Draft V.2 Rubric for Evaluating Colorado Teachers

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ELEMENT A: 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.

THE TEACHER	and THE TEACHER	and THE TEACHER:	and STUDENTS:	and STUDENTS:
 Plans lessons that reflect: Instructional objectives appropriate for students. PP1aE1 Colorado Academic Standards. PP1aE2 Student assessment results. PP1aE3 	 implements lessons that: Connect and communicate specific learning objectives to approved curriculum. PP1aPP1 Aligns to the district's plan of instruction. PP1aPP2 	 Demonstrates knowledge of vertical and horizontal alignment of the grade or subject area. PP1aP1 	 Can articulate connections to the standards. PP1aA1 	 Demonstrate new skills based on standards. PP1aEX1

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	-	the content, central concep s of the disciplines being tak		propriate evidence-based
THE TEACHER	and THE TEACHER	and THE TEACHER:	and STUDENTS:	and STUDENTS:
 Scaffolds questions, concepts, and skills based on a sequence of learning. PP1bE1 Uses instructional materials that are accurate and appropriate for the lesson being taught. PP1bE2 Encourages and provides opportunities for students to make connections to prior learning. PP1bE3 	 implements: Content-based instructional strategies that best align to the learning objective. PP1bPP1 Multiple models and delivery methods to explain concepts accurately. PP1bPP2 Questioning techniques to support disciplinary inquiry. PP1bPP3 	 Anticipates student misconceptions related to learning and addresses those misconceptions during instruction. PP1bP1 Facilitates relevant exploration of ideas and concepts that allow students to ask questions and construct new meaning. PP1bP2 	 Develop a variety of explanations and multiple representations of concepts. PP1bA1 Apply skills and knowledge learned in the classroom to engage in more complex concepts, ideas and theories. PP1bA2 Choose challenging tasks and opportunities. PP1bA3 	 Generate questions that lead to further inquiry and self- directed learning. PP1bEX1 Synthesize concepts to create original thinking within and across disciplines. PP1bEX2

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ELEMENT C: Teachers de literacy and mathematical		sons that connect to a varie	ty of content areas/discipl	ines and emphasize
 THE TEACHER Connects lessons to key concepts and themes within other disciplines and/or content areas. PP1cE1 Has knowledge of how to support literacy and mathematical practices in own content area. PP1cE2 	 and THE TEACHER Employs instructional strategies that include literacy, mathematical practices and language development across content areas. PP1cPP1 Makes complex reading and content-specific language accessible to students. PP1cPP2 	 and THE TEACHER: Makes interdisciplinary connections explicit to students. PP1cP1 Integrates literacy skills (reading, writing, listening, speaking) across content areas. PP1cP2 Integrates mathematical practices across content areas. PP1cP3 	 and STUDENTS: Make connections between other disciplines and/or content areas and the current lesson. PP1cA1 Apply literacy skills. PP1cA2 Apply mathematical practices. PP1cA3 	 and STUDENTS: Accelerate their learning by elaborating on current lesson with connections to prior lessons within the content area and/or with other disciplines. PP1cEX1

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		foster a predictable learnin Ident has a positive, nurturi			ehavior and efficient use
	E TEACHER Intains: Safety and welfare of students and the environment. PP2aE1 A nurturing and caring relationship with each student. PP2aE2 Clear expectations for student behavior. PP2aE3 Procedures and routines to guide instruction and transitions. PP2aE4	 and THE TEACHER: Facilitates student accountability to school and class procedures and routines. PP2aPP1 Consistently reinforces student expectations. PP2aPP2 	instructional time by: ○ Overlooking inconsequential	 class rules. <i>PP2aA1</i> Encourage and advise others to provide a caring and nurturing environment. <i>PP2aA2</i> 	 and STUDENTS: Interactions with the teacher(s) and each other demonstrate mutual support. <i>PP2aEX1</i> Hold high expectations for themselves and their peers. <i>PP2aEX2</i>
wor		demonstrate an awareness a goals as a community of le and THE TEACHER: establishes processes that result in: • A sense of community among students. <u>PP2bPP1</u> • Effective interactions among students. <u>PP2bPP2</u> • Incorporates instruction that reflects diverse backgrounds, experiences and different points of view. <u>PP2bPP3</u>	earners. THE TEACHER: Delivers lessons to ensure students backgrounds and contextual knowledge are considered.	and STUDENTS:	cts of diversity, while and STUDENTS: • Advocate for diversit equity and social justice. PP2bEX1

QUALITY STANDARD II

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adults.

