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Current research indicates that to be prepared for the future, students cannot merely be passive recipients of information, but rather active users of information for problem solving. The competencies delineated in the Instructional Evaluation are those consistently identified in the research as being essential in effecting student achievement. The performance of the distinguished teacher reflects these competencies.

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DOMAIN I. CREATING A CULTURE FOR LEARNING

The NCI creates a culture for learning through building positive relationships with students and/or instructional staff. This organized safe learning environment encourages high expectations for all students and instructional staff and allows them to feel respected and valued.

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| Establishing High Expectations for Learning and Work | NCI communicates low expectations for performance. There is no effort to celebrate or recognize success. NCI makes excuses for poor performance of others. | NCI does not use praise strategically to motivate to the highest level of performance. NCI accepts completion of work regardless of quality. | NCI communicates high expectations for all work. NCI emphasizes accuracy, quality , and encourages others to take pride in their work and the work of others. | NCI establishes an environment that best facilitates learning and development. Through strategic recognition of high quality work, the NCI creates a culture in which students and instructional staff are empowered to strive for the highest standards. |
| Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport | NCI interaction, with at least some students and/or staff is negative, demeaning, sarcastic and/or inappropriate. NCI tolerates student and/or staff interactions characterized by conflict, sarcasm, and put-downs. | NCI models but does not hold students and/or staff accountable for respectful behavior or an appreciation of diversity. | NCI models tolerance for all students and/or staff and holds them responsible for respectful behavior . NCI honors the cultural and developmental differences among students, parents, and/or staff. | NCI utilizes resources and materials that reflect diversity in instruction and program delivery . Diversity is reflected and encouraged in other's work. The setting is a respectful, inclusive, and positive learning environment. |

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| Organizing the Physical Environment | NCI makes poor use of the physical environment. | NCI arranges for the physical environment to be safe and accessible. However, the arrangement does not support the learning/professional activities (e.g. view of instructional area obstructed). | NCI arranges the physical environment to support learning/professional activities. | NCI maintains a welcoming and professional environment which is conducive to planned activities. NCI adapts room arrangements based on learning/professional activities and participants' needs. |
| Managing Procedures in the Professional Setting | NCI has no procedures. | NCI establishes procedures but enforces them inconsistently. | NCI consistently enforces established procedures . | Participants adhere to and value established procedures by taking responsibility for managing groups, supplies, equipment, etc. |
| Managing Participant Behavior | Standards for conduct do not exist. Participant behavior is not monitored and NCI is unaware of what the participants are doing. | NCI has established rules and consequences; however, standards for conduct are not monitored and enforced through an established behavior system. | NCI monitors behavior based on standards for conduct. NCI is direct, specific, and consistent in communicating and enforcing high standards while maintaining positive relationships with participants. | Environment reflects positive interactions among participants. NCI empowers participants to monitor discipline in self, students, and peers. |

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DOMAIN II. PLANNING FOR SUCCESS

The NCI demonstrates a deep knowledge of professional practices, aligns professional objectives and learner outcomes with approved program, and uses data to meet individual needs. The NCI also plans appropriate assessments and uses time effectively.

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| Demonstrating Knowledge of Current Trends in Program Area and Professional Practice | NCI demonstrates little understanding of current trends and professional practices. | NCI demonstrates basic understanding of current trends and professional practices. | NCI demonstrates understanding of current trends and professional practices and applies them in their area of expertise. | NCI demonstrates comprehensive and thorough understanding of current trends and professional practices. |
| Planning the Support Program that is Integrated with the Overall School/District Goals | NCI's program consists of a random selection of unrelated activities lacking coherence or an overall structure. | NCI's plan has a guiding principle and includes a number of worthwhile activities, but some of them do not fit with the broader program goals. | NCI has developed a plan that includes the important aspects of professional objectives that are aligned with the overall school/district goals. | NCI's plan is highly coherent, based on best practices, and supportive of individual achievement and the broader educational program. |

