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To the Licensure Candidate:

Congratulations on completing your first year of the Initial Licensure Program in North Carolina. We hope that your experiences last year will serve you well as you prepare for the new year and for completing the requirements for earning a continuing license. Refining your teaching practice and reflecting on your development as a teacher are important steps in the transition from novice to experienced educator.

This handbook provides the specific directions for completing the Performance-Based Licensure Product. The development of the product provides you the autonomy and opportunity to showcase your best teaching practices. It should be comprised of evidence that represents the authentic work of you and your students. It should not contain artifacts generated over and above the normal course of teaching.

During the course of the year you should be provided training and support for the development of your product. We encourage you to take advantage of the professional development opportunities offered in your area. In addition, seek the advice of your mentor teacher, other colleagues, and your school administrators as your prepare your product. Do not hesitate to ask for assistance.

We welcome your feedback on the program as you complete it. In particular, we welcome your specific suggestions on how the program may be improved.

We wish you the very best in your teaching career.

Sincerely,

Phillip J. Kirk, Jr.  
State Board of Education

Michael E. Ward, Superintendent  
Department of Public Instruction
**How to Use Product Directions**

*Product Directions: August 2001* provides the specific requirements for the product you will complete and submit this year in partial fulfillment of the requirements for a continuing license in North Carolina. It also contains specific directions for formatting and compiling your product. Please read this manual thoroughly before you begin your product. The major sections of this supplement are

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<td><strong>Format and Forms</strong></td>
<td>The format for reflective writing, and the guidelines for inclusion of artifacts and the use of student work are covered in this section. All required forms and the instructions for sequencing these in the product are included. Suggestions for completing the PBL Product as well as sources of assistance are also listed.</td>
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<td><strong>Components A, B, and C</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Final Checklist</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Appendix</strong></td>
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**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

If you do not submit a product containing all required components, a video, a candidate signature sheet, and a copy of your current North Carolina teaching license, your product will be deemed nonscorable. The product will be returned to you unscored, and this will count as 1 of only 3 opportunities you have to submit a passing PBL Product. You will be provided a *PBL Resubmission Guide* and your product will be due for re-evaluation according to the schedule in that guide.

If you do not submit a PBL Product in the appropriate year, you cannot resubmit in the next year. In effect, you are terminating your opportunities for fulfilling the requirements for a continuing license in North Carolina.
Required Format

What you will need

3-ring binder, 3” or smaller        1 standard VHS videotape
1 zippered pencil case to hold videotape    dividers for each component

Directions

1. Put your full name, Social Security number, LEA name, and licensure area on the front cover of your binder.

2. All reflections and narratives must be:
   - typed or word-processed;
   - in a non-script font no smaller than 10 points;
   - on white 8 ½ x 11” paper;
   - with margins no smaller than 1”; and
   - printed on one side only.

3. Products must be “sanitized.” That is, all last names of parents and students must be removed.

4. Videotape must be of sufficient audiovisual quality. It must be labeled with your name and Social Security number and secured in a zippered pencil case, attached in your binder.

5. All evidence/artifacts should be clearly labeled.

6. The entire product, including the videotape, must be viewable and scoreable by an assessor in 2 hours or less.

7. Required forms must be complete and must include appropriate signatures. Place the forms in your binder in this order:

   - Page 1  Candidate Information Sheet
   - Page 2  Contextual Information Sheet
   - Page 3  Mentor/Principal Signature Sheet
   - Page 4, 5  Mentor/Principal Comments (if you choose to include them)

8. For the order of inclusion of specific items in your product, refer to the Final Checklist on page 33.
Sources of Assistance

A number of resources are available to assist you in preparing your product. Do not hesitate to ask for assistance.

**School**
- Mentor
- Other teachers
- Trained product assessors
- School administrators

**LEA**
- ILT Coordinator or designated PBL support person
- Central office support staff

**Region**
- PBL Field-based Coordinator for your region
- Regional Education Service Alliance/Consortia Staff

**State**
- Professional education organizations
  - Gayenell Gull, PBL Coordinator
  - Department of Public Instruction
  - ggull@dpi.state.nc.us

**Web sites**
- http://www.ncpublicschools.org/pbl/
1. Read this document thoroughly before you begin to work on your PBL Product.

2. Attend all PBL support training sessions.

3. Work with your mentor and keep him/her updated on your progress.

4. Identify forms you may wish to use from the Tool Kit.

5. Get written parental permission to videotape your students. If a student is 18 or older, you must get his/her written permission. Store the signed video permission forms in your classroom.

6. Select a unit of study for the focus of Component A. *The unit you select should be from the same subject area as that for which you are seeking a continuing license.*

7. Select a student to use as your unique learner. (It is advisable to select an alternate in the event that your first choice moves, is absent on video day, etc.)

8. Develop a timeline to work from, or use one provided by your mentor or ILT Coordinator.

9. Practice videotaping prior to teaching your selected unit.

10. Begin to collect required evidence and artifacts, including your videotape.

11. Write reflections as soon as possible after you have taught your unit/lessons and collected sample student work and other artifacts.

12. Do not include any food substances in your product.

13. Ask others, especially your mentor, to review your work and to make suggestions.

14. Reread, revise, and edit.

15. Compile all required forms, evidence for all components, and professional growth documents into the notebook.


17. Review the Final Checklist on page 33.

18. Submit your product to your ILT Coordinator by your LEA’s designated deadline.
Complete this page and include it as the first page of your Performance-Based Product.

Name: ____________________________  Social Security Number: ________________

Licensure Area Sought: _________________________________________________________

Current Teaching Assignment: ___________________________________________________

LEA/School System: _____________________________________________________________

School Name and Address: _________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________

Home Address: _________________________________________________________________

I verify that this product contains my authentic work, the authentic work of my students, and authentic feedback from colleagues, parents, and administrators. I understand that misrepresenting myself and/or my work is fraud and that a North Carolina teaching license can be withheld on these grounds.
To help the assessors more completely understand your school setting, you are asked to provide the following information.

My school is _____ urban   _____ suburban   _____ rural.

My school population is _____ <100   _____ 101-300   _____ 301-500
   _____ 501-800   _____ >801.

My school serves students in grades _____ through _____.

My school’s schedule is _____ traditional   _____ semester (block)   _____ year-round.

My classroom is in a mobile unit. _____ Yes   _____ No

I have my own classroom. _____ Yes   _____ No

I have computers in my classroom. _____ Yes   _____ No

   If yes, number is ______.

