

The College at Brockport

Physical Education-Teacher Education Student Teaching Handbook

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Chapter 1: General Overview

Program Overview

The Physical Education Teacher Education (PETE) program at The College at Brockport provides pedagogical opportunities and experiences for physical education majors who are interested in obtaining certification to teach physical education and coach in schools. The program at The College leads to New York State initial teaching and coaching certification for PreK-12 learners. The teacher preparation program is guided by a series of expectations and assumptions presented below.

The PETE program is designed to prepare **academically competent** students to teach physical education in schools. The program requirements are intended to equip students with the prerequisites for pursuing mastery in teacher education and professional teaching and coaching certification for PreK-12. The program is arranged sequentially to help students to acquire and to gradually refine planning, managerial, instructional, and interactive skills needed for effective teaching in today's schools. The expectations for prospective teachers include the following.

1. Develop personal competence in a variety of activities including educational dance, adventure/challenge activities, multicultural activities, track & field, invasion activities, aquatics, dance, educational gymnastics, and net & wall activities.
2. Develop competence in designing instructional programs that foster cultural and learner diversity.
3. Develop competence in establishing and maintaining an effective learning environment.
4. Develop competence in curriculum, unit, and lesson planning, and implementing instruction that achieves objectives of the lesson and program.
5. Develop competence in assessing and evaluating instructional programs, teaching skills and strategies, and learning outcomes.
6. Develop high academic competence and mastery of subject matter for teaching.

Program Assumptions

A number of assumptions provide the conceptual basis for the organization of the PETE program. The program includes a required sequence of courses in the major, a professional core, performance courses, and other co-requisites necessary for certification PreK-12. The following are some assumptions that provide the conceptual basis for the required sequences of courses in the teacher preparation program.

1. Personal performance and physical fitness in physical activity is critical to teachers of physical education.
2. The subject matter of physical education is physically active motor play and teachers of physical education should be well versed in the subject matter to be effective teachers.
3. Assessment of motor skills and physical fitness including, health-related fitness are essential for learning the subject matter of physical education.
4. Frequent and on-going feedback during teacher preparation are essential for a thorough understanding of the content and pedagogy of physical education.
5. Surviving the early years of teaching/coaching in schools (in a positive and effective manner) is crucial to future satisfaction and enjoyment of professional practice.
6. Teaching skills and strategies are developed through a series of sequential, increasingly complex, and intense teaching practice experiences (i.e., observations, field experience, student teaching).
7. Training School-Based Teacher Educators to supervise these experiences is critical to quality teaching practice.
8. Foundation knowledge is necessary for thorough understanding of the field of physical education.

Entrance Requirements for Student Teaching

The student teaching program is a 12-Semester credit assignment that is distributed across two 8-week quarters and five days of on-campus seminars. Students who meet all entrance requirements are permitted to enroll in the student teaching program that includes Student Teaching/Coaching Seminar- PEP 476 (2 credits), Elementary Student

Teaching Practicum- PEP 487 (5 credits), and Secondary Student Teaching Practicum- PEP 488 (5 credits).

Student teachers must achieve the academic average required by the department prior to student teaching. They are expected to have demonstrated a level of personal and social maturity that will justify an assignment to student teaching. In addition to the academic requirements in course work, a satisfactory performance in both secondary and elementary field teaching experiences is necessary to ensure that the student is ready to enroll in the student teaching program. The following identifies requirements that must be met prior to student teaching.

1. All college coursework must be completed.
2. Student teaching candidates must obtain an overall Brockport cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better.
3. Student teaching candidates must have a "C" grade or better in the professional core and electives, co-requisites, and performance classes.
4. Student teaching candidates must pass the Brockport Health-Related Fitness Test.
5. Student teaching candidates must possess valid CPR for the Professional Rescuer and First Aid- Responding to Emergencies cards.
6. Student teaching candidates must have all other requirements (college/state etc...) met prior to student teaching.

Chapter 2:

Standards & Outcomes

To be recommended for Initial State Certification in physical education, students must demonstrate at minimum a "Developing" level of performance in 10 competencies through course work in the professional sequence and student teaching. The 10 competencies are identified below with corresponding NCATE standards when applicable.

1. Apply content knowledge to design and implement instruction (NCATE Standard 1 & 6).
2. Implement developmentally appropriate learning experiences (NCATE Standard 2)
3. Develop interpersonal relationships.
4. Employ effective communication skills. (NCATE Standard 5).
5. Implement effective classroom management techniques (NCATE Standard 4)
6. Use effective instructional skills.
7. Employ appropriate assessment & evaluation techniques (NCATE Standard 7)
8. Develop a climate for diverse learning & inclusion (NCATE Standard 3).
9. Develop effective coaching techniques.
10. Show continuing personal and professional growth (NCATE Standard 8 & 9)

Each competency comprises a range of expected outcomes that are introduced in order of complexity across the sequence of professional courses in the Teacher Education program. The sequence includes courses in Introduction to Teaching Education (PEP 441), Secondary Methods (PEP 442), Elementary Methods (PEP 444), Adapted Physical Education (PEP 445), Early Childhood (PEP 483), and Student Teaching (PEP 476, 487 & 488).

The expected outcomes are organized and introduced methodically beginning with initial practices in developing managerial skills, then integrating skills in management, instruction and learning. Various forms of pedagogical opportunities are provided for practice including peer teaching, small group teaching, and large group teaching experiences. These opportunities are introduced systematically across the sequence of courses and allow for meaningful practice of the expected outcomes to meet the competencies. Once a skill is introduced, it is expected that in the subsequent practices, its implementation becomes increasingly refined and sophisticated.

Chapter 3: The Student Teaching Program

The student teaching program is designed as a field-based learning experience, for the purpose of demonstrating competencies necessary for successful teaching in PreK-12 Physical Education. As the culminating activity of the teacher preparation process, student teaching serves as a synthesis of all the discrete teaching phases students have been exposed to during their professional preparation coursework. It provides an important opportunity to work with learners in a naturalistic setting for an extended period of time. It is intended that student teachers will combine theory with practice in working with learners in real school settings. It is also intended to provide the student teacher with the opportunity to further acquire and refine teaching skills and by the end of the student teaching program demonstrate the capacity to function as an autonomous teacher.

Time Schedule & Placement Requirements for Certification

The student teaching program is for a specified period of time (two equal-halves of a full semester) and for a daily amount of time (full-time). Each student teacher is required to provide professional service in each placement for the entire time school is open. Student teachers follow the schedule of their SBTE and assume all teaching duties of that instructor by the start of the second week of student teaching. When not directly engaged in teaching the student teacher should visit other activities in the building including but not limited to the media center, counseling center, lunchroom or other appropriate settings.

Physical education teachers are prepared to teach PreK-12, thus an experience in both elementary and secondary school is required. Teaching assignments must therefore reflect a separate secondary experience (i.e., 7-12) and elementary experience (i.e., preK-6). The time schedule for each semester student teaching experience varies with the calendar for each semester. However, for each placement, a minimum of seven to eight weeks must be completed by the student teacher.

Coaching

New York State law allows certified physical education teachers to be certified to coach without any additional requirements. Therefore, the student teaching experience requires a coaching component at the assigned school district to prepare for this certification. Coaching constitutes 10% of the required competencies for student teaching. Student teachers are to work under the direction and guidance of a certified coach. Student teachers may not assume the role of head coach or receive pay for coaching that is completed as part of the academic requirement. A balance of teaching responsibilities to coaching responsibilities must be in lines with the percentage of expectations of the college – that is 90% of the experience is related to teaching all learners and 10% of the experience is related to coaching.

Student Teaching Policies and Procedures

1. Student teachers are required to participate in coaching and other after school activities within the assigned school district.
2. Student teachers should attend all in-service workshops or meetings that occur during the school day just as other teachers do. They should attend PTA meetings, faculty meetings, and other professional meetings that the SBTE would attend.
3. Student teachers may not receive pay for any portion of the assigned academic experience.
4. Student teachers may not take the responsibility of a substitute teacher in the absence of a teacher or coach, or drive school automobiles for the purpose of transporting students, or travel with a sport team or group of students without a certified teacher/coach in attendance. Student teachers must always be under the guidance of a certified teacher.
5. Within the assigned dates of student teaching, students will follow the public or parochial school calendar in which the teaching is taking place, rather than that of the college.
6. In cases of illness or emergency, the school, the SBTE and the college supervisor must be contacted as soon as possible. Any legitimate/planned absence for professional conference must be approved with the SBTE prior to the absence.

