The University of Texas at Austin  
College of Education  
Student Teacher Summative Assessment

Student Teacher Name (ST):  
Cooperating Teacher Name (CT) or University Facilitator Name (UF):  
Date:  
District:  
School:  
Grade(s):  
Description of Field Placement Setting:  

Instructions:  
Rate each observable behavior; then, rate the component as a whole. The components are characterized, but are not limited to the observable behaviors that follow. It is important to cite specific examples of the observed behaviors as supporting evidence at the end of each of the four clusters. A rating of U in any of the areas marked with an “*” may result in a grade of “F” in the student teaching practicum course.

Overall Components:  

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<th>U = Unacceptable; observable behaviors are never, rarely, or occasionally seen</th>
<th>EC = Emerging Competence; observable behaviors are seen more frequently, but not seen consistently.</th>
<th>C = Competent; observable behaviors are consistently seen.</th>
<th>AC = Advanced Competence; observable behaviors are exceptional and distinctly superior for a student teacher.</th>
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Cluster I: Learner-Centered Instruction

Component 1a: Demonstrates knowledge of content that leads to high levels of learning
- Demonstrates knowledge and understanding of the subject taught
- Makes content connections across the curriculum
- Identifies important background knowledge
- Identifies important vocabulary

Overall Component 1a rating (U, EC, C, AC)

Component 1b: Demonstrates knowledge of students
- Demonstrates knowledge and appreciation of students’ varying skills, approaches to learning, and cultural and linguistic heritages
- Uses developmentally appropriate practices
- Incorporates knowledge of students’ out-of-school interests and experiences during the instructional day

Overall Component 1b rating (U, EC, C, AC)

Component 1c: Has knowledge of and makes use of materials, resources, and technology
- Uses appropriate materials and resources beyond district instructional materials to enhance student learning
- Uses technology as a tool to enhance the curriculum
- Uses community resources (e.g., parents; public library; field trips) to enhance student learning

Overall Component 1c rating (U, EC, C, AC)

Component 1d: Differentiates instruction to promote student learning, including students with special needs and English language learners
- Differentiates instruction to support the stated instructional objectives (including 504 and IEP adaptations)
- Differentiates instruction to support English language learners
- Differentiates instruction to support students with special needs, including planning according to IEPs
- Demonstrates knowledge of federal, state, and local policies, programs, and research-based strategies for all special populations
- Plans or adapts lessons to accommodate individual strengths and needs

Overall Component 1d rating (U, EC, C, AC)

Component 1e: Plans lessons effectively

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*Prepares plans in advance
Aligns lessons and instruction with TEKS
Ensures availability and accessibility of facilities and materials
Writes clear and measurable instructional objectives
Sequences content logically
Ties lessons into previous and future learning
Varies activities to maintain student interest and to promote on-task behavior
Designs questions and assignments that require students to use higher level thinking skills
Designs lesson closure that clearly summarize and/or apply key knowledge and skills

Overall Component 1e rating (U, EC, C, AC)

Component 1f: Implements effective pedagogy
Implements effective instructional approaches and routines
Uses a variety of (flexible) grouping strategies to support learning
Strives to keep all students engaged in the lesson through monitoring and appropriate pacing
Scaffolds student learning through teacher modeling, demonstration and thinking aloud
Provide multiple opportunities for students to discover and practice with consistent feedback
Uses effective questioning and prompts to engage students in conversation and thinking, both together and independently
Teaches skills and strategies and provides multiple opportunities for students to use independently (for real purposes)
Uses visual representations, including graphic organizers and Web resources as tools to support student learning

Overall Component 1f rating (U, EC, C, AC)

Component 1g: Assesses student learning
Assures that assessment is clearly aligned with identified knowledge and skills
Assures that assessment is reflective of developmentally appropriate practices
Uses a variety of assessments that check for understanding
Assesses student learning at appropriate intervals
Uses observational, informal, and formal assessment data to plan or redesign instruction

Overall Component 1g rating (U, EC, C, AC)

Cluster 1: Learner-Centered Instruction
Supporting Evidence from underline one- CT or UF:

