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| **0 pts** | **1 pt** | **2 pts** | **3 pts** | **4 pts** | |
| **I.**  **Mastery of and Pedagogical Expertise in the Content They Teach** | 1. Teachers provide instruction that is aligned with the Colorado Academic Standards; their district’s organized plan of instruction; and the individual needs of their students. |  |  |  |  |  | | 2 |
| 1. Teachers demonstrate knowledge of student literacy development in reading, writing, speaking and listening. |  |  |  |  |  | | 3 |
| 1. Teachers demonstrate knowledge of mathematics and understand how to promote student development in numbers and operations, algebra, geometry and measurement, and data analysis and probability. |  |  |  |  |  | | 2 |
| 1. Teachers demonstrate knowledge of the content, central concepts, tools of inquiry, appropriate evidence-based instructional practices and specialized character of the disciplines being taught. |  |  |  |  |  | | 2 |
| 1. Teachers develop lessons that reflect the interconnectedness of content areas/disciplines. |  |  |  |  |  | | 2 |
| 1. Teachers make instruction and content relevant to students and take actions to connect students’ background and contextual knowledge with new information being taught. |  |  |  |  |  | | 4 |
| **Total Points Earned for Standard I** | | | | | | **15** | |
| **Determine Rating for Standard I:** 0 to 2 points = Basic  3 to 8 points = Partially Proficient  9 to 14 points = Proficient  15 to 20 points = Accomplished  21 to 24 points = Exemplary | | | | | | Accomplished | |
| **Determine contribution of Standard I to the Overall Professional Practices Rating:**  (Total Pts. Earned for Std. I) X (Std. I Weight X No. of Stds.)  (Number of Elements Associated with Standard)  **Calculation Work Space\***  ***(15 x .20 x 5) = 2.5*** | | | | | | | **2.5** | |

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| **II.**  **Safe, Inclusive and Respectful Learning Environment for Diverse Population of Students** | 1. Teachers foster a predictable learning environment in the classroom in which each student has a positive, nurturing relationship with caring adults and peers. |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | |
| 1. Teachers demonstrate a commitment to and respect for diversity, while working toward common goals as a community and as a country. |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | |
| 1. Teachers engage students as individuals with unique interests and strengths. |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | |
| 1. Teachers adapt their teaching for the benefit of all students, including those with special needs, across a range of ability levels. |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | |
| 1. Teachers provide proactive, clear and constructive feedback to families about student progress and work collaboratively with the families and significant adults in the lives of their students. |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | |
| 1. Teachers create a learning environment characterized by acceptable student behavior, efficient use of time, and appropriate intervention strategies. |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | |
| **Total Points Earned for Standard II** | | | | | | | **22** |
| **Determine Rating for Standard II:** 0 to 2 points = Basic  3 to 8 points = Partially Proficient  9 to 14 points = Proficient  15 to 20 points = Accomplished  21 to 24 points = Exemplary | | | | | | | Exemplary |
| **Determine contribution of Standard I to the Overall Professional Practices Rating:**  (Total Pts. Earned for Std. II) X (Std. II Weight X No. of Stds.)  (Number of Elements Associated with Standard)  **Calculation Work Space\***  *(22 x .20 x 5) = 3.67* | | | | | | | | **3.67** |

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| **0 pts** | **1 pt** | **2 pts** | **3 pts** | **4 pts** | |
| **III.**  **Effective Instruction and an Environment that Facilitates Learning** | 1. Teachers demonstrate knowledge of current developmental science, the ways in which learning takes place, and the appropriate levels of intellectual, social, and emotional development of their students. |  |  |  |  |  | | 3 | | |
| 1. Teachers plan and consistently deliver instruction that draws on results of student assessments, is aligned to academic standards, and advances students’ level of content knowledge and skills. |  |  |  |  |  | | 4 | | |
| 1. Teachers demonstrate a rich knowledge of current research on effective instructional practices to meet the developmental and academic needs of their students. |  |  |  |  |  | | 4 | | |
| 1. Teachers thoughtfully integrate and utilize appropriate available technology in their instruction to maximize student learning. |  |  |  |  |  | | 4 | | |
| 1. Teachers establish and communicate high expectations for all students and plan instruction that helps students develop critical-thinking and problem solving skills. |  |  |  |  |  | | 4 | | |
| 1. Teachers provide students with opportunities to work in teams and develop leadership qualities. |  |  |  |  |  | | 4 | | |
| 1. Teachers communicate effectively, making learning objectives clear and providing appropriate models of language. |  |  |  |  |  | | 4 | | |
| 1. Teachers use appropriate methods to assess what each student has learned, including formal and informal assessments, and use results to plan further instruction. |  |  |  |  |  | | 3 | | |
| **Total Points Earned for Standard III** | | | | | | | | **30** |
| **Determine Rating for Standard III:** 0 to 3 points = Basic  4 to 11 points = Partially Proficient  12 to 19 points = Proficient  20 to 27 points = Accomplished  28 to 32 points = Exemplary | | | | | | Exemplary | | | |
| **Determine contribution of Standard I to the Overall Professional Practices Rating:**  (Total Pts. Earned for Std. III) X (Std. III Weight X No. of Stds.)  (Number of Elements Associated with Standard)  **Calculation Work Space\***  **(30 x .20 x 5)/8 = 3.75** | | | | | | | **3.75** | | | |