7. The student's first commitment is to the teaching and coaching experience. The student should not participate in those activities that may jeopardize successful completion of the requirements for student teaching.
8. Student teachers are required to prepare in DETAIL units and lesson plans for all assigned classes. All units and lesson plans MUST be presented in a professional manner. Lesson and Unit Plans must also follow the Brockport format. Lesson plans must show clear descriptions of set induction, objective(s), key elements of each activity, activity development, organization of students and activities, planned feedback and closure.
9. Should the school district in which a student is teaching go on strike, the student should contact the college supervisor and/or the coordinator of student teaching immediately. Strike-bound school districts will be vacated and the student teacher will return to campus for possible reassignment. The student teacher must not participate in the strike in any way.
10. School districts are not liable for personal injury to a student teacher except in cases where the school district can be found negligent. Each student is responsible for his/her own health insurance coverage (college or independent coverage suggested).
11. Student teachers are required to inform the college supervisor of any changes in non-student teaching activities or changes in personnel.
12. Student teachers must report to the coordinator of student teaching if there has been a conviction of a felony or there is a felony action pending.

Development in Student Teaching

1. Each student teacher should be directed through a planned sequence of development in the learning experience. In other words, each student teacher's workload should be planned in a manner that shows gradual increments in teaching assignments and responsibilities. Three distinct types of responsibilities can be used initially: (i) assuming routines, non-instructional activities from the first day; (ii) assisting the SBTE in the widest variety of teaching activities both in and out of class; and (iii) teaching portions of carefully planned teaching activities of increasingly complex and demanding nature.

2. Each student teacher should be directed to take over continuing, responsible, full-time teaching, with detailed planning upon the completion of the first week of student teaching or thereabouts.
3. SBTE's should provided continuous and on-going feedback and evaluation critiques throughout the experience.

Chapter 4: Roles of Participants

The essence of the student teaching program is one of cooperation and shared responsibilities. Therefore, it is important that everyone involved in the program become familiar with the expectations outlined in this section. The primary participants in the student teaching experience include the following individuals:

1. Student Teacher
2. School-Based Teacher Educator
3. College Supervisor
4. Coordinator of Student Teaching

Responsibilities of the Student Teacher

Orientation

1. Contact is made with the assigned SBTE by the student teacher. This communication may be in person or in writing.
2. Prior to beginning student teaching, become familiar with the district/school handbook, school curriculum and the instructional materials that will be available to you.
3. Attend all orientation sessions arranged by the school district and the college.
4. Arrange for regular and reliable transportation to and from your assigned school.
5. Become familiar with the procedures, expectations, guidelines, and evaluations that your school assignment and college have in place.

Planning

1. Be prepared to work with your SBTE before and after school, during his/her planning period, and on in-service and parent conference days.
2. Plan units and lessons well in advance of teaching assignments and in DETAIL. The SBTE approves all your plans. You should arrange time at the end of each week to review your lesson plans that you will use the following week with your SBTE.
3. Lesson plans are a required component for teaching. Student teachers are not permitted to teach a lesson without a lesson plan in hand (not on a computer).
4. Secure approval from your SBTE before teaching anything outside the prescribed curriculum or that might be considered controversial.
5. In your absence, you are still responsible for lesson plans. You must

notify your SBTE of your absence and provide a copy of your plans.

6. Plan your lessons to provide a variety of activities suitable for learners of different ability levels within the same class.

Classroom Management

1. Report all infractions of school policy of which you are aware, such as drinking, drug use, fighting, cheating to your SBTE.

2. Expect to be addressed by a title (Mr., Miss, Ms. or Mrs.) and your last name.

3. Organize all your materials for each lesson. Be mentally organized and ready to begin instruction on time.

4. Consult with your SBTE at any point you wish to modify the established guidelines for classroom discipline such as policies for lateness, lack of preparation, or disruptions in class.

5. Transition from one activity or lesson to another usually generates a certain amount of confusion. However, if you have well planned, organized lessons and give clear instructions, the confusion will be kept to a minimum.

6. Make certain that each instructional group clearly understands what is to be done, the equipment to be used, and the expected outcomes.

7. Within the gymnasium plan movement patterns that will enable you to move among the students during instruction. Your movement attracts student attention to you and to what you are presenting. This movement also helps to decrease discipline problems and disruptions.

8. Use nonverbal cues to signal your unacceptance of inappropriate behavior. By so doing, you can frequently stop the misbehavior without interrupting your lesson or activity.

9. Use positive reinforcement whenever possible.

10. Try various classroom management techniques as you develop those that work most effectively for you.

Instruction & Methodology

1. You will spend time at the beginning and at the end of student teaching as an observer. Observe the SBTE and other teachers for their instructional techniques and systems of classroom management. Take notes and ask questions.

2. Because teaching styles and gymnasium management techniques differ, you and your SBTE may be at variance. The SBTE will be willing to grant you the freedom to test and develop your style. Be receptive to suggestions offered for adjustments and refinements.

3. Secure all materials and equipment you will need to teach a lesson

before the class begins.

4. Take an inventory of all the materials and equipment available in your school so that you can use or adapt them appropriately.
5. Create teaching aids/materials to fit the needs of students and to facilitate your teaching.
6. Plan your presentations and lessons well in advance so that you are able to convey clearly what your students are to learn.
7. Be flexible in adjusting your plans to meet unexpected needs.

Professionalism

1. As a student teacher, you are expected to perform your duties in the same manner as a teacher under contract. It is essential that you become familiar with the policies, practices, and procedures related to the school and the physical education department.
2. Observe and ask about faculty dress code and follow it. Tattoos should not be visible and piercing is limited to your ears. Wear collared shirts and khaki or coaching shorts. Sweat pants should be professional in nature. You may not wear khaki long pants. Hair should be maintained in a professional manner.
3. Do not use abusive language, profane or otherwise, even in jest or for emphasis.
4. If an emergency or illness occurs, notify your SBTE and college supervisor directly.
5. You should follow certain ethical practices and maintain a high standard of professional practices that concern your relationships with other teachers, students, and your school. These matters may include the following:
 - a. Consider all data pertaining to students including family status, disability, physical performance and conduct as confidential. Do not talk about confidential information freely to anyone but school-related personnel.
 - b. Do not talk with students about other students.
 - c. Do not talk with students about other teachers.
 - d. Do not talk with teachers about other teachers.
 - e. Avoid criticism of the school district in which you are assigned as well as SUNY Brockport and SUNY Brockport personnel.
 - f. Do not form any friendships or relationships with students beyond a professional teacher to student manner.
 - g. Do not ask for students' email address or cell phone numbers.

- h. Do not give out any personal information about yourself to students.
- i. Do not contact students outside of school.
- k. Do not attend social functions of students that are held outside the parameter of a school function.

Evaluation

You will be evaluated by both your SBTE and college supervisor throughout the experience. The following evaluations will be conducted on-line:

- a. Midterm progress evaluation at each placement by your SBTE. The evaluation is based on the 10 competencies of the student teaching curriculum as well as the Global Assessment of Teacher Candidates.
- b. Final evaluation at each placement of the 10 competencies as well as the Global Assessment of Teacher Candidate by your SBTE.
- c. Recommendation for a Final Grade by your SBTE.
- d. Global Assessment of Teacher Candidate at the end of each placement by your college supervisor.
- e. Determination of your final grade by your college supervisor.

A copy of these reports will be generated and distributed to you.

You will also receive Lesson Evaluations by your college supervisor during each visit.

You may also receive other forms of evaluation by your SBTE.

Responsibilities of the College Supervisor

Orientation

1. Meet with student teaching coordinator prior to the first student teaching seminar to discuss student teaching placements for the semester.
2. Hold orientation meeting with student teacher prior to student teaching to deal with expectations, contingencies, observation visits, and evaluations.