I have Internet access in my school. _____ Yes   _____ No

I have Internet access in my classroom. _____ Yes   _____ No

I have access to a computer lab on a regular basis. _____ Yes   _____ No

Optional: Other information you deem pertinent.
Mentor/Principal Signature Sheet

Complete this page and include it as the third page of your Performance-Based Product.

Candidate Name                                               Social Security Number

Mentor Signature:

I have reviewed this document with the candidate. To the best of my knowledge, this PBL Product is the authentic work of this teacher. I understand that I may provide written comments on the Principal/Mentor Comments form.

_____________________________                   ___________________________                   ____________
Name of Mentor (printed)                                 Signature                                     Date

☐ I have provided written comments for the candidate to include with his/her product.

Principal Signature:

I have/my designee has been provided an opportunity to review this document and provide written comments on the Principal/Mentor Comments form. To the best of my knowledge, this PBL Product contains the authentic work of this teacher.

_____________________________                   ___________________________                   ____________
Name of Principal/Designee (printed)                     Signature                                     Date

☐ I have provided written comments for the candidate to include with his/her product.
Mentor/Principal Comments (Optional)

If provided, include this sheet immediately after the Mentor/Principal Signature Sheet.

___________________________________________________________________________________

Candidate Name                                                                                         Social Security Number

Please check one.

_____ Mentor

_____ Principal/Designee

Please provide your comments regarding the candidate’s knowledge, skills, and abilities in any/all of the following areas.

Instructional Practice

Unique Learner Needs

Classroom Climate

Professional Growth, Development, and Contributions

Additional Comments

___________________________________________________________________________________

Name (printed)                                             Signature                                             Date
On this sheet, provide a narrative explaining how the material on your videotape demonstrates the requirements of each component. You may attach additional sheets, if necessary.

**Component A**

**Component B**

**Component C**
Component A: Instructional Practice

Directions

1. Select a unit you will teach.

   **Note:** The unit you select should be from the same subject area as the one for which you are seeking a continuing license.

1. Provide long and short term unit goals correlated to the *North Carolina Standard Course of Study* or other state or locally adopted curriculum appropriate to your field.

2. Collect and compile the other required evidence for Component A.
   
   - 5 lesson plans you teach as part of the unit
   - student work from the unit (Do not include any food substances in your product.)
   - test/assessment data related to the unit
   - sample parent communication log
   - video a portion of at least one lesson you taught in this unit

4. Complete the required video narrative.

5. If you choose, collect and insert any other evidence relevant to the unit of study you have chosen that will show your competence with the key indicators for this component. You should address the relevance of these artifacts in your reflection.

6. Write your directed reflection for this component. Be sure to address each key indicator for Component A.

**HINT:** Remember that you will use artifacts from this unit of study (lesson plans) to show how you differentiate instruction for an individual student in Component B: Unique Learner Needs.
Component A: Instructional Practice

Requirements

In Component A you will be choosing an instructional unit from your teaching practice through which you will demonstrate:

- your content knowledge and content pedagogy
- your abilities to plan and assess student learning
- your knowledge of student development
- your ability to communicate effectively
- your use of technology to support instruction

Throughout all components you will demonstrate your development as a reflective practitioner and as a member of a professional community.

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In this Component, you will demonstrate that you:

1.1 understand the central concepts of your discipline.
1.2 use explanations and representations that link curriculum to prior learning.
1.3 evaluate resources and curriculum materials for appropriateness to the curriculum and instructional delivery.
1.4 engage in interpreting ideas from a variety of perspectives.
1.5 use interdisciplinary approaches to teaching and learning.
1.6 use methods of inquiry that are central to the discipline.
2.2 create relevance for students by linking with their prior experiences.
2.3 provide opportunities for students to assume responsibility for and be actively engaged in their learning.

2.4 encourage student reflection on prior knowledge and its connection to new information.

2.5 access student thinking as a basis for instructional activities through group/individual interaction and written work (listening, encouraging discussion, eliciting samples of student thinking orally and in writing).

4.1 select and use multiple teaching and learning strategies (a variety of presentations/explanations) to encourage students in critical thinking and problem solving.

4.2 encourage students to assume responsibility for identifying and using learning resources.

4.3 assume different roles in the instructional process (instructor, facilitator, coach, audience) to accommodate content, purpose, and learner needs.

6.1 model effective communication strategies in conveying ideas and information when asking questions (e.g., monitoring the effects of messages; restating ideas and drawing connections; using visual, aural, and kinesthetic cues; being sensitive to nonverbal cues both given and received).

6.2 provide support for learner expression in speaking, writing, and other media.

6.3 demonstrates that communication is sensitive to gender and cultural differences (e.g., appropriate use of eye contact, interpretation of body language and verbal statements, acknowledgment of responsiveness to different modes of communication and participation).

6.4 use a variety of media communication tools to enrich learning opportunities.

7.2 develop plans that are appropriate for curriculum goals and based on effective instruction.

7.3 adjust plans to respond to unanticipated sources of input and/or student needs.

7.4 develop short and long range plans.

8.1 select, construct, and use assessment strategies appropriate to the learning outcomes.

8.2 use a variety of informal and formal strategies to determine student progress and to adjust instruction (e.g., standardized test data, peer and student self-assessment, informal assessments such as observations, surveys, interviews, student work, performance tasks, portfolios, and teacher-made tests).

8.3 uses assessment strategies to involve learners in self-assessment activities to help them become aware of their strengths and needs, and to encourage them to set personal goals for learning.

8.4 evaluate the effects of class activities on individuals and on groups through observation of classroom interaction, questioning, and analysis of student work.

9.1 use classroom observation, information about students, and research as sources for evaluating outcomes of teaching and learning and as a basis for experimenting with, reflecting on, and revising practice.
9.2 use literature, colleagues, and other resources to support self-development as a learner and as a teacher.

10.1 participate in collegial activities designed to make the entire school a productive learning environment.

10.2 link with counselors, teachers of other classes and activities within the school, professionals in community agencies, and others in the community to support students’ learning and well-being.

10.3 seek to establish cooperative partnerships with parents/guardians to support student learning.
Component A: Instructional Practice

Directed Reflection

Each reflection question below is followed by a code in parentheses to indicate the stage of the reflection cycle being addressed.* Be sure to answer each question as completely as possible remembering that each INTASC Standard key indicator listed in the requirements for Component A (pages 16-18) must be addressed. As you write, include information about the relevance of all the artifacts you have included.

