

College of Education Clinical Experience Interview Rubric

Candidate's Name	date's NameInterview Date	
Major	Concentration	
Interview Committee: sign	position	
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	Interview Score 1: Interview Score 2: Interview Score 3:	
	Average Interview Score:	
Recommendations:		

FSU Conceptual Framework	Unacceptable (1 Point)	Acceptable (2 Points)	Target (3 Points)	Score/Comments
Knowledgeable and Reflective (3)	Candidate is unable to answer questions related to content knowledge, the profession of teaching, instructional resources, and the daily routine of the school. Indicates little interest in the profession and has problems articulating professional goals.	Candidate demonstrates some knowledge of the teaching profession, 21st-century skills and content in instruction, instructional resources, and the daily routine of the school. Is familiar with some of the themes and indicators of the Conceptual Framework and the NCSCOS. Demonstrates moderate interest in the profession and has developed at least one professional goal.	Candidate responds accurately and enthusiastically to questions concerning the 1) Can discuss the COE Conceptual Framework themes and indicators. 2) Identify the skills needed in order for a teacher to be effective 3) Explain that the NCSCOS is a state-mandated set of content standards that delineates what K-12 students should know and be able to do in all grade levels and subjects. All teachers are expected to teach to these standards. 4) Identify how the method courses have prepared them for the classroom. 5) Describe in detail the components of the lesson plan.	

Research and Leadership (4)	Candidate expresses a belief that the teacher is not responsible for student learning. Is not able to discuss any current or relevant	Candidate articulates a belief that all children can learn and that the teacher is responsible for student learning. Is able to discuss relevant	2)	Candidate identifies research- based practices that are used to teach in the classroom. 2) Identify a philosopher that has had an impact.3) Identify teaching philosophy.	
	educational research or related current events.	educational research, with a moderate level of understanding.		teaching philosophy.	
Communication (2)	Candidate makes grammatical errors, mumbles, mispronounces words, or speaks too softly/loudly to be understood. Candidate's vocabulary is limited and inadequate for professional practice. (If the candidate has a speech related disability, please indicate so in the comments area.)	Candidate makes no grammatical errors or corrects himself/herself, pronounces most words correctly, and speaks clearly and audibly. Vocabulary is limited, but appropriate.	1)	Candidate uses clear voice and correct, precise pronunciation of words, and makes no grammatical errors. Vocabulary is mature and appropriate for professional practice.	
Caring Dispositions and Ethical Responsibility (1)	Candidate is unable to articulate what it means to be fair, honest or ethical in the professional setting. Has no knowledge of the NC Code of Ethics and	Candidate can articulate the role of honesty, integrity, fair treatment, and respect for others, in the professional setting. Is minimally aware of the NC Code of Ethics and	1)	Candidate demonstrates a clear understanding of honesty, integrity, fair treatment, and respect for others, in the professional setting.	

	Standards for	Standards for	2)	2) Gives examples from the NC	
	Professional Conduct.	Professional Conduct.	_,	Code of Ethics and Standards for	
				Professional Conduct.	
				Troressional conduct.	
Respect for	Candidate demonstrates	Candidate demonstrates	1)	Candidate demonstrates an	
Diversity and	little understanding of	some understanding of		understanding and the ability to	
Individual Worth	professional respect for	professional respect for		respect diverse students and the	
(5)	differences in race,	diverse students and the		need to differentiate	
	culture, ethnicity,	need for differentiated		instruction; has some	
	religion, gender, ability,	instruction and high		knowledge of special education	
	etc.	expectations for all		law, and the need to have high	
		students.		expectations for all students.	
Working with	Candidate is unable to	Candidate indicates	1)	Candidate can give specific	
Families and Communities	respond to questions	understanding and		examples of how to encourage	
(7)	related to the needs of	sensitivity to the needs of		family and community	
(7)	families, and the	families and the		involvement in student learning.	
	significance of family and	importance of their		Candidate discusses the	
	community support in	involvement in their		significance of working	
	student success.	child's learning.		collaboratively with families and	
	Candidate shows little	Candidate is able to		significant adults to increase	
	interest in the needs and	articulate the need to		student success.	
	involvement of families in	collaborate and seek			
	student learning.	solutions to overcome			
		obstacles that prevent			
		family and community			
		involvement.			
Technological	Candidate is unable to	Candidate demonstrates	Car	ndidate can discuss the	
Competence	discuss the use of	a moderate	inte	egration of technology in their	
and Educational	technology in creating	understanding of the role		truction, how to help P-12	
Applications (6)	one's own educational	of technology in		dents use technology to learn	

Personal Appearance	projects or the importance of global readiness. Candidate is dressed inappropriately (too casual-jeans, t-shirt; too provocative; dirty or wrinkled); Jewelry or make-up excessive, shoes unpolished or dirty; hair	contributing to personal and professional growth, global readiness or P-12 student learning. Candidate is dressed appropriately casual. Clothing is clean, pressed, and well fitting. Hair is clean and neat. Jewelry, make-up and clothes are not distractions. Shoes	content, and the implications for global readiness. Candidate is dressed in business-like attire (business suit or dress). Clothing is clean, pressed and well fitting. Hair is clean and neat. Jewelry, make-up and clothes are not distractions. Shoes clean.	
Non-Verbal Personal Presentation	Candidate exhibits poor posture, makes no eye contact, lacks confidence and poise. (If the candidate has a physical disability, please indicate so in the comments area.)	Candidate exhibits good posture, makes appropriate eye contact. Confidence and poise are evident.	Candidate exhibits appropriate level of eye contact, gestures, facial expression and confidence. Good posture. Engages audience.	

25-27 =	Teacher candidates reflect a thorough understanding of the relationship of content and content-specific pedagogy
Target	delineated in professional, state, and institutional standards. They have an in-depth understanding of the content that they plan to teach and are able to provide multiple explanations and research-based instructional strategies so that all students learn. They present the content to students in challenging, clear and compelling ways, using real-world contexts and integrating technology appropriately. Candidates are able to work with students, families, colleagues, and communities in ways that reflect the professional dispositions expected of professional educators as delineated in professional, state, and institutional standards. Candidates demonstrate behaviors that create caring and supportive learning environments and encourage self-directed learning by all students. Candidates recognize when their own professional dispositions and appearance may need to be adjusted and are able to do so.
18-24 = Acceptable	Teacher candidates understand the relationship of content and content-specific pedagogy delineated in professional, state, and institutional standards. They have a broad knowledge of research-based instructional strategies that draw upon content and pedagogical knowledge and skills delineated in professional, state, and institutional standard to help all students learn. They facilitate student learning of the content through presentation of the content in clear and meaningful ways and through the integration of technology. Candidates are familiar with the professional dispositions delineated in professional, state, and institutional standards. Candidates discuss behaviors that are consistent with fairness and the belief that all students can learn. Their appearance reflects the level of professionalism needed to work with students, families, colleagues, and communities.
Below 18 = Unacceptable	Teacher candidates do not understand the relationship of content and content-specific pedagogy delineated in professional, state, and institutional standards in a way that helps them develop learning experiences that integrate technology and build on students' cultural background and knowledge and content so that students learn. Candidates are not familiar with professional dispositions delineated in professional, state, and institutional standards. Candidates do not demonstrate classroom behaviors that are consistent with fairness and the belief that all students can learn. They do not model these professional dispositions and their professional appearance could impede work with students, families, colleagues, and communities.
Average Interview Scores	Comments and Recommendation

	Print Name	Signature	Date
Name of Interviewer		/	/
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