## Utah Teacher Candidate Performance Assessment & Evaluation System (PAES) Rubric Developed by the Utah Teacher Education Assessment & Accreditation Council (UTEAAC)

(Based on the Utah Effective Teaching Standards and the Utah Teaching Observation Tool V.4.0)

Performance Expectation Not Effective (0)		Beginning (1)	Developing (2)	Preservice Effective (3) (USBE Emerging Effective)	Inservice Effective			
T	The Learner and Learning							
	Teaching begins with the learner. To ensure that each student learns new knowledge and skills, teachers must understand that learning and developmental patterns vary among individuals, that learners bring unique individual differences to the learning process, and that learners need							
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supp	oortive and safe learning en	vironments to thrive.						
Stan	dard 1. Learner Developm	ent: The teacher unde	rstands cognitive, lingu	uistic, social, emotiona	l, and physical areas o	f student development.		
1.1 O	Creates developmentally appropriate and challenging learning experiences based on each learner's strengths, interests, and needs  UETS 1a, 2e	<ul> <li>Provides developmentally inappropriate instruction</li> <li>Lacks awareness of developmental needs</li> </ul>	Creates lessons according to grade level Utah Core Standards	and  • Adds to or modifies lessons to provide varied learning experiences	and  Implements learning experiences based on specific learners' developmental levels	and  Identifies appropriate developmental levels of individual learners and consistently and appropriately differentiates instruction learning experiences  Incorporates methods of language development		
	InTASC 1 CAEP 1.1, 3.5 Collaborates with families,	Works in isolation	Communicates about	and	and	into planning and instruction		
1.2 C	collaborates with families, colleagues, and other professionals to promote student growth and development.  UETS 1b InTASC 1 CAEP 1.1, 3.5	<ul> <li>Avoids communication or communicates ineffectively</li> <li>Does not focus on learner needs</li> </ul>	procedural issues, schedules, and requirements		<ul> <li>Interacts with colleagues or families related to learner growth and development</li> </ul>	Collaborates with family members and a full range of colleagues to help meet the unique needs of all learners		
Standard 2. Learning Differences: The teacher understands individual learner differences and cultural and linguistic diversity.								
2.1 O	Allows learners multiple ways to demonstrate learning sensitive to diverse experiences, while holding high expectations for all.  UETS 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d  InTASC 2  CAEP 1.1, 3.5  Cross-cutting Diversity	<ul> <li>Not aware of learner differences</li> <li>Not accepting of differences</li> <li>Does not hold high expectations for learners</li> </ul>	Demonstrates awareness of learner diversity     Respects individual differences	and Applies general strategies for diverse learners	and Applies understanding of specific strategies for learner diversity to encourage all learners to reach their full potential	and  Uses learner differences as an asset to adapt and deliver instruction for all learners  Provides students multiple ways to demonstrate learning		

	dard 3. Learning Environmen ouraging positive social interact				that support indivi	dual and collaborative learning,
3.1 O	Develops learning experiences that engage and support students as self-directed learners who internalize classroom routines, expectations, and procedures.  UETS 3a InTASC 3 CAEP 1.1, 3.5	<ul> <li>Does not have a schedule planned</li> <li>Has unorganized and lengthy transitions</li> <li>Loses Instructional time</li> </ul>	Plans a schedule, routines, and behavioral expectations	and • Communicates schedule, routines, and behavioral expectations to students	and Implements the daily schedule Holds students accountable to follow routines and behavioral expectations	and Provides explicit direction so that learners know what to do and when to do it Supports each learner as he/she establishes expectations and develops responsibility for his/her own behavior
3.2 O	Collaborates with students to establish a positive learning climate of openness, respectful interactions, support, and inquiry.  UETS 3b InTASC 3 CAEP 1.1, 3.5	Demonstrates negative demeanor     Reprimands frequently     Leaves students unattended	Communicates with students using developmentally appropriate language	and Communicates explicitly the expectations for classroom interactions Provides opportunities for teacher-student interactions Provides opportunities for student interactions	and • Maintains positive interactions with and among students	<ul> <li>and</li> <li>Collaborates with students to establish a positive learning climate of openness, respectful interactions, support, and inquiry</li> <li>Organizes student learning teams for the purpose of developing cooperation, collaboration, and student leadership</li> </ul>
3.3 O	Utilizes positive classroom management strategies, including the resources of time, space, and attention, effectively.  UETS 3c, 3d  InTASC 3  CAEP 1.1, 3.5	<ul> <li>Uses time, space, and attention ineffectively</li> <li>Does not have management plan</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Plans classroom management strategies</li> <li>Plans instruction for the allotted time</li> </ul>	and  Paces instruction appropriate for student learning Addresses inappropriate student behavior	and Implements classroom management strategies Encourages learners to be engaged with the content Manages time, space, and attention to increase participation	<ul> <li>and</li> <li>Uses differentiated management strategies focusing on individual learner need</li> <li>Gains and maintains student attention through active participation</li> <li>Adjusts instructional pacing and transitions to maintain learner participation and support learning</li> </ul>
			Instruction	nal Practice		
cont mus		vith learners to acco	ess information, app	ly knowledge in rea	l-world settings, and	eas and be able to draw upon d address meaningful issues. They ing ways to assure learner mastery
Stan	dard 4. Content Knowledge:	The teacher unders	tands the central co	ncepts, tools of inqu	iry, and structures	of the discipline.
4.1 O	Bases instruction on accurate content knowledge using multiple representations of concepts and appropriate academic language.  UETS 4a, 4c, 4d, 4e, 7c	Provides inaccurate lesson content	Demonstrates content knowledge	to explain concept  Uses accurate academic	and  Models critical and/or creative thinking in the content area  Supports learner use of content-specific	<ul> <li>and</li> <li>Uses multiple representations and explanations of concepts to deepen each learner's understanding</li> <li>Models and expects learners to evaluate, create, and think critically about the content</li> <li>Analyzes learner errors and misconceptions in order to redirect, focus, and deepen learning</li> </ul>