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Unit of Study
- What unit from your content area did you select? (S)
- Why did you select this unit? (AN)

Student Development and Diversity
- Briefly describe the demographics of your class(es). Include a breakdown by gender, race, grade levels, etc. Include a description of any particular student needs in the classroom. (D)
- How did the age, developmental levels, gender and culture of your students impact your planning of the unit? (AN)
- How did you consider and incorporate gender and cultural differences in your communication with students? (AN)
- How did you allow for student expression through different performance modes (writing, speaking, behaving, etc.)? (AN)

Planning
- What kind of assessment of student learning and development (social, cognitive, and emotional) did you use prior to planning the lesson(s)? How did you identify exceptional learning needs? (D)
- How did informal and formal assessment of prior student learning and development influence and/or adjust the design of the lesson(s)? (AN)
- How did your knowledge of the subject matter, students, community, and curriculum goals effect your long and short range planning? (AN)
- How did your plan(s) allow modification for unanticipated sources of input or unanticipated student needs? (AN)
- What did you learn from planning these lessons that will help you in teaching this unit or a similar unit in the future? (T)
Resources
- What opportunities did you provide for students to identify and use learning resources? (D)
- Did the school district have appropriate resources/materials for this unit? What materials/resources/services did you incorporate? Include any media tools (technology, visual aids, reference materials, manipulatives, etc.) you incorporated. (D)
- How did you evaluate the available resources/materials used in the lesson(s)? (AN)
- How effectively were you able to use the available resources/materials/research for the lesson(s)? (AP)
- Which media communication tools (technology, visual aids, etc.) have been most and least effective in your classroom? (AP)

Teaching Strategies/Pedagogy
- What kinds of multiple teaching strategies did you choose to incorporate in your lesson(s)? (D)
- How did the use of multiple teaching strategies increase your students’ opportunities to engage in critical thinking? (AP)
- How did you provide opportunities for students to take responsibility for and be actively engaged in their learning? (AN)
- What roles (coach, audience, facilitator, etc.) did you play to encourage student learning? (D)
- Why did you select the teaching strategies you incorporated in the lesson? (AN)
- What did you learn about your instructional practices from the unit you taught? (AP)
- What did you learn from selecting multiple teaching strategies that will help you in teaching this unit or a similar unit in the future? (T)

Assessment
- What strategies did you use to assess student learning? What assessments are required? (D)
- Why did you select the assessment strategies you incorporated in the lesson? (AN)
- How did you use classroom observation, research, and information about students as a basis for evaluating the outcomes of teaching and learning? (AN)
- Describe examples where your teaching was affected by student outcomes. (D)
- How did you determine if your goals for teaching the unit were met? Did your goals change? Why or why not? (AN)

Interactions within the learning community
- What interactions did you maintain with counselors, other teachers, community agencies, and others to support your instructional practice? (D)
- Describe one collegial activity in which you participated to make the entire school a productive learning environment. What was the result of your involvement? (D)
- What benefits have resulted from the partnerships you established with parents/guardians and others in the school community? (AP)
- How did you use your interactions with counselors, other teachers, community agencies, and/or research to experiment with, reflect on, and revise your practice? (T)
Component B: Unique Learner Needs

Directions

1. From your work with individual students during the unit covered in Component A, select a student with unique learning needs such as differing physical, social, emotional, and/or intellectual characteristics which have affected his/her learning. Note: This does not have to be an identified exceptional needs student.

2. Provide examples of modified student work related to the set of lesson plans in Component A for the student identified above as well as for other students with particular needs.

3. Collect and compile any additional, relevant evidence to support the standards addressed.

4. In your video, show interaction with the unique learner profiled in your reflection.

5. Complete the required video narrative sheet.

6. Write your directed reflection for this component. Be sure to address each key indicator for

HINT: Realize that some of the questions in the reflection will refer to the lesson plans that you included in Component A.
Component B: Unique Learner Needs

Requirements

In the context of the unit you selected for Component A, Component B will focus on the needs of an individual learner. You will be expected to demonstrate your ability to:

- assess unique learner needs
- adjust instruction to meet these needs
- create partnerships to support the unique learner
- foster a community that respects unique learner needs

Throughout all components you will demonstrate your development as a reflective practitioner and as a member of a professional community.

| Required Evidence: | ➢ Selected student’s work from the unit addressed in Component A
| | ➢ Selected student’s test/assessment data from Component A
| | ➢ Video including the unique learner
| | ➢ Video Narrative
| | ➢ Reflection

In this Component, you will demonstrate that you:

2.1 evaluate student performance to design instruction appropriate for social, cognitive, and emotional development.

3.1 design instruction appropriate to students’ stages of development, learning styles, strengths, and needs.

3.2 select approaches that provide opportunities for different performance modes.

3.3 access appropriate services or resources to meet exceptional learning needs.

3.4 adjust instruction to accommodate the learning differences or needs of students (time and circumstance of work, tasks assigned, and communication and response modes).

7.1 plan lessons and activities to address variations in learning styles, performance modes, multiple developmental levels of diverse learners, problem solving, and exploration.

8.5 maintain useful records of student work and performance and communicate student progress knowledgeably and responsibly.
8.6 solicit information about students’ experiences, learning behaviors, needs, and progress from parents, other colleagues, and students.

9.3 consult with colleagues within the school and other professional arenas as support for reflection, problem solving and new ideas, actively sharing experiences and seeking and giving feedback.

10.2 link with counselors, teachers of other classes and activities within the school, professionals in community agencies, and others in the community to support students’ learning and well being.

10.4 advocate for students.
Component B: Unique Learner Needs

Directed Reflection

Each reflection question below is followed by a code in parentheses to indicate the stage of the reflection cycle which is being addressed.* Be sure to answer each question as completely as possible remembering that each INTASC Standard key indicator listed in the requirements for Component B (pages 22-23) must be addressed. As you write, include information about the relevance of all the artifacts you have included.

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The Unique Learner
- Which student did you select? (S)
- Why did you select this student? (S)
- Describe the characteristics of the student you selected (unique learner needs, exceptional learning needs, diverse perspectives, etc.). (D)

Assessment
- How did you obtain information about the experiences, learning behaviors, needs, and progress of the student? (D)
- Describe the strategies you used to assess the needs of the unique learner as well as special needs of other students. (D)
- How did you maintain records of student work and performance? (D)
- How did assessment of the characteristics and needs of your unique learner change your planning, instruction, and interaction with that student? (AN)
- Was the student successful this year? How do you know? (AP)

