

LEA/IHE Certification of Teaching Capacity

Candidate Name: _____

School: _____

Cooperating Teacher Name: _____

Grade: _____

LEA: _____

IHE: _____

In addition to all other state and institutional requirements, the candidate must meet each of the descriptors identified in this document to be recommended for licensure.

Standard/Element	Proficient Descriptor	Rating
Professionalism		
1e. Teachers demonstrate high ethical standards.	1e.1 Upholds the <i>Code of Ethics for North Carolina Educators</i> and the <i>Standards for Professional Conduct</i> .	☐ Met ☐ Not Met
Classroom Climate/Culture		
1a. Teachers lead in their classrooms.	1a.3 Maintains a safe and orderly classroom that facilitates student learning.	☐ Met ☐ Not Met
	1a.4 Uses positive management of student behavior, including strategies of conflict resolution and anger management, effective communication for defusing and deescalating disruptive or dangerous behavior, and safe and appropriate seclusion and restraint.	☐ Met ☐ Not Met
2a. Teachers provide an environment in which each child has a positive, nurturing relationship with caring adults.	2a.1 Maintains a positive and nurturing learning environment.	☐ Met ☐ Not Met
2c. Teachers treat students as individuals.	2c.1 Maintains a learning environment that conveys high expectations of every student.	☐ Met ☐ Not Met
4g. Teachers communicate effectively.	4g.1 Uses a variety of methods to communicate effectively with all students.	☐ Met ☐ Not Met
	4g.2 Consistently encourages and supports students to articulate thoughts and ideas clearly and effectively.	☐ Met ☐ Not Met
Instruction		
2b. Teachers embrace diversity in the school community and in the world.	2b.1 Appropriately uses materials or lessons that counteract stereotypes and acknowledges the contributions of all cultures.	☐ Met ☐ Not Met
	2b.2 Incorporates different points of view in instruction.	☐ Met ☐ Not Met

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3a. Teachers align their instruction with the <i>North Carolina Standard Course of Study</i> .	3a.2 Integrates effective literacy instruction throughout the curriculum and across content areas to enhance students' learning.	☐ Met ☐ Not Met
3b. Teachers know the content appropriate to their teaching specialty.	3b.2 Encourages students to investigate the content area to expand their knowledge and satisfy their natural curiosity.	☐ Met ☐ Not Met
3d. Teachers make instruction relevant to students.	3d.1 Integrates 21st century skills and content in instruction.	☐ Met ☐ Not Met
4c. Teachers use a variety of instructional methods.	4c.1 Uses a variety of appropriate methods and materials to meet the needs of all students.	☐ Met ☐ Not Met
4d. Teachers integrate and utilize technology in their instruction.	4d.1 Integrates technology with instruction to maximize students' learning.	☐ Met ☐ Not Met
4e. Teachers help students develop critical-thinking and problem-solving skills.	4e.1 Integrates specific instruction that helps students develop the ability to apply processes and strategies for critical thinking and problem solving.	☐ Met ☐ Not Met
4f. Teachers help students to work in teams and develop leadership qualities.	4f.1 Organizes student learning teams for the purpose of developing cooperation, collaboration, and student leadership.	☐ Met ☐ Not Met
Evaluation/Assessment		
1a. Teachers lead in their classrooms.	1a.1 Evaluates the progress of students toward high school graduation using a variety of assessment data measuring goals of the <i>North Carolina Standard</i>	☐ Met ☐ Not Met
4h. Teachers use a variety of methods to assess what each student has learned.	4h.1 Uses multiple indicators, both formative and summative, to monitor and evaluate students' progress and to inform instruction.	☐ Met ☐ Not Met
	4h.2 Provides evidence that students attain 21st century knowledge, skills and dispositions.	☐ Met ☐ Not Met
5a. Teachers analyze student learning.	5a.1 Uses data to provide ideas about what can be done to improve students' learning.	☐ Met ☐ Not Met
Impact on Student Learning		
1d. Teachers advocate for schools and students.	1d.1 Implements and adheres to policies and practices positively affecting students' learning	☐ Met ☐ Not Met
2d. Teachers adapt their teaching for the benefit of students with special needs.	2d.1 Cooperates with specialists and uses resources to support the special learning needs of all students.	☐ Met ☐ Not Met
	2d.2 Uses research-verified strategies to provide effective learning activities for students with special needs.	☐ Met ☐ Not Met

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SIGNATURES

Note: The candidate signature does *not* imply agreement with the ratings. All other signatures verify the accuracy of and agreement with the ratings on each descriptor.

Individual	Printed Name	Signature	Date
Candidate			
Cooperating Teacher			
Principal (or designee)			
University Supervisor			
Comments (optional):			