### Clusters of the Student Teacher Summative Assessment Form:

#### Cluster I: Learner-Centered Instruction

**Component 1a: Demonstrates knowledge of content that leads to high levels of learning**
- Demonstrates knowledge and understanding of the subject taught
- Makes content connections across the curriculum
- Identifies important background knowledge
- Identifies important vocabulary

**Overall Component 1a rating (U, EC, C, AC)**

**Component 1b: Demonstrates knowledge of students**
- Demonstrates knowledge and appreciation of students’ varying skills, approaches to learning, and cultural and linguistic heritages
- Uses developmentally appropriate practices
- Incorporates knowledge of students’ out-of-school interests and experiences during the instructional day

**Overall Component 1b rating (U, EC, C, AC)**

**Component 1c: Has knowledge of and makes use of materials, resources, and technology**
- Uses appropriate materials and resources beyond district instructional materials to enhance student learning
- Uses technology as a tool to enhance the curriculum
- Uses community resources (e.g., parents; public library; field trips) to enhance student learning

**Overall Component 1c rating (U, EC, C, AC)**

**Component 1d: Differentiates instruction to promote student learning, including students with special needs and English language learners**
- Differentiates instruction to support the stated instructional objectives (including 504 and IEP adaptations)
- Differentiates instruction to support English language learners
- Differentiates instruction to support students with special needs, including planning according to IEPs
- Demonstrates knowledge of federal, state, and local policies, programs, and research-based strategies for all special populations
- Plans or adapts lessons to accommodate individual strengths and needs

**Overall Component 1d rating (U, EC, C, AC)**

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Component 1e: Plans lessons effectively

* Preparés plans in advance
* Aligns lessons and instruction with TEKS
* Ensures availability and accessibility of facilities and materials
* Writes clear and measurable instructional objectives
* Sequences content logically
* Ties lessons into previous and future learning
* Varies activities to maintain student interest and to promote on-task behavior
* Designs questions and assignments that require students to use higher level thinking skills
* Designs lesson closure that clearly summarize and/or apply key knowledge and skills

Overall Component 1e rating (U, EC, C, AC)

Component 1f: Implements effective pedagogy

* Implements effective instructional approaches and routines
* Uses a variety of (flexible) grouping strategies to support learning
* Strives to keep all students engaged in the lesson through monitoring and appropriate pacing
* Scaffolds student learning through teacher modeling, demonstration and thinking aloud
* Provide multiple opportunities for students to discover and practice with consistent feedback
* Uses effective questioning and prompts to engage students in conversation and thinking, both together and independently
* Teaches skills and strategies and provides multiple opportunities for students to use independently (for real purposes)
* Uses visual representations, including graphic organizers and Web resources as tools to support student learning

Overall Component 1f rating (U, EC, C, AC)

Component 1g: Assesses student learning

* Assures that assessment is clearly aligned with identified knowledge and skills
* Assures that assessment is reflective of developmentally appropriate practices
* Uses a variety of assessments that check for understanding
* Assesses student learning at appropriate intervals
* Uses observational, informal, and formal assessment data to plan or redesign instruction

Overall Component 1g rating (U, EC, C, AC)

Cluster 1: Learner-Centered Instruction

Supporting Evidence from underline one- CT or UO:

Cluster 2: Classroom Environment

Component 2a: Creates rapport with and among students in an environment of respect

* Avoids sarcastic and destructive criticism
* Acknowledges specific successes of all students
* Speaks to students attentively and respectfully
* Refers to students by name using correct/preferred pronunciation
* Builds rapport and trust with students

Overall Component 2a Rating (U, EC, C, AC)

Component 2b: Establishes a culture of learning

* Creates a safe environment by encouraging and positively responding to students’ questions, responses, and background experiences
* Shows enthusiasm and energy in the classroom
* Provides opportunities for students to set goals, reflect upon their work, and initiate improvements to their products
* Holds high expectations for student performance

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Establishes and/or maintains predictable but flexible classroom routines and procedures

Creates and/or maintains effective transition routines

Scans room consistently to monitor and foster student engagement

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**Component 2c: Contributes to positive behavior climate**
Models and maintains a courteous and respectful climate

Provides clear expectations

Establishes and/or supports rules and consequences consistently and fairly

Seeks to understand and address causes of inappropriate behavior

Reinforces appropriate behavior

Redirects inappropriate behavior, as needed

Supports the development, implementation, and evaluation of the classroom management plan

Supports the development, implementation, and evaluation of the individual behavior management plan

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**Component 2d: Offers equitable learning opportunities to all students regardless of race, sexual orientation, gender, religion, cultural and linguistic background, or disability**

* Provides all students an equal opportunity to learn regardless of cultural and linguistic background, economic status, gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion, physical & personal attributes, and disabilities

Designs classroom instruction to take advantage of classroom diversity to maximize learning for all students

Identifies and fosters the strengths of each student, enabling all to reach their maximum potential

Demonstrates awareness of activities or behaviors that might be discriminatory and works to improve the situation

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**Cluster 2: Classroom Environment: Equity, Excellence, and Learning**

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**Cluster 3: Communication**

**Component 3a: Communicates with students**

*Communicates clearly and accurately, orally and in writing

Listens carefully to students

Gives clear directions

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**Component 3b: Communicates with families/caregivers**

Communicates positively and appropriately with families/caregivers

Seeks information from and involves parents/caregivers in educational goals, with cooperating teacher’s guidance

Communicates with families/caregivers by participating in after-school and community events

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**Component 3c: Communicates with campus cooperating teacher, team members, and administrators**

*Initiates and maintains communication with cooperating teacher

*Works cooperatively with cooperating teacher, other teachers, staff and campus administration

*Discusses and provides lesson plans to cooperating teacher for approval by due date

Meets and plans with special education faculty to inform educational goals and plans

Participates in team meetings (e.g., grade level meetings), parent conferences, and ARDs, as appropriate

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**Component 3d: Communicates with UT Observer and faculty**
- *Initiates and maintains communication with university observer, coordinator, and professors
- *Provides and discusses lesson plans with university observer and coordinator (as necessary), for approval by due date

Overall Component 3d Rating (U, EC, C, AC)

**Cluster 3: Communication**
Supporting Evidence from *underline one*- CT or UO:

**Cluster 4: Professionalism**

**Component 4a: Engages in professional development practices**
- Uses reflective practices by analyzing own teaching
- Pursues professional development (e.g., workshops, conferences, trainings)

Overall Component 4a Rating (U, EC, C, AC)

**Component 4b: Demonstrates effective interpersonal relationships**
- *Works cooperatively with university observer, coordinator, and professors
- *Accepts and incorporates suggestions from cooperating teacher, university observer, and coordinator
- *Remains calm in dealing with conflict and disagreement
- *Maintains an even disposition when dealing with students, peers, and other professionals

Overall Component 4b Rating (U, EC, C, AC)

**Component 4c: Fulfills school, university, and state policies and procedures**
- *Adheres to the Texas Code of Ethics for Teachers as evidenced in University classes and field placements
- *Attends all required College of Education Meetings
- *Follows university and public school policies
- *Follows required school dress code and is clean and well-groomed
- *Is present and prompt except for emergencies
- *Performs all assigned duties promptly

Overall Component 4c Rating (U, EC, C, AC)

**Cluster 4: Professionalism**
Supporting Evidence from *underline one*- CT or UO:

I have read the completed summative assessment form; my signature does not imply that I agree with the evaluation.

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