Planning

1. Observe and evaluate student performance at minimum two times each quarter.

2. Observe at minimum two lessons per visit.
3. Use the SUNY Brockport Lesson Evaluation to provide written feedback for a full lesson taught to both the student and SBTE. Maintain third copy for college records.
4. Conference with the student and SBTE at each visit.
5. Be responsible for calling a meeting between yourself, student teacher, student teaching coordinator, and any other significant parties at any time warranted to discuss concerns about the student teacher's performance or professional behavior.
6. Act as a resource person to the student teacher concerning techniques, materials, and curricula.

Management

1. Provide feedback to your student teacher during observation visits regarding management techniques.
2. Mediate between your student teacher and SBTE when differences arise.
3. Manage paperwork so that all evaluation materials for your student will be submitted to the placement coordinator at the conclusion of the semester.

Instruction & Methodology

1. Coordinate the expectations of the college and the placement site among the student teacher and the SBTE.
2. Make two visits to each placement site. A visit should include observation of at least two lessons.
3. Conduct a formal evaluation of at least one lesson on the SUNY Brockport Lesson Evaluation form.
3. Confer with the student teacher to discuss the observed lesson. Emphasize positive indicators of the success of the lesson, and offer appropriate suggestions for improvement.

Professionalism

1. Maintain regular contact with the SBTE to discuss the student teacher's performance and progress.
2. Complete and submit to the coordinator of student teaching, a final report and evaluation on each student teacher at the end of the semester.

Evaluation

1. Complete the on-line Global Assessment of Teacher Candidate for each assigned student.
2. Determine final grade by consensus between you and the SBTE at each placement whenever possible.

Responsibilities of the School-Based Teacher Educator

Orientation

1. Orient the student teacher to the assigned school. The orientation should include identification of services in support of instruction, facilities, and departmental relations and resources.
2. Meet with student teacher prior to the first student teaching seminar (if possible) to discuss student teaching placements for the semester. Provide and discuss faculty and student handbooks, student teaching handbook etc.
3. Encourage student teachers to seek information by asking questions, to take risks in testing out principles of instruction, and to seek advice and criticism.

Planning

1. Guide the student teacher through a period of observation by assisting in targeting teacher and learner behaviors for observation.
2. Clearly designate times when plans are due, critique the student teacher's lessons on a regularly scheduled basis, and present written feedback on lesson and unit plans.
3. Act as a resource person to the student teacher concerning techniques, materials, and curricula.

Management

1. Provide feedback to student teacher throughout the experience regarding management techniques.
2. Observe at least one lesson daily to provide oral feedback on lesson opening, delivery of content, classroom environment, and lesson closure. At least once a week, the feedback should be summarized in a written summary form, targeting areas of progress and areas requiring greater preparation and delivery.
3. Provide a positive environment where the student teacher achieves status as a "teacher" with students.

Instruction and Methodology

Instruction & Methodology

1. Plan times to meet with the college supervisor to discuss student teacher's performance.
2. Observe lessons daily. At least once each week, meet with the student teacher to preview a lesson (discuss objectives, activities in relation to objectives, evaluation in relation to objectives) observe a lesson and conduct a post-conference on the delivery of the lesson.
3. Check to see that the student teacher writes explicit objectives for each lesson.

Professionalism

1. Maintain a written record of each observation and conference and provide a copy of the record to the student teacher and the college supervisor.
2. Maintain regular contact with the college supervisor to discuss the student teacher's performance and progress.
3. Make certain that the college supervisor completes an evaluation of the student teacher during visitation.

Evaluation

Formal student teaching evaluations are conducted on-line. Emails notifying you of the process to access the on-line assessment as well as open and closed times for inputting data will be sent throughout the semester. You are asked to complete the following formal evaluations:

1. Midterm Evaluation during the open period of input.
2. Final Evaluation during the open period of input.
3. Recommend Final Grade Form at the conclusion of the experience.

Chapter 5: Assessment in Student Teaching

Formal assessment requirements during student teaching are twofold including a midterm progress report and a final assessment at each placement site. **All assessments are conducted on-line.** Information on accessing the on-line assessment will be sent via email from the college. Contact the coordinator of student teaching for any difficulties you may encounter (chouston@brockport.edu)

Assessing Performance

The assessment of student performance is based on the NCATE/NASPE Standards and are delineated as follows:

1. Content Knowledge (Standard 1)
2. Growth and Development (Standard 2)
3. Diverse Learners (Standard 3)
4. Management and Motivation (Standard 4)
5. Communication (Standard 5)
6. Planning and Instruction (Standard 6)
7. Assessment (Standard 7)
8. Reflection (Standard 8)
9. Technology (Standard 9)
10. Collaboration and Professional Development (Standard 10)

Each standard contains several related competencies. Each competency is then assessed using the following categories.

EXEMPLARY, PROFICIENT, DEVELOPING and UNACCEPTABLE [Not recommended for certification]

Defining the Terms

Exemplary

To achieve exemplary for a given competency, the student teacher should **consistently** demonstrate the task after a period of time of delivery and refinement.

Proficient

To achieve proficient for a given competency, the student teacher should **often** demonstrate the task after a period of time of delivery and refinement.

Developing

To achieve developing for a given competency, the student teacher **sometimes** demonstrates the task even after a period of time of delivery and refinement.

Unacceptable - Not Recommended for Certification

To achieve unacceptable for a given competency, the student teacher **rarely** demonstrates the task even after a period of time of delivery and refinement.

Corresponding Grades to Achievement

Students who are able to maintain a high level of exemplary performance in most competencies should receive a grade ranging from A to A-.

Students who are able to maintain a combined level of exemplary and proficient performance in most competencies should receive a grade ranging from B+ to B.

Students who are able to maintain a combined level of proficient and developing performance in most competencies should receive a grade ranging from B- to C+.

Students who are demonstrate mostly developing performance should receive a grade of C.

Students who are not able to demonstrate acceptable levels of performance in most areas should be receive a grade of C- or lower and such student will not be recommended for State Certification.

Alternatives to Failing Student Teaching

On a case-by-case basis students may be given the opportunity to reenroll and repeat their student teaching experience.

On a case-by-case basis students may be permitted to withdraw from student teaching.

On a case-by-case basis students may be granted permission to extend their student teaching experience to reach, at minimum, the DEVELOPING level of competence.

Midterm Progress Report

The purpose of the midterm progress report is to give the student teacher an indication of their progress thus far and offer constructive suggestions for improvement. The on-line assessment for midterm is the same as the final and includes the NCATE/ NASPE Standards and their corresponding competencies. Each competency will appear on the screen and the SBTE will “click” the appropriate performance level. A comment section is also available but SBTE’s do not need to comment on every competency. In addition to the PE assessment, the College at Brockport requires all SBTE’s to complete an evaluation known as the Global Assessment of Teacher Candidates. After one competency is submitted the next competency will appear. Upon conclusion of the assessment, SBTE’s are asked to print out a copy of the report for themselves and their student teacher by following the on-line instructions. The progress report should be discussed with the student teacher and appropriate goals and strategies for improvement should be generated. A copy of the report will be distributed to the college supervisor via the college on-line system.

Final Evaluation

The process for completing the final evaluation is the same as completing the midterm progress report. The final on-line assessment will also include a Recommended Grade Form. Please input your recommended final grade and discuss the report as well as the grade with your student teacher and college supervisor. By college protocol the college supervisor is responsible for assigning the final grade based on your candid input.

