

School of Education Orientation Candidate Dispositions Scale Summary

ECE/MG/EDSE/Drama Advisor _____ Date _____ Name _____

Mark on this sheet the two strengths and the two weaknesses you determined during your self-assessment. Bring this completed form and two copies to your Teacher Education Interview. Be prepared to specifically discuss these four areas at the interview.

Democratic	Novice	Emerging	Competent	Master
a.) Has high expectations for all students and seeks their best interest				
b.) Collaborates well with others, viewing them as capable				
c.) Promotes equitable treatment for all students and colleagues				
d.) Accommodates individual differences				
e.) Is culturally sensitive in areas of communication, learning, assessment, and cultural norms				
f.) Keeps open mind, able to view others' perspectives				
Scholarly Dispositions				
a.) Flexible in thinking, open to new ideas				
b.) Demonstrates problem solving, creativity, and inquiry				
c.) Keeps current in discipline (conferences, journals, classes)				
d.) Thinks critically about theory and method				
Reflective Dispositions				
a.) Bases daily decisions on in depth reflection, learns from mistakes				
b.) Considers many possibilities for problems and solutions				
c.) Reflects honestly and frequently				
d.) Demonstrates openness to constructive criticism				
Proactive Dispositions				
a.) Fosters long-term goals				
b.) Anticipates problems, potential difficulties in instruction and management				
c.) Encourages critical thinking, problem solving, creativity				
d.) Promotes leadership to improve schools and address pertinent community issues				
Responsible Dispositions				
a.) Aspires to professional excellence.				
b.) Maintains strong work ethic, is passionate, committed, and conscientious				
c.) Maintains professional temperament, patience, and emotional maturity				
d.) Upholds ethical standards				