Partnerships for Support of the Unique Learner
- What partnerships and interactions did you establish with the parents/guardians of your student, other teachers, counselors, community agencies, and/or others to support your work with your unique learner? (D)
- How effective were the partnerships you established? (AP)
- How did consulting with professional colleagues within the school and other arenas provide support for reflecting, problem-solving, generating new ideas, sharing experiences, and seeking/giving feedback to meet the needs of your unique learner? (AN) Explain how and why you selected and incorporated these services/resources. (AN)
- What benefits have come from the partnerships you established with parents/guardians and others in the school community? (AP)
Teaching Strategies/Pedagogy
• How did you consider the characteristics of the unique learner in planning your lessons? (D)
• Describe the strategies and adjustments you used to accommodate for the unique learner as well as unique needs of other students. (D)
• What interventions/interactions with your student were productive in improving student learning? Which were unproductive? (AP)
• How did you adjust instruction to meet the diverse needs of all of your students? (AN)

Resources
• What sources of information and assistance were most helpful to you in meeting the unique needs of the student? (AP)

Advocacy
• How does the evidence show your advocacy for unique learners? (AN)
• What did you learn about productive ways to work in your school community as an advocate for students? (T)

Reflective Practitioner
• What did you learn about the diverse nature and needs of students? (T)
• Based on your experiences, what strategies will you use in your future teaching to meet the needs of diverse learners? (T)
Component C: Classroom Climate

Directions

1. Include copies of your classroom management plan as well as rules you have posted in your classroom. Remember, your classroom management plan explains the rewards and consequences that occur when the classroom rules are followed or broken. It also includes daily classroom procedures and organization. If you use a school-wide system for management, be sure to include it.

2. The Log of Discipline Incidents you include should be a sample from your entire log that shows the discipline incidents you have handled and how you handled them. The log should include the date, the student’s first name, the problem, the strategy you used, and the outcome. There is a sample of a log in the Tool Kit that you may choose to use or you may use your own. Include all types of discipline incidents (ones you handle as well as ones you refer to an administrator).

3. In your video, show your classroom management plan in action.

4. Complete the required video narrative.

5. You may include any other evidence relevant to the climate of your classroom. You should address the relevance of these samples in your reflection.

6. Write the directed reflection for this component. Be sure to address the key indicators for this component.
Component C: Classroom Climate

Requirements

Component C focuses on management of your classroom. You will be expected to demonstrate your ability to:

- create a climate conducive to learning
- establish clear procedures for classroom routines
- effectively manage the classroom

Throughout all components you will demonstrate your development as a reflective practitioner and as a member of a professional community.

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In this Component, you will demonstrate that you:

3.5 use knowledge of different cultural contexts within the community (socioeconomic, ethnic, and/or cultural) and connect with the learner through types of interaction and assignments.

3.6 create a learning community that respects individual differences.

5.1 encourage clear procedures and expectations that ensure students assume responsibility for themselves and others, work collaboratively and independently, and engage in purposeful learning activities.

5.2 engage students by relating lessons to students personal interest, allowing students to have choices in their learning, and leading students to ask questions that are meaningful to them.

5.3 organize, allocate, and manage time, space, and activities in a way that is conducive to learning.

5.4 organize, prepare students for, and monitor independent and group work that allows for full and varied participation of all individuals.
5.5 analyze classroom environment and interactions and make adjustments to enhance social relationships, student motivation/engagement, and productive work.

9.3 consult with colleagues within the school and other professional arenas as support for reflection, problem-solving, and new ideas, actively sharing experiences and seeking and giving feedback regarding classroom climate.
Directed Reflection

Each reflection question below is followed by a code in parentheses to indicate the stage of the reflection cycle which is being addressed.* Be sure to answer each question as completely as possible remembering that each INTASC Standard key indicator listed in the requirements for Component C (pages 27-28) must be addressed. As you write, include information about the relevance of all the artifacts you have included.

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Management
- Explain your classroom management plan and classroom rules. What guidelines and resources did you use to develop your plan? (D)
- When did you develop your classroom management plan? How did you implement it? Was your plan manageable or cumbersome? Which actions were effective? Which were not? (AN)

Motivation
- Describe some changes that you have made in your classroom over the year (or semester or quarter) to insure that students are engaged more in learning than in inappropriate behavior. (D)
- How did you utilize student interests, cultural diversity, student choice, and individual differences to create a learning community that actively motivates and engages all students in learning. (AN)

Student Behavior
- What sample of your discipline log did you select? (S)
  Why did you select this sample? (AN)
- Describe one student whose behavior has been a particular discipline challenge for you. What actions did you take to correct the behavior? (D)
- Has your management plan helped you accomplish the behavior goals you set for your students? Has it effectively managed off-task student behavior so that learning could occur in your classroom? (AP)

Teaching Strategies/Pedagogy
- How did you manage your class time, classroom space, and learning activities to insure that your students were actively engaged in learning? (AN)
- How have you created a learning community that respects individual differences? (AN)
Resources
- What assistance did you seek from other teachers, counselors, administrators, and parents to help you implement your management plan? (D)
- How were your resources helpful for problem solving and managing your classroom? Which input did you find most helpful? Why? (AP)

Reflective Practitioner
- In the future, what changes will you make in your teaching to address your management of the classroom or your motivation of students? Why? (T)
- How have you changed over time as a classroom manager? How will you continue to grow in this area? (T)
This section of your product is designed to provide the assessor with additional information related to your professional growth and development and your fulfillment of the several INTASC Standards. It is not scored as a separate component.

| Required Evidence:       | ➢ Copy of your current NC teaching license  
|                         | ➢ Individual Growth Plans                  
|                         | ➢ Professional Development and Contribution Log |

| Optional Evidence:      | ➢ Mentor/Principal Comments (See page 13.) 
|                         | ➢ Awards, Recognitions                     
|                         | ➢ Publications                             
|                         | ➢ Relevant notes from colleagues, administrators, parents, and/or students |

**Directions**

1. Make a copy of your current North Carolina teaching license.
2. Make copies of your Individual Growth Plans from your two most recent years of teaching.
3. Record your professional development activities and professional contributions. You may use the Professional Development and Contribution Log in the Tool Kit, one required by your school system, or one that you develop.
4. Provide your principal (or his/her designee) and mentor the opportunity to comment on your Performance-Based Product. Forms for their comments (optional) are provided on page 13.
Final Checklist

Please complete this checklist to ensure that you have included everything necessary for an assessor to accurately evaluate your Performance-Based Product. Be sure that all information is contained in your notebook, including your video. REMEMBER: YOUR PRODUCT WITH THE VIDEO MUST BE VIEWABLE AND SCOREABLE IN TWO HOURS.