	dard 5. Assessment: The teach	· ·			_	n, monitor learner progress, guide	
5.1 C	Uses data sources to assess the effectiveness of instruction and to make adjustments in planning and instruction.  UETS 5a, 5c, 5d, 8a  InTASC 6  CAEP 1.1, 1.2, 3.5	Does not collect or use data	Collects data	and  • Analyzes data to document student learning  • Uses formative assessment during instruction	and  Uses data to evaluate the outcomes of teaching  Monitors learning and adjusts instruction during the lesson	<ul> <li>and</li> <li>Targets instructional, intervention, and enrichment strategies based on data</li> <li>Uses multiple formative and summative assessments to make ongoing adjustments in instruction based on a wide range of individual learner needs</li> </ul>	
5.2 C	Documents student progress and provides descriptive feedback to student, parent/guardian, and other stakeholders in a variety of ways.  UETS 5b, 5e InTASC 6 CAEP 1.1, 3.5	Does not document learner progress     Does not provide feedback	Documents learner progress     Provides general feedback	and • Provides specific and timely feedback	and Provides feedback to individuals and groups based on identified elements of quality work (e.g. rubrics, checklists, exemplars) Shares assessment feedback with parents/guardians under the direction of the mentor teacher	and  Uses a variety of effective formats to document and provide feedback on learner progress  Initiates ongoing, open communication between home and school about learner progress  Provides timely, descriptive, and specific feedback to individuals and groups	
5.3 C	Designs or selects pre-assessments, formative, and summative assessments in a variety of formats that align to learning objectives and engage the learner in demonstrating knowledge and skills.  UETS 5a InTASC 6 CAEP 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 3.5	<ul> <li>Does not assess student learning</li> <li>Assessment is inappropriate</li> </ul>	Lesson plan includes an assessment	and • Designs, selects, or adapts assessments that align with learning objectives	and  Uses a variety of assessment formats to evaluate student learning	<ul> <li>and</li> <li>Designs assessments in a variety of formats that match learning objectives and Utah Common Core standards</li> <li>Selected assessment(s) differentiate levels of student learning allowing the teacher to reteach missed concepts</li> <li>Selected assessment(s) accounts for individual learning styles and multicultural differences of learners minimizing bias</li> </ul>	
	<b>Standard 6. Instructional Planning:</b> The teacher plans instruction to support students in meeting rigorous learning goals by drawing upon knowledge of content areas, Utah Core Standards, practices, and the community context.						
6.1 C	Demonstrates knowledge of the Utah Core Standards and references them in short- and long-term planning. UETS 4b, 6a InTASC 7 CAEP 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 3.4, 3.5	<ul> <li>Unfamiliar with Utah         Core Standards</li> <li>Instructional materials do         not align with standards</li> <li>No evidence of learning         objectives</li> <li>No evidence of planning</li> </ul>	Includes Utah Core Standards in lesson plans	and • Includes appropriate learning objectives based on Utah Core Standards	and Aligns daily instruction with Utah Core Standards Selects instructional materials that support standards	<ul> <li>and</li> <li>Plans and implements short- and long-term learning experiences that reference Utah Core Standards learning objectives and content</li> <li>Organizes and adapts learning experiences and materials to align with the Utah Core Standards</li> </ul>	
6.2 C	Integrates cross-disciplinary skills into instruction to purposefully engage learners in applying content knowledge.  UETS 6b, 6e InTASC 7 CAEP 1.1, 1.4, 3.4, 3.5	Does not acknowledge the importance of integrating cross- disciplinary skills (e.g., critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, communication)	Acknowledges the importance of integrating cross- disciplinary skills	and • Plans lessons in which cross-disciplinary skills are modeled	and • Plans lessons that engage students in using crossdisciplinary skills	<ul> <li>and</li> <li>Plans lessons that demonstrate how knowledge and skills transfer to other content areas</li> <li>Designs learning experiences that promote the application of knowledge in multiple content areas</li> </ul>	

