texts to provide a coherent and motivating academic program that integrates disciplinary literacy. | 2.2 Candidates use evidence-based instruction and materials that develop reading comprehension, vocabulary, and critical thinking abilities of learners. | 2.3 Candidates design, adapt, implement, and evaluate evidence-based writing instruction as a means of improving content area learning. | 2.4 Candidates use evidence-based instruction and materials to develop language, listening, speaking, viewing, and visually representing skills of learners; such instruction is differentiated and responsive to student interests. |
| STANDARD 3: ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION Candidates understand, select, and use appropriate assessments to gather evidence on middle and high school students' content knowledge and literacy processes within a discipline for instructional and accountability purposes. | 3.1 Candidates understand the purposes, strengths and limitations, reliability/validity, formats, and appropriateness of various types of informal and formal assessments. | Candidates use observational skills and results of student work to determine students' disciplinary literacy strengths and needs; select and administer other formal and informal assessments appropriate for assessing students' disciplinary literacy development. | 3.3 Candidates use the results of student work and assessment results to inform and/or modify instruction. | 3.4 Candidates use data in an ethical manner, interpret data to explain student progress, and inform families and colleagues about the function/purpose of assessments. |

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