Did you remember to include:

☐ Signed Candidate Information Sheet
☐ Contextual Information Sheet
☐ Mentor/Principal Signature Sheet
☐ Mentor/Principal Comment Sheet (Optional)
☐ Video Narrative Sheet addressing Components A, B, and C
☐ Videotape (no longer than 15 minutes total)
☐ Labels on front cover and spine of your binder with name, licensure area, and school system
☐ Deletion of all student and parent last names

COMPONENT A: INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES

☐ Unit plan and goals
☐ Five lesson plans from the unit
☐ Related student work and test/assessment data
☐ Sample from Parent Communication Log
☐ Reflection
☐ Any additional evidence or artifacts you deem appropriate

COMPONENT B: UNIQUE LEARNER NEEDS

☐ Student work
☐ Student test/assessment data
☐ Reflection
☐ Any additional evidence or artifacts you deem appropriate

COMPONENT C: CLASSROOM CLIMATE

☐ Classroom Management Plan including Classroom Rules
☐ Sample from Log of Discipline Incidents
☐ Reflection
☐ Any additional evidence or artifacts you deem appropriate

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH DOCUMENTS

☐ Copy of current North Carolina teaching license
☐ Individual Growth Plan (IGP)
☐ Professional Growth and Contribution Log

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Tool Kit

Note: Any item in the Tool Kit may be used exactly as it appears, altered to fit your needs, or replaced with your own form as long as it provides the same information.

The Tool Kit contains the following forms:

- Student-Release Form (English)
- Student-Release Form (Spanish)
- Parent/Guardian Contact Log
- Log of Discipline Incidents
- Professional Development and Contribution Log
- Beginning Teacher Individual Growth Plan
Dear Parent/Guardian:

This year I am involved in the process of creating a Performance-Based Product as a part of the requirements for a continuing license in North Carolina. This product documents my teaching knowledge and skills.

The product requires that I submit a video of my class and my teaching. I will also be required to include samples of student work as evidence of my teaching practices.

My product will be reviewed by two trained assessors who will handle the material confidentially. After the review, the material will be returned to me. It is not a public document.

Please indicate below if it is permissible to include your child on videotape, his/her work, and his/her first name only in my documentation and return this to me by ________________________.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

_____ Yes, you have my permission.

_____ No, you do not have my permission.

__________________________________________  ________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature                        Date
FORMULARIO DE CESIÓN DEL ESTUDIANTE
EVALUACIÓN DEL LICENCIAMIENTO BASADA EN LAS
FUNCIONES ESCOLARES EN CAROLINA DEL NORTE

Estimado Padre/Tutor:

Este año estoy desarrollando un Producto Basado en las funciones escolares. Este producto es parte de los requisitos que necesito para continuar mi licencia profesional en Carolina del Norte. Este producto documenta mis conocimientos y habilidades docentes.

El producto requiere que presente un video de mi clase y de cómo enseño a los estudiantes. Se requiere también que incluya muestras del trabajo de los estudiantes como evidencia de mi práctica docente.

Mi producto será revisado por dos evaluadores capacitados que manejarán el material en forma confidencial. Me devolverán el material después de la revisión. El material no es un documento público.

Por favor, dígame si me permite Usted incluir a su hijo o a su hija en el video, su trabajo, y solamente su primer nombre en mi documentación. Devuélvame este formulario antes del ____________________.

Gracias por su cooperación y ayuda.

Un atento saludo,

____  Sí, usted tiene mi permiso.

____  No, usted no tiene mi permiso.

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## Professional Development and Contribution Log

(You may also include professional development and contributions from Year 1.)

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*PD= Professional Development Activity: An activity which enriches your professional skills, knowledge, and/or abilities.

*PC= Professional Contribution: An activity which enriches the learning community of which you are a member.
1. Fill in identifying data on the beginning teacher and the mentor teacher. Specify the school year and indicate (by circling 1, 2, or 3) if the beginning teacher is in the first, second, or third year of the Initial Licensure Program.

2. Review the 10 INTASC Standards for Beginning Teachers. Using the attached form, assess the beginning teacher’s standing relative to each of the standards.

3. Based on the review of the INTASC Standards, identify the standards on which the beginning teacher will focus for the IGP year.

4. Identify the key indicators on which the beginning teacher will focus during the IGP year.

5. Identify the activities/strategies the beginning teacher will use to focus on the targeted Key Indicators during the IGP year.

6. Identify the resources (people, funds, materials, or time) needed to accomplish each activity/strategy.

7. Identify a target date for each activity/strategy.

8. Record the completion date for each activity/strategy.

9. Identify evidence of completion of each activity/strategy.

10. Near the end of the school year, the beginning teacher, the mentor teacher, and the principal should formally assess the progress of the beginning teacher in realizing the targeted key indicators. Each should sign and date the comments.

11. Throughout the year, periodic conferences should be conducted to assess the beginning teacher’s progress in realizing the targeted key indicators. Summaries of these conferences should be recorded on the Assessment Conferences sheet. Additional copies of this sheet should be made as needed.
BEGINNING TEACHER INDIVIDUALIZED GROWTH PLAN

School Year: ____________________________

ILP Year: 1 2 3  (Circle)

Name: ______________________________

Position/Subject Area: ________________

School: _____________________________

Mentor: _____________________________

Position/Subject Area: ________________

School: _____________________________

INTASC Standards for Beginning Teachers

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Key Indicators | Activities (Strategies) | Resources | Target Date | Completion Date | Evidence of Completion |

Beginning Teacher’s Summative Assessment

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Mentor’s Summative Assessment

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Principal’s Summative Assessment

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Appendix

Sample Ratings of Responses
Performance-Based Licensure Product Assessment
Sample Assessor Score Sheet
As I assessed the needs of my unique learner I realized that I needed to adjust my plans as well as change the way in which I interacted with this student. I found that because of his inability to read and understand the materials being taught that my learner was unusually quiet. This student would only respond when a question was directed to him and did so with reluctance. This caused the student to do things such as trying to hide to keep me from calling on him during class discussions. His inability to read led to other problems such as being unable to complete writing assignments. I needed to do more group work and direct discussions prior to asking questions about the reading assignments. This gave my unique learner the opportunity to hear what he could not read. I also adjusted my plans to include tapes of the reading assignments, extended time on assignments, and grouped him with students with varying ability levels for peer support. I realized that in order for this student to feel confident enough to participate in class discussion, I had to provide an opportunity for him to do so. I arranged afternoon tutoring to provide a safe environment for this student to be tested. This provided the opportunity to do homework assignments. I also began to do more reading aloud to the children for the benefit of not only my unique learner, but for anyone else who might be experiencing some of the same difficulties.