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| Using Data to Attend to Individual Needs | NCI does not base professional practice decisions on student learning data. | NCI uses data to adjust professional practices and goals. Professional decisions for addressing individual differences are not evident. | NCI continually analyzes data to adjust programs and practices. Assessment data is used in collaboration with colleagues in professional learning community meetings and is incorporated into the design of programs, professional practices, and goals. NCI uses technological tools to collect and analyze student/learner data. | NCI uses local, state and national data to make instructional/program decisions that ensure students/learners are performing at the highest level. Individual data is analyzed to determine performance goals. NCI discusses test results and/or goals with students/learners and teaches them to monitor progress. |
| Plans for Multiple Methods of Ongoing Assessment | NCI does not plan for assessment prior to program/services. Assessments do not measure progress toward goal. | NCI plans and uses one or two appropriate methods of assessment. | NCI plans and uses multiple appropriate methods of assessment on an ongoing basis to measure program/service effectiveness. | NCI constantly seeks out and implements the use of a variety of assessments to measure the effectiveness of programs/services. Shares resources regarding researched based measures and program outcomes with colleagues. |

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| Determining Strategies for Meaningful/Coherent Delivery of Services | NCI does not connect learning activities with prior knowledge, and/or learning activities are not at the appropriate level. | NCI's planned activities do not support the program/service goals and objectives. The NCI makes content and expectations clear after learners express confusion. | NCI plans learning activities which build on prior learning and align with needs in a coherent progression . NCI gives additional time and attention to those in need. | NCI plans and develops program goals/learning tasks that focus on application of skills providing opportunities for critical thinking, problem solving and increased retention . Analyzes trends to establish priorities for program adjustments. |
| Using Time Effectively | NCI's routines and procedures (e.g. handling materials and scheduling) are either non-existent or inefficient, resulting in significant loss of effectiveness. | NCI has established routines and procedures but does not consistently follow them. (Does not maximize use of time as evidenced by lack of effective preparation.) Activities are often rushed or too long. | NCI plans routines which are well organized and clearly communicated so that all participants understand them. Activities provide for smooth transitions and optimum use of time on task . | NCI uses time optimally, adjusting the pacing of the activity as needed to ensure the engagement of all participants. Transitions are seamless . NCI encourages participants to be responsible for efficient use of time. |

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DOMAIN III. INSTRUCTING AND ASSESSING FOR PARTICIPANT ACHIEVEMENT

The NCI uses a variety of strategies to engage participants in learning. The activity is varied by utilizing technology, quality questioning, and discussions. The NCI creates opportunities for learners to monitor their own performance while making adjustments in the activity in order to enhance achievement.

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| Engaging Participants in Learning | NCI does not pursue the active engagement of all participants. NCI allows off-task behavior. | NCI activities do not match the appropriate skill level of the participants therefore they are not engaged. Participants are passive learners. | NCI implements plans for participants to actively process information , or communicate information in ways that indicate they are on task and actively engaged. NCI uses technology to engage participants. | NCI encourages participants to work independently, lead activities in small and cooperative groups , and contribute to the discussion. Participants initiate or adapt activities or strategies to enhance their own understanding . |
| Varying Content to Meet Participant Needs | NCI's pacing and level of the activity does not allow for individual needs. | NCI recognizes some individual needs but does not develop appropriate activities or vary content effectively. | NCI recognizes group and individual needs and develops appropriate activities and varies content effectively. | NCI differentiates activities and interventions , multiple or tiered , so that each participant's needs are met. With guidance, the NCI allows participants to select their method of demonstrating goal achievement. |

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| Using Quality Questions and Discussion | NCI makes inadequate use of questioning techniques. NCI asks few high level questions. NCI does not provide opportunities for discussion. | NCI does not provide wait time and allows non-specific response. NCI does not ask questions at the appropriate level aligned to the objective(s). NCI provides for limited interaction or discussion. | NCI asks high and low order questions . NCI directs questions individually to the appropriate participant. NCI uses questions to help direct the activity and check for understanding . | NCI encourages and expects participant(s) to formulate relevant questions and discussions that foster creative problem solving, critical thinking, and collaborative planning. |
| Adjusting and Monitoring Activity to Enhance Achievement | NCI adheres rigorously to planned activities. Does not adapt or revise activity based on needs. | NCI does not plan formative assessments and therefore makes adjustments erroneously. | NCI adjusts activity/program based on individual performance. NCI provides feedback to learners so they can increase their skills. NCI supports struggling learners to reach proficiency. | NCI adjusts grouping to ensure deeper conceptual understanding by all participants. NCI invites input from participants in order to monitor and adjust activities/programs and pacing to respond to differences in needs. |