**Standard 7. Instructional Strategies:** The teacher uses various instructional strategies to ensure that all learners develop a deep understanding of content areas and their connections and build skills to apply and extend knowledge in meaningful ways.

7.1	culturally, and linguistically appropriate	<ul> <li>Inappropriate strategies</li> <li>No variety of strategies</li> </ul>	Uses instructional strategies focused on leaves this artists.	and • Incorporates various	and • Identifies each learner's	and  • Monitors and adjusts instruction in response to
0	needs of individuals and groups of learners. UETS 2b, 2e, 6c, 7a, 7b InTASC 8 CAEP 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 3.5 Cross-cutting diversity	<ul> <li>Insensitivity to individual differences</li> <li>No adjustments to instruction</li> </ul>	lesson objectives	instructional strategies	<ul> <li>diverse learning strengths and needs</li> <li>Attempts to adjust instruction based on the developmental, cultural, or linguistic needs of the students in individual or small group settings</li> </ul>	developmental, cultural, and linguistic needs of individuals and groups of learners  Enhances instruction by using a variety of appropriate strategies
7.2 O	Provides multiple opportunities for students to develop higher-order and meta-cognitive skills.  UETS 3f, 6d, 7e InTASC 8  CAEP 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 3.4, 3.5	<ul> <li>Is not familiar with higher-order and metacognitive skills</li> </ul>	Uses instructional strategies focused on lower-order thinking skills     (e.g., uses memorization, recall, and rote knowledge for most assessments/tasks)	and  Uses instructional strategies in which higher-order thinking skills are modeled	and  • Uses instructional strategies that engage learners in higher-order thinking	<ul> <li>and</li> <li>Provides learners with explicit instruction to analyze, synthesize, and make decisions</li> <li>Provides opportunities for learners to reflect on their own learning</li> <li>Provides opportunities for students to generate and evaluate new ideas</li> </ul>
7.3	Supports and expands each learner's communication skills through reading, writing, listening, and speaking.  UETS 3f, 7d InTASC 8 CAEP 1.1, 1.4, 3.4, 3.5	<ul> <li>Communication skills are not taught or developed specifically</li> <li>No opportunities for learner communication</li> </ul>	Engages learners in listening and/or reading during instruction	<ul> <li>and</li> <li>Allows learners to contribute through speaking or writing as part of instruction</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>and</li> <li>Provides opportunities for learners to practice communication skills, including reading, writing, listening, and speaking</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>and</li> <li>Teaches content-specific reading, reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills for effective communication</li> <li>Provides opportunities for learners to expand communication skills to articulate thoughts and ideas</li> </ul>
7.4 O	Uses a variety of available and appropriate technology and/or resources to support learning.  UETS 3e, 7f, 7g  InTASC 8  CAEP 1.1, 1.3, 1.5, 3.4, 3.5  Cross-cutting technology	Does not use available technology	Uses teacher-centered technologies	and  Uses technology to engage students	and  Uses student-centered technologies in ways that promote learning	and  Evaluates and uses various appropriate technologies to support content and skill development  Incorporates appropriate technology and/or resources to extend learner content knowledge and skill development
7.5 O		Sources not appropriate for instruction	Provides multiple appropriate sources of information	and  Uses multiple, appropriate sources of information during instruction	and • Engages learners in using multiple, appropriate sources of information	<ul> <li>and</li> <li>Develops each learner's ability to find, understand, and analyze diverse sources of information</li> <li>Provides opportunities for learners to use multiple sources of information for quality and accuracy</li> </ul>

## **Professional Responsibility**

Creating and supporting safe, productive learning environments that result in learners achieving at the highest levels is a teacher's primary responsibility. To do this well, teachers must engage in meaningful, intensive professional learning by regularly examining practice through ongoing study, self-reflection, and collaboration. They must be aware of legal and ethical requirements and engage in the highest levels of professional and ethical conduct.