Example of the On-Line Student Teaching Assessment

Physical Education End Assessment

Instructions: Please rate teacher candidate's performance on the following professional knowledge, skills, and dispositions (aligned to NASPE program standards)

Identify critical elements of motor skill performance (NASPE 1.1 Content Knowledge)

	Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely identifies critical elements of motor skill performance, or combines motor skills into appropriate sequences for the purpose of improving learning.
	Developing: Student teacher sometimes identifies critical elements of motor skill performance, and combines motor skills into appropriate sequences for the purpose of improving learning.
	Proficient: Student teacher often identifies critical elements of motor skill performance, and combines motor skills into appropriate sequences for the purpose of improving learning.
	Exemplary: Student teacher consistently identifies critical elements of motor skill performance, and combines motor skills into appropriate sequences for the purpose of improving learning.
	N/A Not applicable to this placement

Knowledge of Content (Danielson 1.1)

	Unacceptable: Teacher candidate makes content errors or does not correct content errors students make.
	Developing: Teacher candidate displays basic content knowledge but cannot articulate connections with other parts of the discipline or with other disciplines.
	Proficient: Teacher candidate displays solid content knowledge and makes connections between the content and other parts of the discipline and other disciplines.
	Exemplary: Teacher candidate displays extensive content knowledge with evidence of continuing pursuit of such knowledge.
	N/A Not applicable to this placement

Demonstrate competent motor skill performance in a variety of physical activities (NASPE 1.2 Content Knowledge)

	Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely demonstrates competent motor skill performance in a variety of physical activities.
	Developing: Student teacher sometimes demonstrates competent motor skill performance in a variety of physical activities.
	Proficient: Student teacher often demonstrates competent motor skill performance in a variety of physical activities.
	Exemplary: Student teacher consistently demonstrates competent motor skill performance in a variety of physical activities.
	N/A Not applicable to this placement

Describe performance concepts and strategies related to skillful movement and physical activity (e.g. fitness principles, game tactics, skill improvement principles) (NASPE 1.3 Content Knowledge)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely describes performance concepts and strategies related to skillful movement and physical activity.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes describes performance concepts and strategies related to skillful movement and physical activity.
Proficient: Student teacher often describes performance concepts and strategies related to skillful movement and physical activity.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently describes performance concepts and strategies related to skillful movement and physical activity.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Describe and apply bioscience (anatomical, physiological, biomedical) and psychological concepts to skillful movement, physical activity, and fitness (NASPE 1.4 Content Knowledge)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely describes and applies bioscience (anatomical, physiological, biomedical) and psychological concepts to skillful movement, physical activity, and fitness.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes describes and applies bioscience (anatomical, physiological, biomedical) and psychological concepts to skillful movement, physical activity, and fitness.
Proficient: Student teacher often describes and applies bioscience (anatomical, physiological, biomedical) and psychological concepts to skillful movement, physical activity, and fitness.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently describes and applies bioscience (anatomical, physiological, biomedical) and psychological concepts to skillful movement, physical activity, and fitness.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Understand and debate current physical activity issues and laws based on historical, philosophical, and sociological, perspectives (NASPE 1.5 Content Knowledge)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely understands and debates current physical activity issues and laws based on historical, philosophical, and sociological, perspectives.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes understands and debates current physical activity issues and laws based on historical, philosophical, and sociological, perspectives.
Proficient: Student teacher often understands and debates current physical activity issues and laws based on historical, philosophical, and sociological, perspectives.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently understands and debates current physical activity issues and laws based on historical, philosophical, and sociological, perspectives.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Demonstrate knowledge of approved state and national content standards, and local program goals. (NASPE 1.6 Content Knowledge)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely demonstrates knowledge of approved state and national content standards, and local program goals.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes demonstrates knowledge of approved state and national content standards, and local program goals.
Proficient: Student teacher often demonstrates knowledge of approved state and national content standards, and local program goals.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently demonstrates knowledge of approved state and national content standards, and local program goals.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Monitor individual and group performance in order to design safe instruction that meets student developmental needs in the physical, cognitive, and socio/emotional domains (NASPE 2.1 Growth and Development)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely monitors individual and group performance in order to design safe instruction that meets student developmental needs in the physical, cognitive, and socio/emotional domains.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes monitors individual and group performance in order to design safe instruction that meets student developmental needs in the physical, cognitive, and socio/emotional domains.
Proficient: Student teacher often monitors individual and group performance in order to design safe instruction that meets student developmental needs in the physical cognitive and socio/emotional domains.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently monitors individual and group performance in order to design safe instruction that meets student developmental needs in the physical, cognitive, and socio/emotional domains.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Identify, select and implement appropriate learning/practice opportunities based on expected progressions and levels of readiness (NASPE 2.2 Growth and Development)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely identifies, selects, and implements appropriate learning/ practice opportunities based on expected progressions and levels of readiness
Developing: Student teacher sometimes identifies, selects, and implements appropriate learning/ practice opportunities based on expected progressions and levels of readiness
Proficient: Student teacher often identifies, selects, and implements appropriate learning/practice opportunities based on expected progressions and levels of readiness.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently identifies, selects, and implements appropriate learning/practice opportunities based on expected progressions and levels of readiness.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Identify, select, and implement appropriate learning/practice opportunities based on understanding the student, the learning environment, and the task (NASPE 2.3 Growth and Development)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely identifies, selects, and implements appropriate learning/practice opportunities based on understanding the student, the learning environment, and the task.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes identifies, selects, and implements appropriate learning/practice opportunities based on understanding the student, the learning environment, and the task.
Proficient: Student teacher often identifies, selects, and implements appropriate learning/practice opportunities based on understanding the student, the learning environment, and the task.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently identifies, selects, and implements appropriate learning/practice opportunities based on understanding the student, the learning environment, and the task.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Identify, select, and implement appropriate instruction that is sensitive to students’ strengths/weaknesses, multiple needs, learning styles, and prior experiences (NASPE 3.1 Diverse Students)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely identifies, selects, and implements appropriate instruction that is sensitive to students’ strengths/weaknesses, multiple needs, learning styles, and prior experiences.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes identifies, selects, and implements appropriate instruction that is sensitive to students’ strengths/weaknesses, multiple needs, learning styles, and prior experiences.
Proficient: Student teacher often identifies, selects, and implements appropriate instruction that is sensitive to students’ strengths/weaknesses, multiple needs, learning styles, and prior experiences.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently identifies, selects, and implements appropriate instruction that is sensitive to students; strengths/weaknesses, multiple needs, learning styles, and prior experiences.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Use appropriate strategies, services, and resources to meet diverse learning needs (NASPE 3.2 Diverse Students)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely uses appropriate strategies, services, and resources to meet diverse learning needs.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes uses appropriate strategies, services, and resources to meet diverse learning needs.
Proficient: Student teacher often uses appropriate strategies, services, and resources to meet diverse learning needs.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently uses appropriate strategies, services, and resources to meet diverse learning needs.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Use managerial routines that create smoothly functioning learning experiences (NASPE 4.1 Management and Motivation)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely uses managerial routines that create smoothly functioning learning experiences.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes uses managerial routines that create smoothly functioning learning experiences.
Proficient: Student teacher often uses managerial routines that create smoothly functioning learning experiences.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently uses managerial routines that create smoothly functioning learning experiences.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Organize, allocate, and manage resources (e.g. students, time, space, equipment, activities, and teacher attention) to provide active and equitable learning experiences (NASPE 4.2 Management and Motivation)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely organizes, allocates, and manages resources to provide active and equitable learning experiences.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes organizes, allocates, and manages resources to provide active and equitable learning experiences.
Proficient: Student teacher often organizes, allocates, and manages resources to provide active and equitable learning experiences.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently organizes, allocates, and manages resources to provide active and equitable learning experiences.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Use a variety of developmentally appropriate practices (e.g. content selection, instructional formats, use of music, appropriate incentives/rewards) to motivate school age students to participate in physical activity inside and outside of the school (NASPE 4.3 Management and Motivation)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely uses a variety of developmentally appropriate practices to motivate school age students to participate in physical activity inside and outside of the school.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes uses a variety of developmentally appropriate practices to motivate school age students to participate in physical activity inside and outside of the school.
Proficient: Student teacher often uses a variety of developmentally appropriate practices to motivate school age students to participate in physical activity inside and outside of school.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently uses a variety of developmentally appropriate practices to motivate school age students to participate in physical activity inside and outside of the school.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Use strategies to help students demonstrate responsible behaviors (e.g. mutual respect, support for others, safety, cooperation) that promote positive relationships and a productive learning environment (NASPE 4.4 Management and Motivation)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely uses strategies to help students demonstrate responsible behaviors that promote positive relationships and productive learning environment.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes uses strategies to help students demonstrate responsible behaviors that promote positive relationships and productive learning environment.
Proficient: Student teacher often uses strategies to help students demonstrate responsible behaviors that promote positive relationships and productive learning environment.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently uses strategies to help students demonstrate responsible behaviors that promote positive relationships and a productive learning environment.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Develop an effective behavior management plan (NASPE 4.5 Management and Motivation)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely develops an effective behavior management plan.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes develops an effective behavior management plan.
Proficient: Student teacher often develops an effective behavior management plan.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently develops an effective behavior management plan.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Expectations (Danielson 2.1 Classroom Environment)