PP2dE1

PP2dE2

Respectful

environment that is

inviting to families

and/or significant

relationships with

students, their

families, and/or

significant adults.

Teachers establish a safe, inclusive and respectful learning environment for a diverse population of students.

Essentials	Partially Proficient	Proficient (Meets State Standard)	Accomplished	Exemplary
	engage students as individu eaching for the benefit of a		verse needs and interests,	across a range of ability
 THE TEACHER: <i>Recognizes that students have a variety of learning needs and interests. PP2cE1</i> <i>Addresses individual student needs by adapting the environment. PP2cE2</i> Collaborates with specialists who can support the special learning needs of students. <i>PP2cE3</i> 	 and THE TEACHER: Implements a variety of inclusion, intervention or enrichment practices to address unique learning needs and interests. PP2cPP1 Implements recommendations of specialists and colleagues to address student needs. PP2cPP2 Encourages the values and contributions of students regardless of backgrounds or abilities. PP2cPP3 	advocacy skills into	 and STUDENTS: Actively engage in and monitor their learning. PP2cA1 Articulate their learning needs and interests that affect their classroom performance to the teacher and/or parent. PP2cA2 	 and STUDENTS: Apply coping skills such as self-reflection, self-regulation and persistence to classroom situations. PP2cEX1 Encourage fellow students to participate and challenge themselves. PP2cEX2
LEMENT D: Teachers	work with families and/or s	ignificant adults in the lives	s of their students.	
THE TEACHER: establishes:	 and THE TEACHER: Uses a variety of methods to initiate 	and THE TEACHER: Coordinates communication	and FAMILIES AND/OR SIGNIFICANT	and FAMILIES AND/OR SIGNIFICANT

between families

provide student

Recognizes obstacles

services.

PP2dP1

to family and

participation and

seeks solutions to

overcome them.

community

PP2dP2

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and/or colleagues who

ADULTS:

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ADULTS:

Participate in

school-based

PP2dA1

classroom and/or

teacher outreach.

activities as a result of

Sustain active and appropriate participation in the classroom and school community. PP2dEX1

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communication with

significant adults in

families and/or

the school and

community.

PP2dPP1

QUALITY STANDARD III

and emotional

development.

PP3aE1

Teachers plan and deliver effective instruction and create an environment that facilitates learning for their students.

Essential	Partially Proficient	Proficient (Meets State Standard)	Accomplished	Exemplary
	demonstrate knowledge al tional development of their	oout the ways in which learn r students.	ning takes place, including t	he levels of intellectual,
THE TEACHER:	and THE TEACHER:	and THE TEACHER:	and STUDENTS:	and STUDENTS:
 Demonstrates knowledge of the interrelatedness of students' intellectual, social 	 Engages students in developmentally appropriate learning. PP3aPP1 	 Implements knowledge gained from colleagues with expertise in child and adolescent 	 Advocate for their learning needs. PP3aA1 	 Apply new and different ways of learning and evaluates the impact.

PP3aEX1

ELEMENT B: Teachers use formal and informal methods to assess student learning, provide feedback, and use results to inform planning and instruction.