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	<b>Standard 8. Reflection and Continuous Growth:</b> The teacher is a reflective practitioner who uses evidence to continually evaluate and adapt practice to meet the needs of each learner.						
8.1 C	Adapts and improves practice based on reflection and new learning.  UETS 8b, 8c, 8d, 8e InTASC 9 CAEP 1.1, 1.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5	<ul> <li>Does not reflect on instruction</li> <li>Does not accept feedback</li> </ul>	Attends to feedback from mentor teacher and supervisor	and  Develops a plan to improve practice in response to feedback  Self-reflects on lesson effectiveness	<ul> <li>and</li> <li>Applies feedback from mentor teachers, supervisors, and self- reflection to improve teaching and learning in the classroom</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>and</li> <li>Applies current professional learning to classroom practice, consistent with its intent</li> <li>Acknowledges the impact of bias on own teaching</li> <li>Collaborates with supervisor to develop a professional learning plan based on data and the Utah Effective Teaching Standards</li> </ul>	
	<b>Standard 9. Leadership and Collaboration:</b> The teacher is a leader who engages collaboratively with learners, families, colleagues, and community members to build a shared vision and supportive professional culture focused on student growth and success.						
9.1 C	Participates actively in decision- making processes, while building a shared culture that affects the school and larger educational community. UETS 9a, 9b, 9d, 9e InTASC 10 CAEP 1.1, 3.3, 3.5	Fails to fulfill required duties (e.g., contracted school day, etc.)     Displays lack of respect for colleagues/classmates     Blames others, including students, for lack of success	Participates in required school activities     Communicates with colleagues/classmates when required	and  • Attends and participates in team meetings and other collaborative opportunities, when invited	<ul> <li>and</li> <li>Acknowledges own actions that lead to success of all learners</li> <li>Maintains cordial professional relationships with colleagues/ classmates</li> </ul>	and  Participates with colleagues and collaborates in decision making  Accepts responsibility for the success of all learners	
9.2 C	Advocates for the learners, the school, the community, and the profession.  UETS 9c InTASC 9 CAEP 1.1, 3.3, 3.5	Lacks respect for learners and families     Communicates negatively about learners, families, or the profession     Interacts inappropriately with learners, families, or colleagues/classmates	Respects learners, families, and the profession Communicates positively about learners, families, and the profession Interacts appropriately with learners, classmates, colleagues, and families	and Positively represents the profession, school, and university	and  Contributes to learner success by responding to learner and/or family/community concerns	and  Advocates for all students to be prepared for high school graduation and future school work success  Seeks opportunities to make a positive impact on teaching quality, school improvement, and student achievement	

## **Standard 10. Professional and Ethical Behavior:** The teacher demonstrates the highest standard of legal, moral, and ethical conduct, as specified in <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/june-10.1007/june

P	Performance Expectation	No	Yes		
10.1 C	Is responsible for compliance with university policies, federal and state laws, State Board of Education administrative rules, state assessment policies, local board policies, and supervisory directives.	Does not understand nor adhere to university policies, federal and state laws, State Board of Education rules, state and local policies, supervisory directives, professional, moral, and ethical conduct and does not hold others accountable to do the same	Understands, adheres to, and upholds university policies, federal and state laws, State Board of Education rules, state and local policies, supervisory directives, professional, moral, and ethical conduct and holds others accountable to do the same		
	UETS 10a, 5f InTASC 9 CAEP 1.1, 1.4, 3.3, 3.5, 3.6				
10.2 C	Is responsible for compliance with all requirements of State Board of Education Rule R277-515 at all levels of teacher development.  UETS 10b InTASC 9 CAEP 1.1, 1.4, 3.3, 3.5, 3.6	<ul> <li>Does not avoid actions that may adversely affect ability to perform assigned duties and carry out the responsibilities of the profession, including role-model responsibilities</li> <li>Does not know or understand professional requirements</li> <li>Does not complete all requirements for clinical experiences</li> <li>Does not maintain instructional and non-instructional records</li> <li>Does not maintain integrity and confidentiality in matters concerning student records and collegial consultation</li> <li>Develops inappropriate student-teacher relationships as defined in rules, law, and policy</li> <li>Does not maintain professional demeanor and appearance as defined by university and the local education agency (LEA)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Avoids actions that may adversely affect ability to perform assigned duties and carry out the responsibilities of the profession, including role-model responsibilities</li> <li>Takes responsibility to understand and complete all requirements for clinical experience</li> <li>Takes responsibility to understand professional requirements, to maintain a current Utah Educator License, and to complete license upgrades, renewals, and additional requirements in a timely way</li> <li>Maintains accurate instructional and non-instructional records</li> <li>Maintains integrity and confidentiality in matters concerning student records and collegial consultation</li> <li>Develops appropriate student-teacher relationships as defined in rules, law, and policy</li> <li>Maintains professional demeanor and appearance as defined by university and the local education agency (LEA)</li> </ul>		