

Level I: Student Evaluation Form

Student: _____ Semester: _____

Cooperating Teacher: The teacher candidate you are evaluating is at the very beginning stages of the teacher preparation program. This is one of the first times this candidate has been in the field; therefore, it is important to have constructive feedback to help him/her grow professionally. We ask that ratings other than “Proficient” include your comments and reasoning for the rating. Your frank and helpful feedback provides the candidate and the College of Education information to develop skills to improve overall performance.

Rating Scale: the rating scale reflects candidate performance at the beginning of the teacher preparation program and not the performance one would expect of an experienced teacher.

- 0 – Below Basic The teacher candidate does not appear to understand the requirements and makes little or no attempt to respond.
- 1 – Basic The teacher candidate appears to understand the requirements but the response is incomplete and/or incorrect in some way.
- 2 – Proficient The teacher candidate clearly understands the concepts underlying the component and implements it well.
- 3 – Distinguished Teacher candidates at this level produce exemplary work.

- NA – Not Applicable The time spent in the classroom was not adequate to make a determination, or there was no opportunity for the student to demonstrate the behavior.

Teacher candidate:

1. was punctual and regular in attendance, or made appropriate arrangements for tardiness and/or absences. (reliable, responsibility)

0	1	2	3	NA

Comment:

2. presented a professional appearance and demeanor. (responsible, disciplined)

0	1	2	3	NA

Comment:

3. displayed sensitivity to and acceptance of diverse backgrounds and abilities of others, especially students. (caring, patient, flexible, empathetic, open-minded, compassionate, accepting of others)

0	1	2	3	NA

Comment:

4. displayed ethical behaviors in accordance with the SD Code of Ethics for Teachers. (integrity, responsibility)

0	1	2	3	NA

Comment:

5. maintained confidentiality while working within the school community. (integrity, responsibility)

0	1	2	3	NA

Comment:

6. communicated effectively (oral and written, including grammar) (effective communicator, competent)

0	1	2	3	NA

Comment:

7. demonstrated initiative to participate in classroom activities as appropriate for the field experience. (disciplined, enthusiastic)

0	1	2	3	NA

Comment:

8. responded appropriately to constructive feedback. (open-minded, adaptable to change, cooperative)

0	1	2	3	NA

Comment:

Other comments or advice to help this student develop into an effective professional educator:

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Grade or Subject/Level