Cluster 2: Classroom Environment
Component 2a: Creates rapport with and among students in an environment of respect
* Avoids sarcastic and destructive criticism
Acknowledges specific successes of all students
Speaks to students attentively and respectfully
Refers to students by name using correct/preferred pronunciation
Builds rapport and trust with students

Overall Component 2a Rating (U, EC, C, AC)

Component 2b: Establishes a culture of learning
Creates a safe environment by encouraging and positively responding to students’ questions, responses, and background experiences
Shows enthusiasm and energy in the classroom
Provides opportunities for students to set goals, reflect upon their work, and initiate improvements to their products
Holds high expectations for student performance

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| Establishes and/or maintains predictable but flexible classroom routines and procedures |
| Creates and/or maintains effective transition routines |
| Scans room consistently to monitor and foster student engagement |

**Overall Component 2b Rating (U, EC, C, AC)**

### Component 2c: Contributes to positive behavior climate
- Models and maintains a courteous and respectful climate
- Provides clear expectations
- Establishes and/or supports rules and consequences consistently and fairly
- Seeks to understand and address causes of inappropriate behavior
- Reinforces appropriate behavior
- Redirects inappropriate behavior, as needed
- Supports the development, implementation, and evaluation of the classroom management plan
- Supports the development, implementation, and evaluation of the individual behavior management plan

**Overall Component 2c Rating (U, EC, C, AC)**

### Component 2d: Offers equitable learning opportunities to all students regardless of race, sexual orientation, gender, religion, cultural and linguistic background, or disability
- Provides all students an equal opportunity to learn regardless of cultural and linguistic background, economic status, gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion, physical & personal attributes, and disabilities
- Designs classroom instruction to take advantage of classroom diversity to maximize learning for all students
- Identifies and fosters the strengths of each student, enabling all to reach their maximum potential
- Demonstrates awareness of activities or behaviors that might be discriminatory and works to improve the situation

**Overall Component 2d Rating (U, EC, C, AC)**

### Cluster 2: Classroom Environment: Equity, Excellence, and Learning

Supporting Evidence from *underline one* CT or UF:

### Cluster 3: Communication

#### Component 3a: Communicates with students
- Communicates clearly and accurately, orally and in writing
- Listens carefully to students
- Gives clear directions

**Overall Component 3a Rating (U, EC, C, AC)**

#### Component 3b: Communicates with families/caregivers
- Communicates positively and appropriately with families/caregivers
- Seeks information from and involves parents/caregivers in educational goals, with cooperating teacher’s guidance
- Communicates with families/caregivers by participating in after-school and community events

**Overall Component 3b Rating (U, EC, C, AC)**

#### Component 3c: Communicates with campus cooperating teacher, team members, and administrators
- Initiates and maintains communication with cooperating teacher
- Works cooperatively with cooperating teacher, other teachers, staff and campus administration
- Discusses and provides lesson plans to cooperating teacher for approval by due date
- Meets and plans with special education faculty to inform educational goals and plans
- Participates in team meetings (e.g., grade level meetings), parent conferences, and ARDs, as appropriate

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<th>Component 3d: Communicates with UT facilitator and faculty</th>
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<td>*Initiates and maintains communication with university facilitator, coordinator, and professors</td>
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<td>*Provides and discusses lesson plans with university facilitator and coordinator (as necessary), for approval by due date</td>
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<td>Uses reflective practices by analyzing own teaching</td>
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<td>Pursues professional development (e.g., workshops, conferences, trainings)</td>
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Overall Component 4a Rating (U, EC, C, AC)

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<th>Component 4b: Demonstrates effective interpersonal relationships</th>
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<td>*Works cooperatively with university facilitator, coordinator, and professors</td>
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<td>*Accepts and incorporates suggestions from cooperating teacher, university facilitator, and coordinator</td>
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<td>*Remains calm in dealing with conflict and disagreement</td>
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<td>*Maintains an even disposition when dealing with students, peers, and other professionals</td>
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<th>Component 4c: Fulfills school, university, and state policies and procedures</th>
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<td>*Adheres to the Texas Code of Ethics for Teachers as evidenced in University classes and field placements</td>
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<td>*Attends all required College of Education Meetings</td>
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<td>*Follows university and public school policies</td>
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