

LEA/IHE Certification of Teaching Capacity

Candidate Name: _____

School: _____

Cooperating Teacher Name: _____

Grade: _____

LEA: _____

IHE: Western Carolina University

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

Standards Met: 4 = Accomplished 3 = Proficient	Standards Not Met: 2 = Developing 1 = Emerging
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Standard/Element	Proficient Descriptor	Rating				
		Standard Met		Standard Not Met		
Professionalism						
1e. Teachers demonstrate high ethical standards.	1e.1 Upholds the <i>Code of Ethics for North Carolina Educators</i> and the <i>Standards for Professional Conduct</i> .	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Developing	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging	
	Comments (optional):					
Classroom Climate/Culture						
1a. Teachers lead in their classrooms.	1a.3 Maintains a safe and orderly classroom that facilitates student learning.	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Developing	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging	
	Comments (optional):					
	1a.4 Uses positive management of student behavior, including strategies of conflict resolution and anger management, effective communication for defusing and deescalating disruptive or dangerous behavior, and safe and appropriate seclusion and restraint.	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Developing	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging	
Comments (optional):						

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2a. Teachers provide an environment in which each child has a positive, nurturing relationship with caring adults.	2a.1 Maintains a positive and nurturing learning environment.	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Developing	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging
	Comments (optional):				
2c. Teachers treat students as individuals.	2c.1 Maintains a learning environment that conveys high expectations of every student.	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Developing	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging
	Comments (optional):				
4g. Teachers communicate effectively.	4g.1 Uses a variety of methods to communicate effectively with all students.	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Developing	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging
	Comments (optional):				
	4g.2 Consistently encourages and supports students to articulate thoughts and ideas clearly and effectively.	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Developing	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging
	Comments (optional):				
Instruction					
2b. Teachers embrace diversity in the school community and in the world.	2b.1 Appropriately uses materials or lessons that counteract stereotypes and acknowledges the contributions of all cultures.	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Developing	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging
	Comments (optional):				

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2b. Teachers embrace diversity in the school community and in the world. (Cont'd)	2b.2 Incorporates different points of view in instruction.	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Developing	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging
	Comments (optional):				
3a. Teachers align their instruction with the <i>North Carolina Standard Course of Study</i> .	3a.2 Integrates effective literacy instruction throughout the curriculum and across content areas to enhance students' learning.	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Developing	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging
	Comments (optional):				
3b. Teachers know the content appropriate to their teaching specialty.	3b.2 Encourages students to investigate the content area to expand their knowledge and satisfy their natural curiosity.	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Developing	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging
	Comments (optional):				
3d. Teachers make instruction relevant to students.	3d.1 Integrates 21st century skills and content in instruction.	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Developing	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging
	Comments (optional):				
4c. Teachers use a variety of instructional methods.	4c.1 Uses a variety of appropriate methods and materials to meet the needs of all students.	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Developing	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging
	Comments (optional):				

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4d. Teachers integrate and utilize technology in their instruction.	4d.1 Integrates technology with instruction to maximize students' learning.	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Developing	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging
	Comments (optional):				
4e. Teachers help students develop critical-thinking and problem-solving skills.	4e.1 Integrates specific instruction that helps students develop the ability to apply processes and strategies for critical thinking and problem solving.	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Developing	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging
	Comments (optional):				
4f. Teachers help students to work in teams and develop leadership qualities.	4f.1 Organizes student learning teams for the purpose of developing cooperation, collaboration, and student leadership.	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Developing	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging
	Comments (optional):				
Evaluation/Assessment					
1a. Teachers lead in their classrooms.	1a.1 Evaluates the progress of students toward high school graduation using a variety of assessment data measuring goals of the <i>North Carolina Standard Course of Study</i> .	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Developing	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging
	Comments (optional):				
4h. Teachers use a variety of methods to assess what each student has learned.	4h.1 Uses multiple indicators, both formative and summative, to monitor and evaluate students' progress and to inform instruction.	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Developing	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging
	Comments (optional):				

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4h. Teachers use a variety of methods to assess what each student has learned. (Cont'd)	4h.2 Provides evidence that students attain 21st century knowledge, skills and dispositions.	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Developing	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging
	Comments (optional):				
5a. Teachers analyze student learning.	5a.1 Uses data to provide ideas about what can be done to improve students' learning.	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Developing	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging
	Comments (optional):				
Impact on Student Learning					
1d. Teachers advocate for schools and students.	1d.1 Implements and adheres to policies and practices positively affecting students' learning	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Developing	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging
	Comments (optional):				
2d. Teachers adapt their teaching for the benefit of students with special needs.	2d.1 Cooperates with specialists and uses resources to support the special learning needs of all students.	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Developing	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging
	Comments (optional):				
	2d.2 Uses research-verified strategies to provide effective learning activities for students with special needs.	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Developing	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging
	Comments (optional):				

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Overall			
Overall performance on all North Carolina Professional Teaching Standards.	Provide a rating of overall performance of the candidate considering all NCPTS standards and sub-standards indicated in the above document. The overall performance rating is related to but does not dictate a particular course grade.	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient
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SIGNATURES

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

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