As I assessed the needs of my unique learner I figured out that he was not a good reader. I also noticed that this child was very quiet and hardly ever responded in class. I began to try to call on him a lot more to make him a part of the class. I met with his parents and we decided that I would meet with the child in the afternoon to allow him time to complete any tests or class work he was unable to do in class. This seemed to work and I was able to pick up the pace of my lessons. Occasionally I changed my lesson plans so that I could read out loud. It seemed that if I did this my unique learner had a better day and understood the lesson being taught. I have also learned that it is important to adjust the pace of the lesson to not only suit one student but also to better accommodate a range of learning needs. Observation of my unique learner has also made me realize that there are some other students in my class who may benefit from the same adjustments. I know that I could have done more to help my unique learner. In the future I plan to pay more attention to the learning needs of my students and use more resources like possibly the school counselor. I am sure that she could have helped me. I did seek the advice of my mentor who suggested putting books on tape for this student and others with reading difficulties did try this with one assignment and it did seem to help. Next year I plan on asking for more help with any child that has a learning need. I also want to take a workshop on how to better plan to meet individual needs.

I really didn't have one unique learner this year because most of my kids are pretty much all at the same level. I did have one student that doesn't read so well. To meet the needs of this unique learner, I sometimes read to him. I know that he doesn't do well on tests, so sometimes I stayed after school to let him complete whatever was done in class. Most of the time he didn't show up so I stopped this. I know the student needs some help with reading, but I don't know what else to do for him. I feel that by the time they get to middle school they should be able to read. I have to follow my pacing guide and we all share the same lesson plans on my grade level. It's hard to adjust my plans because everybody on my grade level follows the same lesson plans and I have to keep up with them. I have considered asking someone for suggestions on how to help this child, but I really don't have time. I hope that if I keep doing whatever I am doing that the student will open up to me and hopefully we will make progress. My mentor wants me to take a class in multiple intelligences. Since she suggested it, I think I will. Maybe then I can get some more ideas on how to get a child to read. And, I hope that maybe I can get some new lesson plans for teaching reading units which will help me with my class next year.
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<td>There is clear, consistent, and convincing evidence that the candidate is functioning at a level above that expected of a beginning teacher. The candidate clearly and consistently provides evidence that he has adjusted instruction based on assessment of the unique learner. He showed evidence of providing opportunities for testing in a separate environment. There was also evidence that he provided opportunities for the student to feel a part of the class by moving from whole-group work to smaller groups with various ability levels. This benefited not only the unique learner but also other learners in the rest of the class.</td>
<td>There is clear evidence that the candidate has attempted to adjust his plans to meet the needs of his unique learner. There is also clear evidence that the teacher is developing a rapport with the student by calling on him more and by providing afternoon meeting times for testing and completion of assignments. The candidate clearly provides evidence of understanding the need to do more for the unique learner so that he can be successful. The evidence clearly shows that the candidate is functioning at a level expected of a beginning teacher.</td>
<td>There is limited evidence that the candidate has adjusted instruction to meet the needs of the unique learner. There is little or no evidence that the candidate has accessed the resources that would help determine what needs to be done for the unique learner. There is also limited evidence that the candidate has tried to improve the rapport between the learner and himself. The candidate is functioning at a level below that expected of a beginning teacher.</td>
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In order to determine the needs of my students, I took into consideration the students who had IEP’s, those who scored at level 1 or level 2 on the end-of-grade tests, information gleaned from other teachers, their cumulative folders, and from my daily observations. I decided that several students would benefit from a wide variety of formal and informal assessments. I always have three types of teacher made tests available for each concept. The lower level students had more multiple choice and I limited the questions to ten when possible. My average students were given a variety of test questions-multiple choice, and a few open ended, whereas the advanced students received mostly open-ended higher order test questions. My lesson plans included activities for using hands-on materials and manipulatives, lecture and notes, and writing as well as verbal feedback. The first artifact provided shows how I gave students a choice in assignments and assessment measures. Some chose to give an oral presentation about the solar energy unit. The more visual learners drew graphs and did reports. For my tactile –kinesthetic learners, I allowed them to demonstrate their knowledge of the effects of solar energy through a lab setting where they designed their own experiment (see photos #1-3).

In order to determine the needs of my students, I observed them on a daily basis and reviewed some of the information found in their cumulative folders. I concluded from these sources that some of my students needed to be able to hear the questions asked as well as read them for themselves. I was also able to conclude that I needed to use both formal and informal assessments since some of my students are unable to do written tests. I would provide multiple-choice tests for some of the lower level readers and more open-ended tests for the more advanced students. I have also, on one occasion, allowed a student to take an oral test. I talked with one student’s teacher from last year to see if she had used any other types of tests that were successful. I have used pre-tests in the past and did include an interest inventory from the beginning of this unit to help me gauge my student’s interest in the solar energy topic. During the unit I collected and graded homework assignments as a midway check on their progress. At the end of each objective, I either gave a small quiz or gave a homework assignment that I collected and graded. If the majority of the students were successful on the test or homework, then I moved on to the next objective. This usually helps me with my lesson pacing and is a great way to check student progress.

In order to determine the needs of my students, I simply observe them during class time, and I also consider that some of them don’t do well on tests. I can basically watch their faces and determine from their expressions how well they are understanding the concepts. I use the textbook tests at the end of each chapter and then we move on. I have to follow the pacing guides, which leaves little time for me to expand the lesson plans. Most of my students don’t know how to study and that really affects their test scores. If they don’t study, then they fail and I can’t keep going back to reteach if they won’t study. I don’t feel that I should lower my expectations, but the students should come up to the standards so that they can succeed at the next grade level. In other words, the students need to develop better study habits so they can complete all of the requirements of this grade level. Although I realize that some of them don’t read well, I feel that they need to be able to complete the tasks at the level presented because of state requirements at their grade level. The End of Grade tests are the final assessment for me to indicate how well my class did in learning the required concepts. Those that aren’t on grade level are typically the ones that don’t study or just goof off in class.
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<td>The evidence clearly shows that the candidate understands the need to access multiple resources to determine the needs of his students. It is clear that she knows that the students benefit from activities that require a variety of formal and informal assessments and that there is a need to adjust instruction to meet that need. It is clear that the candidate is functioning at the level expected of a beginning teacher.</td>
<td>The evidence shows little or no evidence that the candidate knows how to determine the needs of her students. There is an indication that the candidate is aware that the students are not functioning at the level required for them to be successful; however, she does not seem to know how to get them to the level expected. The evidence shows that the candidate is functioning at a level below that expected of a beginning teacher.</td>
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**Response Rated 4**

The rules I use were developed during my first year of teaching and refined throughout this year. I found that inappropriate behavior ranged from minor infractions to major disturbances; therefore, my responses had to vary accordingly. I found that by consistently enforcing my rules, it helped the students know my expectations of them. Another thing that helped was including students’ interests in the lessons. Allowing the students to make choices about activities whenever possible contributed to better behavior because they enjoyed what they were learning. I maximized my instructional time by keeping a fast pace, using interesting learning materials, and consistently enforcing my rules so that students could concentrate on learning.