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| **0 pts** | **1 pt** | **2 pts** | **3 pts** | **4 pts** | |
| **IV.**  **reflections on practice** | 1. Teachers demonstrate that they analyze student learning, development, and growth and apply what they learn to improve their practice. |  |  |  |  |  | | 1 |
| 1. Teachers link professional growth to their professional goals. |  |  |  |  |  | | 2 |
| 1. Teachers are able to respond to a complex, dynamic environment. |  |  |  |  |  | | 2 |
| **Total Points Earned for Standard IV** | | | | | | **5** | |
| **Determine Rating for Standard IV:** 0 to 1 points = Basic  2 to 4 points = Partially Proficient  5 to 7 points = Proficient  8 to 10 points = Accomplished  11 to 12 points = Exemplary | | | | | | Proficient | |
| **Determine contribution of Standard I to the Overall Professional Practices Rating:**  (Total Pts. Earned for Std. IV) X (Std. IV Weight X No. of Stds.)  (Number of Elements Associated with Standard)  **Calculation Work Space\***  **(5 x .20 x 5)/3 = 1.67** | | | | | | | **1.67** | |

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| **0 pts** | **1 pt** | **2 pts** | **3 pts** | **4 pts** | |
| **V.**  **LEADERSHIP** | 1. Teachers demonstrate leadership in their schools. |  |  |  |  |  | | 2 |
| 1. Teachers advocate for schools and students, partnering with students, families and communities as appropriate. |  |  |  |  |  | | 2 |
| 1. Teachers are able to respond to a complex, dynamic environment. |  |  |  |  |  | | 2 |
| 1. Teachers demonstrate high ethical standards. |  |  |  |  |  | | 2 |
| **Total Points Earned for Standard V** | | | | | | **8** | |
| **Determine Rating for Standard V:** 0 to 1 points = Basic  2 to 5 points = Partially Proficient  6 to 9 points = Proficient  10 to 13 points = Accomplished  14 to 16 points = Exemplary | | | | | | Proficient | |
| **Determine contribution of Standard I to the Overall Professional Practices Rating:**  (Total Pts. Earned for Std. V) X (Std. V Weight X No. of Stds.)  (Number of Elements Associated with Standard)  **Calculation Work Space\***  **(8 x .20 x 5)/4 = 2.00** | | | | | | | **2.00** | |

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Determining the Overall Rating for Professional Practices

Remember to go back to each standard and record the total points calculated and rating level for each standard using the chart below.

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| **Quality Standard** | **Total Points Earned** |
| 1. Mastery of and Pedagogical Expertise in the Content They Teach | 2.50 |
| 1. Safe, Inclusive and Respectful Learning Environment for Diverse Population of Students | 3.67 |
| 1. Effective Instruction and an Environment that Facilitates Learning | 3.75 |
| 1. Reflection on Practice | 1.67 |
| 1. Leadership | 2.00 |
| **Total Points for All Standards** | 13.59 |

Translating the Total Points for All Standards to Overall Professional Practices Rating

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| **Total Number**  **of Points Received** | | **Rating for Number**  **of Points Received** | **Total Number of Points**  **Received for this Evaluation =** |
| 0 to 2.00 points | Basic | | **13.59** |
| 2.01 to 7.00 points | Partially Proficient | | **Overall Professional**  **Practices Rating** |
| 7.01 to 12.00 points | Proficient | |
| 12.01 to 17.00 points | Accomplished | | **Accomplished** |
| 17.01 to 20.00 points | Exemplary | |