Unacceptable: No standards of conduct appear to be established or students are confused as to what the standards are.
Developing: Standards of conduct appear to be established for most situations, and most students seem to understand them.
Proficient: Standards of conduct are clear to all students.
Exemplary: Standards of conduct are clear to all students and have been developed with student participation.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Monitoring of Student Behavior (Danielson 2.2 Classroom Environment)

Unacceptable: Student behavior is not monitored, or teacher candidate is unaware of what students are doing.
Developing: Teacher candidate is generally aware of student behavior, but may miss the activities of some students.
Proficient: Teacher candidate is alert to student behavior at all times.
Exemplary: Monitoring by teacher candidate is subtle and preventive. Students monitor their own and their peers' behavior, correcting on another respectfully.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Response to Student Misbehavior (Danielson 2.3 Classroom Environment)

Unacceptable: Teacher candidate does not respond to misbehavior, or the response is inconsistent, overly repressive, or does not respect the student's dignity.
Developing: Teacher candidate attempts to respond to student misbehavior but with uneven results.
Proficient: Teacher candidate response to misbehavior is effective and respects the students' dignity.
Exemplary: Teacher candidate response to misbehavior is highly effective, respectful, and sensitive to students' individual needs.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Describe and demonstrate effective communication skills (e.g. use of language, clarity, conciseness, pacing, giving and receiving feedback, age appropriate language, non-verbal communication. (NASPE 5.1 Communication)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely describes and demonstrates effective communication skills.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes describes and demonstrates effective communication skills.
Proficient: Student teacher often describes and demonstrates effective communication skills.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently describes and demonstrates effective communication skills.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Directions and Procedures (Danielson 3.1 Classroom Instruction)

Unacceptable: Teacher candidate's directions and procedures are confusing to students.
Developing: Teacher candidate's directions and procedures are clarified after initial student confusion or are excessively detailed.
Proficient: Teacher candidate's directions and procedures are clear to student and contain an appropriate level of detail.
Exemplary: Teacher candidate's directions and procedures are clear to students and they anticipate possible student misunderstanding.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Communicate managerial and instructional information in a variety of ways (e.g. bulletin boards, music, task cards, posters, Internet, video) (NASPE 5.2 Communication)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely communicates managerial and instructional information in a variety of ways.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes communicates managerial and instructional information in a variety of ways.
Proficient: Student teacher often communicates managerial and instructional information in a variety of ways.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently communicates managerial and instructional information in a variety of ways.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Communicate in ways that demonstrates sensitivity to all students (e.g. considerate of ethnic, cultural, socio-economic, ability, gender differences) (NASPE 5.3 Communications)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely communicates in ways that demonstrates sensitivity to all students.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes communicates in ways that demonstrates sensitivity to all students.
Proficient: Student teacher often communicates in ways that demonstrates sensitivity to all students.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently communicates in ways that demonstrates sensitivity to all students.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Describe and implement strategies to enhance communication among students in physical activity settings (NASPE 5.4 Communication)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely describes and implements strategies to enhance communication among students in physical activity settings.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes describes and implements strategies to enhance communication among students in physical activity settings.
Proficient: Student teacher often describes and implements strategies to enhance communication among students in physical activity settings..
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently describes and implements strategies to enhance communication among students in physical activity settings.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Identify, develop, and implement appropriate program and instructional goals (NASPE 6.1 Planning and Instruction)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely identifies, develops, and implements program and instructional goals.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes identifies, develops, and implements program and instructional goals.
Proficient: Student teacher often identifies, develops, and implements program and instructional goals.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently identifies, develops, and implements program and instructional goals..
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Selecting Instructional Goals: Value (Danielson 1.3 Planning and Preparation)

Unacceptable: Goals are not valuable and represent low expectations or no conceptual understanding for students. Goals do not reflect important learning.
Developing: Goals are moderately valuable in either their expectations or conceptual understanding for students and in importance of learning.
Proficient: Goals are valuable in their level of expectations, conceptual understanding, and importance of learning.
Exemplary: Not only are the goals valuable, but teacher candidate can also clearly articulate how goals establish high expectations and relate to curriculum frameworks and standards.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Develop short and long-term plans that are linked to both program and instructional goals, and student needs (NASPE 6.2 Planning and Instruction)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely develops short and long-term plans that are linked to both program and instructional goals, and student needs.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes develops short and long-term plans that are linked to both program and instructional goals, and student needs.
Proficient: Student teacher often develops short and long-term plans that are linked to both program and instructional goals, and student needs.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently develops short and long-term plans that are linked to both program and instructional goals, and student needs.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Lesson and Unit Structure (Danielson 1.6 Planning and Preparation)

Unacceptable: The lesson or unit has no clearly defined structure, or the structure is chaotic. Time allocation is unrealistic.
Developing: The lesson or unit has a recognizable structure, although the structure is not uniformly maintained throughout. Most time allocations are reasonable.
Proficient: The lesson or unit has logically organized activities around a clearly defined structure. Time allocations are reasonable.
Exemplary: The lesson's or unit's structure is clear and allows for different pathways according to student needs. Use of time is an exemplar.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Planning Learning Activities (Danielson 1.5 Planning and Preparation)

Unacceptable: Learning activities are not suitable to students or instructional goals. They do not follow an organized progression and do not reflect professional research.
Developing: Only some of the learning activities are suitable to students or instructional goals. Progression of activities lacks continuity, and only some activities reflect recent professional research.
Proficient: Most of the learning activities are suitable to students and instructional goals. Progression of activities has continuity, and most activities reflect recent professional research.
Exemplary: Learning activities are highly relevant to students and instructional goals. They progress coherently, producing a unified whole and reflecting recent professional research.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Select and implement instructional strategies, based on selected content, student needs, and safety issues, to facilitate learning in the physical activity setting (NASPE 6.3 Planning and Instruction)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely selects and implements instructional strategies based on selected content, student needs, and safety issues, to facilitate learning in the physical activity setting.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes selects and implements instructional strategies based on selected content, student needs, and safety issues, to facilitate learning in the physical activity setting.
Proficient: Student teacher often selects and implements instructional strategies based on selected content, student needs, and safety issues, to facilitate learning in the physical activity setting.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently selects and implements instructional strategies based on selected content, student needs, and safety issues, to facilitate learning in the physical activity setting.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Knowledge of Students’ Varied Approaches to Learning (Danielson 1.2 Planning and Preparation)

Unacceptable: Teacher candidate is unfamiliar with the different approaches to learning that student’s exhibit, such as learning styles, modalities, and different “intelligences”.
Developing: Teacher candidate sometimes displays general understanding of the different approaches to learning that student’s exhibit.
Proficient: Teacher candidate displays solid understanding of the different approaches to learning that student’s exhibit.
Exemplary: Teacher candidate uses, where appropriate, knowledge of student’s varied approaches to learning in instructional planning.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Design and implement learning experiences that are safe, appropriate, relevant, and based on principles of effective instruction (NASPE 6.4 Planning and Instruction)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely designs and implements learning experiences that are safe, appropriate, relevant, and based on principles of effective instruction.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes designs and implements learning experiences that are safe, appropriate, relevant, and based on principles of effective instruction.
Proficient: Student teacher often designs and implements learning experiences that are safe, appropriate, relevant, and based on principles of effective instruction.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently designs and implements learning experiences that are safe, appropriate, relevant, and based on principles of effective instruction.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Quality: Accurate, Substantive, Constructive, Specific, and Timely (Danielson 3.3 Classroom Instruction)