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**Response Rated 3**

When students know what to expect, they can meet your expectations. I have implemented a combination of my classroom rules along with the school-wide rules. I tried to implement this plan, but sometimes students got away with things when I wasn’t looking. To compensate for my inexperience, I tried to keep students extremely busy with lessons. This did not always work and some behavior problems persisted. At the beginning of the second semester, we revised the classroom rules. The students themselves came up with the rules for classroom discussion and they pretty much followed them. This worked better than the first semester, so I feel like my plan is now more effective than it was in the beginning of the year. In the future, I will continue to work with the students to see if the plan works for them as well as for me. If it doesn’t, I will strive to make the necessary changes and improvements.

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**Response Rated 2**

My plan was taken directly from the school-wide rules. It has not been effective at all because my students were horrible. They talked out of turn and even used bad language at times. They didn’t respond to my consequences at all. When I called their parents, they got angry and said I wasn’t doing my job so I stopped calling. I sent kids to the office, and they usually got suspended, but their behavior was just as bad when they got back. The principal and my mentor came in the room to help me restore order on several occasions. They told me I need to come up with a different plan for next year, but I don’t know if the problem is the plan or the students. I am sure that it was this group of students and next year I will try to use the plan again. Maybe it will work better with a better group of students.
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<td>The evidence showed that the candidate set clear expectations and enforced them consistently. The evidence clearly showed that he encouraged all students to participate in learning by building their interests in the lessons and giving them choices about their assignments whenever possible. Students were rewarded for working at a brisk pace by being allowed to choose their own activities to work on at the end of the class period. There was clear and convincing evidence in the candidate’s reflections that he adjusted the rules based on his ongoing experiences in dealing with students. Based on the evidence, this candidate is functioning at a level above what is expected for a beginning teacher.</td>
<td>The candidate clearly meets expected level in developing and implementing a management plan for student behavior. He used the school-wide discipline plan to develop his classroom rules. When he had some difficulty enforcing the rules, he recognized the problem and adjusted the plan at the end of the first semester. Improvement was noted during the second half of the year. He involved the students in revising the rules and, as a result, behavior and the learning environment improved.</td>
<td>There was limited evidence that the candidate assumed responsibility for student behavior. The plan he used was based on school-wide rules, but there was little evidence that he enforced them consistently. The reflection showed an incomplete understanding of how to handle discipline situations. Based on the evidence, this candidate is functioning at a level below that expected of a beginning teacher.</td>
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A key ingredient of the Performance-Based Licensure process is the evaluative role played by trained product assessors. Viewed as experts in their areas of the profession, potential assessors are nominated by their school systems. They are trained not only in recognizing competency with the INTASC Standards but also in confidentiality and assessor bias. All assessors have demonstrated their abilities to evaluate a test product within a specified score range.

The Performance-Based Licensure process provides each candidate up to three product reviews. Each time the Performance-Based Product is submitted for review, it is assessed by two qualified product assessors who do not know the candidate and who work independently of each other. At least one assessor is a practicing classroom teacher; at least one is licensed in the same specialty area as the candidate.

Product assessors use a scoring sheet and rubrics drawn directly from the key indicators of the INTASC Standards. Their scoring sheets are submitted directly to the Department of Public Instruction staff. Neither assessor ever sees the other’s scores nor the total score of the product.

To receive a rating of “Pass” on the product, an individual must receive a cumulative score of 318 points from two assessors. Each beginning teacher will receive a summary report reflecting his/her score on each component, an overall total score, and as appropriate, statements of strength and weakness. Two assessors review the product independently of each other, then the two individual assessor’s scores are added to arrive at a cumulative score. If the two assessors differ in their assessments by 40 points or more, then a third assessor rates the product to arrive at the final score.

If an individual does not receive a combined score of at least 318 points from two assessors, the beginning teacher must resubmit those components on which the following scores were not earned.

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**Ratings on Each Component**

**Component A: Instructional Practice**

A range of 204-232 indicates that the candidate is functioning **above the level expected** of a beginning teacher. The candidate has provided evidence he/she engages students in learning which is rigorous and highly focused on student outcomes. The candidate has provided evidence that he/she is highly reflective, and adjusts his/her practice in order to improve teaching and learning. The candidate provides evidence he/she has a high level of understanding that teaching and learning are holistic processes that connect ideas to each other and to personal experiences.

A range of 174-203 indicates that the candidate is functioning **at the level expected** for a beginning teacher. The candidate provides evidence that content is rigorous and adequately focused on student outcomes. The evidence provided demonstrates that the candidate adequately reflects and adjusts practice to improve teaching and learning. The evidence provided demonstrates that the candidate adequately understands that teaching and learning are holistic processes that connect ideas to each other and to personal experiences.

Less than 174 indicates that the candidate is functioning **below the level expected** for a beginning candidate. There is insufficient evidence that the candidate provides content which is rigorous and focused on outcomes. The candidate has not provided sufficient evidence that he/she has adjusted his/her teaching practice in a manner that results in substantive change in his/her teaching. The candidate has not provided sufficient evidence that he/she understands the holistic nature of teaching, and there are few or no connections made between learning and students experiences.

**Component B: Unique Learner Needs**

A range of 84-96 indicates that the candidate is functioning **above the level expected** of a beginning teacher. The candidate has provided evidence that he/she understands and respects diversity among students. The candidate has provided evidence that he/she incorporates the unique talents and creativity of students during the learning process. The candidate has provided evidence that he/she is flexible in adjusting instruction to accommodate for the differences among students.

A range of 72-83 indicates that the candidate is functioning **at the level expected** of a beginning teacher. The candidate has provided evidence that he/she adequately recognizes differences among students. The candidate provides evidence that he/she adequately incorporates the unique talents and creativity of students into their own learning, and adequately demonstrates flexibility in lesson planning, and delivery in order to accommodate for differences among students.

Less than 72 indicates that the candidate is functioning **below the level expected** of a beginning teacher. The candidate has not provided sufficient evidence that he/she recognizes differences among students. The candidate has not provided sufficient evidence that he/she incorporates the unique talents and creativity of students during the learning process. The candidate has not provided sufficient evidence that he/she is flexible in adjusting instruction to accommodate for differences among students.

**Component C: Classroom Climate**
A range of 84-96 indicates the evidence provided documentation that the candidate is functioning above the level expected for a beginning candidate. The evidence documents that classroom climate supports the social, emotional, moral, and physical development and participation of students through the development of a well-managed classroom discipline plan that clearly defines procedures, rewards, and consequences.