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| Developing Interventions and/or Locating Resources to Increase Student Achievement | NCI does not plan or mismatches interventions/fails to locate resources indicated by the findings of student assessment. | NCI plans interventions/resources that are partially suitable or sporadically aligned with identified needs. | NCI plans a variety of effective interventions/resources that are suitable and aligned with identified needs. | NCI develops comprehensive plans for students, finding ways to creatively meet student needs incorporating many related elements OR is highly proactive in locating a variety of appropriate resources to meet the needs of teachers/staff/parents in regard to student achievement. Provides ongoing monitoring and support. |
| Using Technology To Support Learning | NCI uses technology for personal and administrative purposes only. | NCI infrequently uses technology in the delivery of services/instruction. The NCI relies on others (e.g. lab teacher, technology coach) to get technology into the hands of the students/participants. | NCI's activity plans make use of district provided technology resources. Instruction/program planning reflects innovative strategies integrating technology . The NCI uses technology to access student data. | NCI uses technology as an integral part of practice/activities . Plans integrate technology to differentiate instruction and enhance learning . NCI identifies and locates technology resources and evaluates them for accuracy and suitability to improve professional practice and maximize progress. NCI uses technology resources to collect, analyze, interpret and report data on individual performance and program effectiveness. |

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DOMAIN IV. COMMUNICATING PROFESSIONAL COMMITMENT

The NCI takes responsibility for his/her professional development in support of school and district initiatives/goals. The NCI works collaboratively with colleagues to enhance student performance and develops positive relationships with families and community.

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| Developing Positive Relationships with Families and Community | NCI provides no information to families or community members and makes no attempt to engage them in the instructional program. NCI handles parent/family concerns unprofessionally. | NCI responds to family initiated contact. | NCI communicates with parents about student progress and/or programs on a regular basis and is available as needed to respond to parent concerns. NCI invites families and community into the school or department. | NCI communicates about student progress or needs on an individual basis and informs parents of positive student progress as well as concerns. NCI successfully engages family and community in the instructional process. |
| Collaborating with Colleagues for Student Progress | NCI works in isolation and only participates in collegial activities when required. | NCI relationships are limited to grade level and/or department. | NCI pursues collegial relationships and attends professional learning community meetings to increase student achievement and program effectiveness. | NCI initiates collegial meetings. NCI brings research, student data, strategies, and interventions to the meeting. NCI demonstrates leadership among staff. NCI actively engages in formal and informal mentoring and coaching relationships. |

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| <p>Taking Responsibility for Professional Development</p> | <p>NCI does not attend required staff development and/or does not participate in professional development activities even when such activities are clearly needed for development of professional skills.</p> | <p>NCI attends only mandated staff development.</p> | <p>NCI integrates professional learning into professional practice and program area. NCI refines and assesses effectiveness of strategies in terms of student achievement.</p> | <p>NCI pursues opportunities for professional development to enhance content knowledge, professional and pedagogical skills. NCI uses acquired knowledge and research to impact positive change in his/her program area at the school or department.</p> |
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| <p>Supporting School and District Goals</p> | <p>NCI does not participate in or implement School/Department Improvement Plan. NCI communicates to others negatively about school/district programs.</p> | <p>NCI attends required School/Department Improvement Plan activities. NCI is not knowledgeable of how to implement strategies in the instructional setting.</p> | <p>NCI participates in the planning and implementation of School/Department Improvement Plan activities. NCI works consistently as a team member.</p> | <p>NCI contributes to school (department)/district initiatives, assuming leadership with colleagues. NCI contributes to decision-making processes and serves on sub-committees. NCI models school (department)/district initiatives.</p> |

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Example sources of documentation: (This suggested list is designed to help generate ideas about how to document competencies and foster conversation about NCI performance as it relates to the rubric.)

- Classroom Observations/Visitations
- FPMS Summative Observation Form
- Lesson Plans
- Progress Monitoring
- Classroom Assessments
- District/State Assessments
- Common Assessments
- In-service Records/Certificates of Participation/CEU
- Individual Professional Development Plan
- Committee/Meeting Rosters and Notes
- Conferences/Interviews
- College Transcripts (current year)
- Portfolios (student and teacher)
- Family Contact Logs
- Membership in Professional Organizations
- Curriculum Maps
- CARE Outcomes and Recommendations
- MEASURE Plan
- RtI documentation
- Professional Reports
- Record of Parent Conferences
- In-service Presentation/Training Agendas
- Functional Behavior Assessments
- Behavior Intervention Plans
- Plan of Care
- Intervention Documentation