Unacceptable: Feedback is either not provided, is of uniformly poor quality or is not provided in a timely manner.
Developing: Feedback is inconsistent in quality: some elements of high quality are present; and others are not. Timeliness of feedback is inconsistent.
Proficient: Feedback is consistently high quality and is consistently provided in a timely manner.
Exemplary: Feedback is consistently high quality. Provision is made for students to use feedback in their learning. Feedback is consistently provided in a timely manner. Students make prompt use of the feedback.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Lesson Adjustment and Response to Students (Danielson 3.4 Classroom Instruction)

Unacceptable: Teacher candidate adheres rigidly to an instructional plan, even when a change will clearly improve a lesson. Teacher candidate ignores or brushes aside students’ questions or interests.
Developing: Teacher candidate attempts to adjust a lesson, with mixed results. Teacher candidate attempts to accommodate students’ questions or interests. The effects on the coherence of a lesson are uneven.
Proficient: Teacher candidate makes an adjustment to a lesson and the adjustment occurs smoothly. Teacher candidate successfully accommodates students’ questions or interests.
Exemplary: Teacher candidate successfully and consistently makes adjustment to lessons and opportunities to enhance learning.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Apply disciplinary and pedagogical knowledge in developing and implementing effective learning environments and experiences (NASPE 6.5 Planning and Instruction)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely applies disciplinary and pedagogical knowledge in developing and implementing effective learning environments and experiences.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes applies disciplinary and pedagogical knowledge in developing and implementing effective learning environments and experiences.
Proficient: Student teacher often applies disciplinary and pedagogical knowledge in developing and implementing effective learning environments and experiences.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently applies disciplinary and pedagogical knowledge in developing and implementing effective learning environments and experiences.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Provide learning experiences that allow students to integrate knowledge and skills from multiple subject areas (NASPE 6.6 Planning and Instruction)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely provides learning experiences that allow students to integrate knowledge and skills from multiple subject areas.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes provides learning experiences that allow students to integrate knowledge and skills from multiple subject areas.
Proficient: Student teacher often provides learning experiences that allow students to integrate knowledge and skills from multiple subject areas.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently provides learning experiences that allow students to integrate knowledge and skills from multiple subject areas.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Select and implement appropriate (i.e. comprehensive, accurate, useful, and safe) teaching resources and curriculum materials (NASPE 6.7 Planning and Instruction)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely selects and implements appropriate teaching resources and curriculum materials.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes selects and implements appropriate teaching resources and curriculum materials.
Proficient: Student teacher often selects and implements appropriate teaching resources and curriculum materials.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently selects and implements appropriate teaching resources and curriculum materials.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Resources for Teaching (Danielson 1.4 Planning and Preparation)

Unacceptable: Teacher candidate is unaware of resources available through the school, district, professional organizations, or community.
Developing: Teacher candidate is unaware of resources available through the school, district, professional organization, or community.
Proficient: Teacher candidate is fully aware of all resources available through the school, district, professional organizations, or community.

Exemplary: In addition to being aware of school and district resources, teacher candidate actively seeks other materials to enhance instruction, for example, from professional organizations or through the community.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Use effective demonstrations and explanations to link physical activity concepts to appropriate learning experiences (NASPE 6.8 Planning and Instruction)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely uses effective demonstrations and explanations to link physical activity concepts to appropriate learning experiences.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes uses effective demonstrations and explanations to link physical activity concepts to appropriate learning experiences.
Proficient: Student teacher often uses effective demonstrations and explanations to link physical activity concepts to appropriate learning experiences.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently uses effective demonstrations and explanations to link physical activity concepts to appropriate learning experiences.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Develop and use appropriate instructional cues and prompts to facilitate competent motor skill performance (NASPE 6.9 Planning and Instruction)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely develops and uses appropriate instructional cues and prompts to facilitate competent motor skill performance.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes develops and uses appropriate instructional cues and prompts to facilitate competent motor skill performance.
Proficient: Student teacher often develops and uses appropriate instructional cues and prompts to facilitate competent motor skill performance.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently develops and uses appropriate instructional cues and prompts to facilitate competent motor skill performance.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Develop a repertoire of direct and indirect instructional formats to facilitate student learning (e.g. ask questions, pose scenarios, facilitate factual recall, promote problem solving, critical thinking) (NASPE 6.10 Planning and Instruction)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely develops a repertoire of direct and indirect instructional formats to facilitate student learning.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes develops a repertoire of direct and indirect instructional formats to facilitate student learning.
Proficient: Student teacher often develops a repertoire of direct and indirect instructional formats to facilitate student learning.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently develops a repertoire of direct and indirect instructional formats to facilitate student learning.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Identify key components of various types of assessment, describe their appropriate and inappropriate use, and address issues of validity, reliability, and bias (NASPE 7.1 Student Assessment)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely identifies key components of various types of assessment, describe their appropriate and inappropriate use, and address issues of validity, reliability, and bias.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes identifies key components of various types of assessment, describe their appropriate and inappropriate use, and address issues of validity, reliability, and bias.
Proficient: Student teacher often identifies key components of various types of assessment, describe their appropriate and inappropriate use, and address issues of validity, reliability, and bias.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently identifies key components of various types of assessment, describe their appropriate and inappropriate use, and address issues of validity, reliability, and bias.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Use a variety of appropriate authentic and traditional assessment techniques to assess student performance, provide feedback, and communicate student progress (i.e. for both formative and summative purposes) (NASP 7.2 Student Assessment)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely uses a variety of appropriate authentic and traditional assessment techniques to assess student performance, provide feedback, and communicate student progress.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes uses a variety of appropriate authentic and traditional assessment techniques to assess student performance, provide feedback, and communicate student progress.
Proficient: Student teacher often uses a variety of appropriate authentic and traditional assessment techniques to assess student performance, provide feedback, and communicate student progress.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently uses a variety of appropriate authentic and traditional assessment techniques to assess student performance, provide feedback, and communicate student progress.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Congruence with Instructional Goals (Danielson 1.7 Planning and Preparation)

Unacceptable: Content and methods of assessment lack congruence with instructional goals.
Developing: Some of the instructional goals are assessed through the proposed plan, but the approach is more suitable to some goals than to others.
Proficient: All the instructional goals are minimally assessed through the proposed plan, but the approach is more suitable to some goals than to others.
Exemplary: The proposed approach to assessment is completely congruent with the instructional goals, both in content and process.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Assessment Criteria and Standards (Danielson 1.8 Planning and Preparation)

Unacceptable: The proposed assessment approach contains no clear criteria or standards.
Developing: Assessment criteria and standards have been developed, but they are either not clear or have not been clearly communicated to the students.
Proficient: Assessment criteria and standards are clear and have been clearly communicated to students.

Exemplary: Assessment criteria and standards are clear and have been clearly communicated to students. There is evidence that students contributed to the development of the criteria and standards.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Involve students in self and peer assessment (NASPE 7.3 Student Assessment)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely involves students in self and peer assessments.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes involves students in self and peer assessments.
Proficient: Student teacher often involves students in self and peer assessments.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently involves students in self and peer assessments.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Interpret and use performance data to inform curricular and instructional decisions (NASPE 7.4 Student Assessment)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely interprets and uses performance data to inform curricular and instructional decisions.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes interprets and uses performance data to inform curricular and instructional decisions.
Proficient: Student teacher often interprets and uses performance data to inform curricular and instructional decisions.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently interprets and uses performance data to inform curricular and instructional decisions.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Use for Planning (Danielson 1.9 Planning and Preparation)

Unacceptable: The assessment results affect planning for learners only minimally.
Developing: Teacher candidate uses assessment results to plan for the class as a whole.
Proficient: Teacher candidate uses assessment results to plan alternative instruction for individuals and groups of students.
Exemplary: Students are aware of how they are meeting the established standards and participate in planning the next steps.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Use a reflective cycle involving description of teaching, justification of the teaching performance, critique of the teaching performance, the setting of teaching goals, and implantation of change (NASPE 8.1 Reflection)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely uses a reflective cycle involving description of teaching, justification of the teaching performance, critique of the teaching performance, the setting of teaching goals, and implementation of change.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes uses a reflective cycle involving description of teaching, justification of the teaching performance, critique of the teaching performance, the setting of teaching goals, and implementation of change.
Proficient: Student teacher often uses a reflective cycle involving description of teaching, justification of the teaching performance, critique of the teaching performance, the setting of teaching goals, and implementation of change.