A range of 72-83 indicates the evidence provided documents that the candidate is functioning at the level expected of a beginning candidate. The evidence documents that the candidate has written a management plan that involves the social, emotional, physical and moral development, and participation of students. The plan is implemented and adjusted as necessary to maximize learning opportunities.

Less than 72 indicates the evidence provided documentation that the candidate is functioning below the level expected for a beginning candidate. The evidence documents that the evidence has written a management plan that is insufficient in terms of procedures, rewards, consequences, or implementation. The plan lacks substance in terms of social, moral, emotional and physical development.

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# Component A Score Sheet – Instructional Practice

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Assessors should consider all evidence provided with Component A as appropriate for rating any guiding questions.

1. Does the candidate understand the central concepts of his/her discipline? (St. 1)
2. Has the candidate used methods of inquiry that are central to the discipline? (St. 1)
3. Has the candidate developed short and long-range plans? (St. 7)
4. Has the candidate developed plans that are appropriate for curriculum goals and based
5. Has the candidate adjusted plans to respond to unanticipated sources of input and/or
6. Has the candidate evaluated resources and curriculum materials for appropriateness to
7. Has the candidate assumed different roles in the instructional process to accommodate
8. Has the candidate used interdisciplinary approaches to teaching and learning? (St. 1)
9. Has the candidate used a variety of media communication tools to enrich learning
10. Has the candidate selected and used multiple strategies to encourage students in critical
11. Has the candidate accessed student thinking as a basis for instructional activities through
12. Has the candidate encouraged student reflection on prior knowledge and its connection to
13. Has the candidate used explanations and representations that link curriculum to prior
14. Has the candidate engaged students in interpreting ideas from a variety of perspectives?
15. Has the candidate provided opportunities for students to assume responsibility for and be
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<td>Has the candidate encouraged students to assume responsibility for identifying and</td>
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<td>Has the candidate used strategies to involve learners in self-assessment activities to</td>
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<td>help them become aware of their strengths and needs, and to encourage them to</td>
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<td>18.</td>
<td>Has the candidate modeled effective communication strategies in conveying ideas</td>
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<td>Has the candidate provided support for learner expression in speaking, writing, and</td>
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<td>Has the candidate demonstrated that communication is sensitive to gender and</td>
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<td>21.</td>
<td>Has the candidate used a variety of informal and formal strategies to determine</td>
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<td>22.</td>
<td>Has the candidate constructed assessments appropriate to the learning outcome?</td>
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<td>23.</td>
<td>Has the candidate evaluated the effects of class activities on individuals and groups</td>
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<td>through observation of class interaction, questioning, and analysis of</td>
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<td>24.</td>
<td>Has the candidate reflected and revised practice based on classroom observation</td>
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<td>26.</td>
<td>Has the candidate participated in collegial activities designed to make the entire school a</td>
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<td>productive learning environment (consider the frequency and quality of the collegial activities)</td>
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<td>27.</td>
<td>Has the candidate sought to establish cooperative partnerships with parents/</td>
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<td>Has the candidate used professional literature, colleagues, and other resources to</td>
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<td>professional arenas as support for reflection, problem solving and new ideas, and</td>
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**Sum of Scores for Component A**
*(Transfer to Summative Score Sheet)*

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Component B Score Sheet – Unique Learner Needs

Candidate Name ____________________  Assessor Name ____________________
Candidate SS# ______-____-______  Assessor SS# ______-____-______

Assessors should consider all evidence provided with Component B as appropriate for rating any guiding questions.

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Has the candidate evaluated the unique learner’s performance to design instruction</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Has the candidate solicited information about the unique learner’s experiences,</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Has the candidate designed instruction appropriate to the unique learner’s</td>
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<td>Has the candidate designed instruction to address variations in learning styles and</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Has the candidate adjusted instruction to accommodate the learning differences or needs of students (time and circumstances of work, tasks assigned, communication, and response modes)? (St. 3)</td>
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<td>Has the candidate regularly assessed student progress and adjusted instructional</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Has the candidate accessed appropriate services and resources to meet exceptional</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>Has the candidate maintained useful records of the unique learner’s work and</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Has the candidate communicated the unique learner’s progress knowledgeably and</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>Has the candidate linked with counselors, other personnel within the school, professionals in community agencies, and others in the community to support the unique learner? (St. 10)</td>
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<td>Has the candidate advocated for the unique learner (consider the impact of the</td>
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<td>12.</td>
<td>Has the candidate consulted with professional colleagues within the school and other professional arenas as support for reflection, problem-solving and new ideas, and activity sharing experiences, and seeking and giving feedback related to meeting the needs of unique learners? (St. 9)</td>
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Sum of Scores for Component B
Component C Score Sheet – Classroom Climate

Candidate Name ____________________  Assessor Name ____________________
Candidate SS# ______-____-______  Assessor SS# ______-____-______

Assessors should consider all evidence provided with Component C as appropriate for rating any guiding questions.

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<td>Has the candidate established clear procedures and expectations? (St. 5)</td>
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<td>Has action been taken to insure full and varied participation by all students? (St. 5)</td>
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<td>Has the candidate created a learning community that respects individual differences? (St. 3)</td>
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<td>Has the candidate demonstrated understanding of different cultural contexts within the community and their impact on the classroom climate? (St. 3)</td>
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<td>Has the candidate provided opportunities for students to assume responsibility for themselves and others? (St. 5)</td>
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<td>Has the candidate engaged the students in collaborative and independent work?</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Has the candidate engaged students in purposeful learning activities? (St. 5)</td>
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<td>Has the candidate engaged students in activities that help them develop the motivation to achieve? (St. 5)</td>
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<td>Has the candidate managed time, space, and activities to ensure an optimal learning environment? (St. 5)</td>
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<td>Has the candidate considered and included student personal interests in lesson planning? (St. 5)</td>
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<td>Has the candidate analyzed the classroom environment/interactions and made adjustments that have enhanced social relationships, student motivation, and work</td>
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Sum of Scores for Component C
(Transfer to Summative Score Sheet)
Summative Score Sheet

Candidate Name ____________________  Assessor Name ____________________
Candidate SS# ______-____-______  Assessor SS# ______-____-______

Component A: Instructional Practice  Sum of Indicators: __________
Minimum Pass Score is 87.

Component B: Unique Learner Need  Sum of Indicators: __________
Minimum Pass Score is 36.

Component C: Classroom Climate  Sum of Indicators: __________
Minimum Pass Score is 36.

TOTAL SCORE: __________