development to

of instruction. PP3aP1

improve the quality

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THE TEACHER:	THE TEACHER:	THE TEACHER:	STUDENTS:	STUDENTS:
 Determines the students' current skill levels and uses that information to plan instruction. PP3bE1 Selects assessment 	 Uses assessment results to guide real- time adjustments to instruction. PP3bPP1 Evaluates and documents student performance based on multiple 	 Provides opportunities that encourage students to take academic risks based on assessment results. PP3bP1 Teaches students to use feedback to 	 Self-assess on a variety of skills and concepts. PP3bA1 Use formal and informal feedback to monitor and accelerate their learning. 	 Discuss performance with the teacher, family and/or significant adults. PP3bEX1 Take academic risks. PP3bEX2
assessment strategies aligned to the learning objective. PP3bE2	measures. PP3bPP2 O Provides timely feedback to students	improve learning. PP3bP2	PP3bA2	PP3DEX2
 Actively monitor student learning in relation to the learning objective. PP3bE3 	that is academically focused, frequent, and high quality. PP3bPP3			
 Shares feedback on student progress with families and/or significant adults. PP3bE4 				
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LEMENT C: Teachers	integrate and utilize approp	priate available technology t	to engage students in higher	level thinking skills.
 FHE TEACHER: Employs strategies and procedures to ensure that students have equitable access to available technology. PP3cE1 Assesses available technology to use with instruction. PP3cE2 	 and THE TEACHER: uses available technology to: Facilitate classroom instruction. PP3cPP1 Develop students' knowledge and skills. PP3cPP2 Models responsible and ethical use of technology and applications. PP3cPP3 	 and THE TEACHER integrates available technology to enhance: Creativity.	 and Demonstrate responsible and ethical digital citizenship. PP3cA1 Use available technology to: Deepen critical thinking skills. PP3cA2 Apply team-building and networking skills. PP3cA3 	 and STUDENTS: Are informed consumers of technology. PP3cEX1 Use available technology to innovate. PP3cEX2
			Accomplished processes, such as question	Exemplary
THE TEACHER: Sets and communicates student expectations at a level that challenges students. PP3dE1 Understands the importance of developing students' critical thinking and problem solving skills. PP3dE2	 thinking and problem-solvin and THE TEACHER: Demonstrates knowledge of processes needed to support students in acquiring critical thinking skills and problem-solving skills. PP3dPP1 Uses wait time equitably to initiate student responses. PP3dPP2 	 SKIIIS. THE TEACHER: Teaches students critical thinking and problem-solving skills that are discipline appropriate. PP3dP1 	 and STUDENTS: Use questioning strategies to develop and test innovative ideas. PP3dA1 Connect and synthesize knowledge. PP3dA2 Demonstrate teacher's high expectations through their work and/or discourse. PP3dA3 	 and STUDENTS: Seek opportunities to expand and enhance their problem-solving and higher order thinking skills. PP3dEX1

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ELEMENT E: Teachers	s provide students with opp	ortunities to work in teams	and develop leadership qua	lities.
THE TEACHER: Has a clear purpose for student collaboration. PP3eE1	 and THE TEACHER: Provides opportunities for students to participate using various roles and modes of communication. PP3ePP1 Adjusts team composition based on learning objectives and student needs. PP3ePP2 	 and THE TEACHER: Holds students accountable for work product and collaboration processes. PP3eP1 Promotes student leadership and teamwork skills. PP3eP2 	 and STUDENTS: Assume leadership roles in their teams. PP3eA1 Utilize group processes to build trust and promote effective interactions among team members. PP3eA2 Use group feedback and input to improve the quality of their work. PP3eA3 	 and STUDENTS: Reflect on their contribution to refine the quality of the product. PP3eEX1
			lear and providing appropria	
 THE TEACHER: Provides clear directions to guide student learning and behavior. PP3fE1 Actively listens to students. PP3fE2 	 and THE TEACHER: Models a variety of methods for communication with all students. PP3fPP1 Establishes classroom practices to support effective communication. PP3fPP2 	 and THE TEACHER: Teaches students to articulate thoughts and ideas clearly and effectively. PP3fP1 	 and STUDENTS: Apply clear and appropriate communication skills in a variety of situations. PP3fA1 Formulate questions and make unsolicited contributions. PP3fA2 	 and STUDENTS: Extend and enrich the discussion. PP3fEX1 Invite others to participate. PP3fEX2

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ELEMENT A: Teacher	s link professional growth t	o their professional goals.		
THE TEACHER: Implements performance feedback from supervisor and/or colleagues to improve practice. PP4aE1 Actively engages in professional learning focused on meeting professional goals. PP4aE2	 and THE TEACHER: engages in professional learning activities based on: Alignment with Colorado Academic Standards. PP4aPP1 School and district initiatives. PP4aPP2 Current research. PP4aPP3 Student needs. PP4aPP4 	 and THE TEACHER: Applies knowledge and skills learned through professional learning to improve student outcomes. PP4aP1 Develops and follows a professional learning plan aligned to goals. PP4aP2 	 and THE TEACHER: Monitors and evaluates instructional strategies acquired through professional learning and the impact on student growth. PP4aA1 Reflects on student data, professional learning and results to provide higher- quality instruction. PP4aA2 	 and THE TEACHER: Self-selects professional learning beyond district/school offerings that build instructional expertise. PP4aEX1
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ELEMENT B: Teacher	s are able to respond to a c	omplex, dynamic environme	ent.	
THE TEACHER: Demonstrates an understanding that change is constant. PP4bE1		 and THE TEACHER initiates collaborative activities with colleagues to: Navigate change while maintaining a focus on student learning. PP4bP1 	 and THE TEACHER: Serves as a critical friend for colleagues to improve school environment. PP4bA1 	 and THE TEACHER: Models professionalism by embracing change. PP4bEX1