Exemplary: Student teacher consistently uses a reflective cycle involving description of teaching, justification of the teaching performance, critique of the teaching performance, the setting of teaching goals, and implementation of change.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Analyzes Own Performance and Seeks Sources of Improvement (Danielson 4.2 Professional Responsibilities)

Unacceptable: Teacher candidate is unable to state the effectiveness of lesson or misjudge its level of success. Fails to make suggestions to improve instruction.
Developing: Teacher candidate has a minimal impression of a lesson's effectiveness. Does not ask for suggestions to improve instruction.
Proficient: Teacher candidate describes how a lesson met its objectives. Identifies adjustments for the future.
Exemplary: Teacher candidate thoughtfully assesses the strengths and weaknesses of lessons. Looks for ways to improve and understands how adjustments could be made for the future.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Use available resources (e.g. colleagues, literature, professional associations) to develop as a reflective professional (NASPE 8.3 Reflection)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely uses available resources to develop as a reflective professional.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes uses available resources to develop as a reflective professional.
Proficient: Student teacher often uses available resources to develop as a reflective professional.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently uses available resources to develop as a reflective professional.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Solicits suggestions and feedback from others and is receptive to them. (Danielson 4.1 Professional Responsibilities)

Unacceptable: Teacher candidate is reluctant to accept suggestions and feedback. There is little or no attempt to make improvements. May be defensive or creates excuses for actions.
Developing: Teacher candidate will discuss suggestions and feedback. Makes some attempt to make improvements.
Proficient: Teacher candidate willingly accepts suggestions and feedback from others. Attempts to make improvements.
Exemplary: Teacher candidate seeks out suggestions and feedback from others. Effectively uses feedback to make improvements.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Construct a plan for continued professional growth based on the assessment of personal teaching performance (NASPE 8.3 Reflection)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely constructs a plan for continued professional growth based on the assessment of personal teaching performance.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes constructs a plan for continued professional growth based on the assessment of personal teaching performance.
Proficient: Student teacher often constructs a plan for continued professional growth based on the assessment of personal teaching performance.

Exemplary: Student teacher consistently constructs a plan for continued professional growth based on the assessment of personal teaching performance.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Demonstrate knowledge of current technologies and their application to physical education (NASPE 9.1 Technology)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely demonstrates knowledge of current technologies and their application to physical education.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes demonstrates knowledge of current technologies and their application to physical education.
Proficient: Student teacher often demonstrates knowledge of current technologies and their application to physical education.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently demonstrates knowledge of current technologies and their application to physical education.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Employing Appropriate Technology (Danielson 3.2 Classroom Instruction)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely uses technology and media communications to support learning by students.
Developing: Student teacher integrates technology and media communications but it contributes little to student learning.
Proficient: Student teacher consistently integrates technology and media communication making some contribution to learning.
Exemplary: Student teacher is innovative, creative, and appropriate integration of technology and media communications that contribute significantly to student learning.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Design, develop, and implement student learning activities that integrate information technology (NASPE 9.2 Technology)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely designs, develops, and implements student learning activities that integrate information technology.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes designs, develops, and implements student learning activities that integrate information technology.
Proficient: Student teacher often designs, develops, and implements student learning activities that integrate information technology.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently designs, develops, and implements student learning activities that integrate information technology.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Use technologies to communicate, network, locate resources, and enhance continuing professional development (NASPE 9.3 Technology)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely uses technologies to communicate, network, locate resources, and enhance continuing professional development.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes uses technologies to communicate, network, locate resources, and enhance continuing professional development.
Proficient: Student teacher often uses technologies to communicate, network, locate resources, and enhance continuing professional development.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently uses technologies to communicate, network, locate resources, and enhance continuing professional development.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Identify strategies to become an advocate in the school and community to promote a variety of physical activity programs (NASPE 10.1 Collaboration)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely identifies strategies to become an advocate in the school and community to promote a variety of physical activity programs.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes identifies strategies to become an advocate in the school and community to promote a variety of physical activity programs.
Proficient: Student teacher often identifies strategies to become an advocate in the school and community to promote a variety of physical activity programs.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently identifies strategies to become an advocate in the school and community to promote a variety of physical activity programs.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Actively participate in the professional physical education community (e.g. local state, district, and national) and within the broader education field (NASPE 10.2 Collaboration)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely actively participates in the professional physical education community and within the broader education field.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes actively participates in the professional physical education community and within the broader education field.
Proficient: Student teacher often actively participates in the professional physical education community and within the broader education field.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently actively participates in the professional physical education community and within the broader education field.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Identify and seek community resources to enhance physical activity opportunities (NASPE 10.3 Collaboration)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely identifies and seeks community resources to enhance physical activity opportunities.
Developing: Student teacher sometimes identifies and seeks community resources to enhance physical activity opportunities.
Proficient: Student teacher often identifies and seeks community resources to enhance physical activity opportunities.

Exemplary: Student teacher consistently identifies and seeks community resources to enhance physical activity opportunities.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Establish productive relationships with parents/guardians and school colleagues, to support student growth and well being (NASPE 10.4 Collaboration)

Unacceptable: Student teacher rarely establishes productive relationships with parents/guardians and school colleagues, to support student growth and well being.
Developing: Student teach sometimes establishes productive relationships with parents/guardians and school colleagues, to support student growth and well being.
Proficient: Student teacher often establishes productive relationships with parents/guardians and school colleagues, to support student growth and well being.
Exemplary: Student teacher consistently establishes productive relationships with parents/guardians and school colleagues, to support student growth and well being.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Relationships with Colleagues (Danielson 4.4 Professional Responsibilities)

Unacceptable: Teacher candidate's relationships with colleagues are negative or self-serving.
Developing: Teacher candidate maintains relationships with colleagues to fulfill the duties that the school or district require.
Proficient: Support and cooperation characterize relationships with colleagues.
Exemplary: Support and cooperation characterize relationship with colleagues. Teacher candidate takes initiative in assuming leadership among the faculty.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

Maintains professional Conduct as Evidenced by Punctuality, Interaction with Others, Preparedness and Initiative (Danielson 4.6 Professional Responsibilities)

Unacceptable: Teacher candidate does not maintain professional conduct or appearance.
Developing: Teacher candidate inconsistently maintains professional conduct or appearance.
Proficient: Teacher candidate maintains professional conduct and appearance consistently.
Exemplary: Teacher candidate maintains professional conduct and appearance in all situations.
N/A Not applicable to this placement

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Professional Dispositions

A synthesis and summary of the teacher candidate's Performance Professional Disposition, Knowledge & Skills & Impact on Student Learning **Instructions:** A successful education professional displays the beliefs, attitudes, and values that reflect the philosophy that all learners can learn and demonstrates classroom behaviors that create caring and supportive learning environments through his/her dedication, respectfulness, intellectual integrity, positive outlook, and high degree of self-awareness. Please rate the teacher candidate on the following dispositions. The rating scale consists of four categories: Exemplary, Proficient, Developing, and Unacceptable. Ask yourself the following question: "Overall, how clearly and consistently does the teacher candidate demonstrate the particular disposition when he/she is working with children, their families, and other education professionals?" **Note:** A rating of Exemplary is reserved for those teacher candidates with performance level of such quality that they would be considered an exemplar.

POSITIVE OUTLOOK: Teacher candidate is genuinely optimistic and enthusiastic. Teacher candidate displays cheerfulness, praises others, finds good in most situations, sees possibilities rather than obstacles, responds to challenges, laughs easily, and sees crisis as opportunity.

