Competencies at a Glance

Performance Area 1: Content Knowledge and Planning

OTC 1: Central concepts and methods of inquiry of the subject matter and meaningful learning experiences
Subject Matter Content Knowledge
Curriculum Integration
Content-specific Pedagogy
Designing Coherent Instruction

OTC 7: Instructional planning
Selecting Instructional Goals
Student Input

OTC 14: Priority Academic Student Skills (PASS)
Instruction Based on PASS

Performance Area 2: Learners and the Learning Environment

OTC 2: Learning and development
Knowledge of Student Learning and Development

OTC 3: Individual differences
Differentiating Instruction
Management of Differentiation
Demonstrates Flexibility and Responsiveness

OTC 12: Lifelong learning
Establishing a Culture of Learning

OTC 5: Motivation and behavior
Creating a Learning Environment
Classroom Management and Procedures
Classroom Physical Space
Managing Student Behaviors

Performance Area 4: Professional Environment

OTC 9: Professional growth
Reflection
Professional development

OTC 10: Interactions with school colleagues, parents/families, and the community
Interactions with Parents/Families
Interactions with School Colleagues
Interactions with the Community

OTC 13: Legal aspects of teaching
Legal Aspects of Teaching

OTC 15: The state teacher evaluation process
Teacher Evaluation Process

Performance Area 3: Instruction and Assessment

OTC: 4. Instructional strategies and resources
Instructional Strategies
Instructional Resources
Technology Resources

OTC 6: Communication techniques
Use of Language
Classroom Communication
Questioning and Discussion Techniques
Collaborative and Supportive Interaction

OTC 8: Assessment strategies
Assessment
Use of Data to Assist Students

OTC 11: Career awareness
Career awareness

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