	Unacceptable: Demonstrates less than 40% of the time.
	Developing: Demonstrates 40% to 74% of the time.
	Proficient: Demonstrates 75% to 89% of the time.
	Exemplary: Demonstrates 90% to 100% of the time.
	N/A: Not applicable to this placement

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RESPECT: Teacher candidate is considerate of students, families, and education professionals, displays cultural sensitivity (i.e., sensitive to the needs of diverse learners), and is empathetic. Teacher candidate genuinely cares, listens more than talks, and is eager to learn about others. Teacher candidate is thoughtful, polite, and slow to judge.

	Unacceptable: Demonstrates less than 40% of the time.
	Developing: Demonstrates 40% to 74% of the time.
	Proficient: Demonstrates 75% to 89% of the time.
	Exemplary: Demonstrates 90% to 100% of the time.
	N/A: Not applicable to this placement

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INTELLECTUAL INTEGRITY: Teacher candidate is truthful, honest, trustworthy, and fair-minded in all situations and with all students, their families, and other education professionals. Teacher candidate takes pride in his/her work and gives credit where it is due. Teacher candidate is a careful thinker and values research. Teacher candidate values the opinions of others, is open to new ideas, realizes that truth is relative (i.e., not always black and white), and is not afraid to change his/her mind.

	Unacceptable: Demonstrates less than 40% of the time.
	Developing: Demonstrates 40% to 74% of the time.
	Proficient: Demonstrates 75% to 89% of the time.
	Exemplary: Demonstrates 90% to 100% of the time.
	N/A: Not applicable to this placement

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DEDICATION: Teacher candidate demonstrates persistence, flexibility, generosity, creativity, and patience. Teacher candidate cares about his/her work and completes work well and on time, sticking to a task until the task is done at a high level of competency. Teacher candidate volunteers, is willing to help others, and is generous with time, talent, and resources. Intern is actively engaged in life, is a self-starter, and is willing to take risks.

	Unacceptable: Demonstrates less than 40% of the time.
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	Developing: Demonstrates 40% to 74% of the time.
	Proficient: Demonstrates 75% to 89% of the time.
	Exemplary: Demonstrates 90% to 100% of the time.
	N/A: Not applicable to this placement

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SELF-AWARENESS: Teacher candidate knows his/her own strengths and weaknesses, he/she is able to accept criticism, is willing to hear another viewpoint, and makes an extra effort to improve. Teacher candidate can problem solve and accept responsibility for his/her actions (i.e., does not blame others or the students). Teacher candidate is able to critically think and reflect upon his/her effectiveness.

	Unacceptable: Demonstrates less than 40% of the time.
	Developing: Demonstrates 40% to 74% of the time.
	Proficient: Demonstrates 75% to 89% of the time.
	Exemplary: Demonstrates 90% to 100% of the time.
	N/A: Not applicable to this placement

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Knowledge and Skills

Please rate the teacher candidate's knowledge and skills in the area in which he/she teaches. The rating scale consists of four categories: Exemplary, Proficient, Developing, and Unacceptable. Ask yourself, "Overall, how clearly and consistently does the teacher candidate demonstrate quality performance?" **Note:** A rating of Exemplary is reserved for those teacher candidates with performance levels of such quality that education professionals would consider them an exemplar.

Knowledge of the content to be taught (knowledge of subject matter).

	Unacceptable: no evidence of performance and quality
	Developing: some evidence of performance and quality
	Proficient: clear, consistent evidence of performance and quality
	Exemplary: clear, consistent evidence of exceptional quality, reserved for most outstanding
	N/A: Not applicable to this placement

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Knowledge of the pedagogy required to teach the content (uses multiple instructional strategies, adapts instruction for individual needs).

	Unacceptable: no evidence of performance and quality
	Developing: some evidence of performance and quality
	Proficient: clear, consistent evidence of performance and quality
	Exemplary: clear, consistent evidence of exceptional quality, reserved for most outstanding
	N/A: Not applicable to this placement

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Appropriate professional knowledge and skills to teach a curriculum (classroom motivation and management skills, instructional planning skills, communication skills).

	Unacceptable: no evidence of performance and quality
	Developing: some evidence of performance and quality
	Proficient: clear, consistent evidence of performance and quality
	Exemplary: clear, consistent evidence of exceptional quality, reserved for most outstanding
	N/A: Not applicable to this placement

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Reflective skills (inquires and analyzes experiences when planning and teaching lessons, creates experiences and environments supporting inquiry and analysis for both individuals and groups).

	Unacceptable: no evidence of performance and quality
	Developing: some evidence of performance and quality
	Proficient: clear, consistent evidence of performance and quality
	Exemplary: clear, consistent evidence of exceptional quality, reserved for most outstanding
	N/A: Not applicable to this placement

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Undertakes a systematic assessment to understand prior student learning in the area he or she will teach (judges prior learning, pre-assessment).

	Unacceptable: no evidence of performance and quality
	Developing: some evidence of performance and quality
	Proficient: clear, consistent evidence of performance and quality

	Exemplary: clear, consistent evidence of exceptional quality, reserved for most outstanding
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Plans an appropriate sequence of instruction to advance student learning based on the pre-assessment (plans instruction).

	Unacceptable: no evidence of performance and quality
	Developing: some evidence of performance and quality
	Proficient: clear, consistent evidence of performance and quality
	Exemplary: clear, consistent evidence of exceptional quality, reserved for most outstanding
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Teaches students to acquire and use content knowledge in meaningful ways, engaging those who bring differing background knowledge and learning needs, and providing students opportunities to demonstrate the use of critical and creative thinking skills (teaches).

	Unacceptable: no evidence of performance and quality
	Developing: some evidence of performance and quality
	Proficient: clear, consistent evidence of performance and quality
	Exemplary: clear, consistent evidence of exceptional quality, reserved for most outstanding
	N/A: Not applicable to this placement

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Assesses student learning using an appropriate concluding objective test or alternative assessment(s). Alignments and learning objectives are fair, unbiased, valid and reliable.

	Unacceptable: no evidence of performance and quality
	Developing: some evidence of performance and quality
	Proficient: clear, consistent evidence of performance and quality
	Exemplary: clear, consistent evidence of exceptional quality, reserved for most outstanding
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Analyzes the results of assessments, documenting the student learning that occurred at individual and group levels, including explanations of results from students who learned more or less than expected, and results from each subgroup of students (analyzes).

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	Developing: some evidence of performance and quality
	Proficient: clear, consistent evidence of performance and quality
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Reflects on changes in teaching that could improve student learning (reflects).

	Unacceptable: no evidence of performance and quality
	Developing: some evidence of performance and quality
	Proficient: clear, consistent evidence of performance and quality

	Exemplary: clear, consistent evidence of exceptional quality, reserved for most outstanding
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Impact on Student Learning

Please rate the teacher candidate's Impact on Student Learning in the area in which he/she teaches. The rating scale consists of four categories: Exemplary, Proficient, Developing, and Unacceptable. Ask yourself, "Overall, how clearly and consistently does the teacher candidate demonstrate quality performance?" **Note:** A rating of Exemplary is reserved for those teacher candidates with performance levels of such quality that education professionals would consider them an exemplar.

Demonstrates a positive impact on learning by effectively integrating technology in instruction.

	Unacceptable: no evidence of performance and quality
	Developing: some evidence of performance and quality
	Proficient: clear, consistent evidence of performance and quality
	Exemplary: clear, consistent evidence of exceptional quality, reserved for most outstanding
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Provides evidence of a positive impact on learning for diverse student populations.

	Unacceptable: no evidence of performance and quality
	Developing: some evidence of performance and quality
	Proficient: clear, consistent evidence of performance and quality
	Exemplary: clear evidence of exceptional quality, reserved for most outstanding
	N/A: Not applicable to this placement

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Experience with Diverse Learners

All teacher candidates are required to have experience teaching diverse learners. Please describe the intern's experience during this placement.

In this placement, the teacher candidate gained experience with students with special learning or behavioral needs.

	Yes
	No

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In this placement, the teacher candidate gained experience with students whose first language is not English.

	Yes
	No

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